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**ORAL HISTORY CONFERENCE, 29-31 JANUARY 2009:  
SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THE COLD WAR, POST-1974**

Monash South Africa campus  
Ruimsig, Johannesburg, South Africa

**PROGRAMME**

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**29th JANUARY 2009: PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER**

**18:30-19:00**

Meet for drinks at the Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

**19:00**

Dinner at the Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

Welcoming of guests: Professor Tyrone Pretorius, PVC and President: Monash South Africa

Recognition of sponsors: Dr Sue Onslow and Dr Anna-Mart van Wyk

**30th JANUARY 2009: DAY ONE**

**8:00-9:00      REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

**9:00-10:00    INTRODUCTION**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Professor Iain Edwards (Monash SA) & Dr Sue Onslow (LSE)

Context of the Cold War in Southern Africa: Ideology, Conflict, Confrontation.

**10:00-10:30   COFFEE BREAK**

Venue: Tutorial Room 8 (Adjoining Seminar Room 3)

**10:30–12:30 SESSION 1: THE ANGOLA/MOZAMBIQUE CRISIS**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Iain Edwards (Monash SA)

Academic: Professor Vladimir Shubin (Moscow)

Participants: Professor Vladimir Shubin (Russia)

Ambassador Andrey Urnov (Russia)

Mr Pik Botha (former SA Minister of Foreign Affairs)

General Jannie Geldenhuys (former SADF)

Mr Dave Steward (F.W. de Klerk Foundation)

Mr Vic Zazeraj (DFA)

Ambassador Angel Villa (Cuba)

**12:30–13:45 LUNCH**

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

**13:45-14:00 PRESENTATION: NORDIC AFRICA INSITUTE**

Speaker: Ms Proscovia Svärd

Venue: Seminar Room 3

**14:00–16:00 SESSION 2: THE RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE CONFRONTATION**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Brian Raftopoulos

Academic: Dr Sue Onslow (LSE)

Participants: Mr Wilfred Mhanda (ZANLA)

Dr Wilbert Sadomba (ZANLA)

Professor Richard Wood (former Rhodesian Security Forces)

Mr Pik Botha (former SA Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Dr Andrey Urnov (Russia)

Ambassador Angel Villa (Cuba)

**16:00–16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

**16:15–17:00 BOOK LAUNCH: VLADIMIR SHUBIN AND UKZN PRESS**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

**18:15 DRINKS AND DINNER**

Venue: Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

## **31ST JANUARY 2009: DAY TWO**

### **THE COLD WAR AND THE GROWING CRISIS OF THE APARTHEID STATE**

**8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

**8:30-10:30 SESSION 3: SWA/NAMIBIA**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Tilman Dederling (Unisa)

Academic: Professor Chris Saunders (UCT)

Participants: Professor Vladimir Shubin (Russia)

Ambassador Andrey Urnov (Russia)

Mr Ben Amathila (SWAPO Polit Buro)

Ambassador Angel Villa (Cuba)

Mr Pik Botha (former SA Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Mr Vic Zazeraj (DFA)

Mr Dave Steward (former SA DFA/DG of Bureau of Information)

General Jannie Geldenhuys (former SADF)

**10:30-11:00: COFFEE BREAK**

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

**11:00–13:00: SESSION: SOUTH AFRICA**

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Ben Magubane (SADET)

Academic: Dr Thula Simpson (UP)

Participants: Dr Pallo Jordan (SA Minister of Arts and Culture)

Mr Sydney Mufamadi (ANC)

Mr Pik Botha (former SA Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Mr Dave Steward (former SA DFA/DG of Bureau of Information)

General Jannie Geldenhuys (former SADF)

Mr Vic Zazeraj (DFA)

Professor Vladimir Shubin (Russia)

Dr Andrey Urnov (Russia)

**13:00-14:00 CLOSING LUNCH**

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

Guests: Dr Graham Dominy, National Archivist, South African National Archives.