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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