

The Nordic Documentation Project on the Liberation Struggles in Southern Africa: The Icelandic People's involvement and Lessons Learnt

The Nordic Africa Institute, Afrika 20:20 and the Anthropological Institute,
Iceland University welcome you to a seminar at
Venue: Nordic House, Sturlugata 5, Reykjavík
Date: Saturday 21 February 2009 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Nordic Africa Institute has since 2003 been engaged in the documentation of the Nordic countries' involvement in the Liberation Struggles in Southern Africa and this work can be accessed at: www.liberationafrica.se. Iceland had vibrant groups during this time that actively stood against its conservative government and fought against the apartheid system in Southern Africa. What lessons can be drawn from the anti-apartheid struggles? What does this mean for international solidarity and other solidarity groups?

Program

- 10.00-10.10 Welcome Note and Introduction Jónína Einarsdóttir, Professor Anthropology,
University of Iceland
- 10.10-10.30 *The Nordic Documentation Project on the Liberation Struggles in Southern Africa*
by Proscovia Svärd, Project Co-ordinator, The Nordic Africa Institute
- 10.30-11.00 *Fighting Apartheid in South Africa: The Icelandic People's Involvement* by
Gestur Svavarson, Activist
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee
- 11.15-11.30 *(In)human Faces in Global and Localized Apartheid* by Kristín Loftsdóttir,
Professor Anthropology, University of Iceland
- 11.30-11.45 *Apartheid - Keeping People in Place* by Magnfríður Júlíusdóttir, Assistant
Professor Geography, University of Iceland
- 11.45-12.00 *Apartheid in Israel and Occupied Palestine* by Sveinn Rúnar Hauksson MD,
Chairman Association Iceland-Palestine
- 12.00 -12.25 General Discussion
- 12.25 -12.30 Closing Remarks by Jónína Einarsdóttir

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