LOOKING AT SOUTH AFRICA TEN YEARS ON
10-12 September 2004

Friday 10 September

12.30pm  Registration
Institute of Commonwealth Studies, Hancock Room, 28 Russell Square
Conference packs and further information will be provided here.

1.30pm  First Session:  Looking Back
Plenary:  *The Crisis in South African History?*
IALS Lecture Theatre, 17 Russell Square

Chair:  Shula Marks

**Julian Brown,** Ph.D. candidate at St Anthony's College, Oxford
*Back to Basics: Writing history in public*

**Barbara Caine,** Monash University, Adelaide, Australia
*The place of women in recent South African History*

**Patrick Harries,** Department of History, University of Basel
*The crisis of history in South Africa*

**Sifiso Ndhlovu,** South African Democracy Education Trust, Pretoria
*The ANC’s use of History and History Education as a weapon of the struggle for liberation during the 1970s*

**Hans Erik Stolten,** Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen
*Historians in the new South Africa: exposing conflicts or promoting reconciliation?*

3.30pm  Coffee break

4.00pm  Parallel Sessions (I, II, III)

1) Looking Back

*History, Memory, Identity*
IALS Lecture Theatre, 17 Russell Square

Chair:  Annie Coombes, Birkbeck College, University of London
Michael Besten, PhD candidate, Leiden University
“God het nie Sy kinders vergeet nie”: Democratic transition and Khoe-San resurgence

Derek Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Prime Evil and the “Miracle”: Eugene de Kock, the TRC and the New South Africa

Gregory Hankoni Kamwendo, Ph.D. student, Institute of Asian and African Studies, University of Helsinki
South Africa’s Post-Apartheid Language Policy: Some encouraging and worrisome trends

Saskia Lourens, Ph.D. student, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam, Lecturer in Philology, Leiden
Remembering Discovery: the effects of discovery myths on national identity formation in South Africa, as imagined in André Brink's "The First Life of Adamastor"

Raymond Suttner, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of South Africa
Political 'Quiescence' after Rivonia?

II) Looking Out
Trade and Regional Integration
ICS, Menzies Room, 28 Russell Square

Chair: Henning Melber, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

George Lwanda, Reserve Bank of Malawi
Betrayal or fulfilment: Is post-apartheid South Africa stalling regional integration?

Stephen Hurt, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford Brookes University
The political economy of post-apartheid South Africa and regional development

Mills Soko, Doctoral candidate, University of Warwick
Re-engaging with the global trade system: the political economy of trade policy reform in post-apartheid South Africa

Muhammad Usman, Department of History, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria
South Africa’s trade in the ECOWAS region: A consideration of Nigeria-South Africa trading relations in the post-apartheid era

Colin Stoneman, University of Leeds, & Paul Goodison, European Research Office, Brussels
Trade, Development and Cooperation: is the EU helping Africa?

III) Looking In
Politics and Civil Society
ICS, Room 21, 28 Russell Square

Chair: Okechukwu Iheduru, African & African American Studies, Arizona State University

Clifton Crais, Emory University Atlanta
Custom and the Politics of Sovereignty in South Africa
Thabisil Hoeane, Department of Political and International Studies, Rhodes University
Searching for An Alternative: Third parties in South Africa’s transition to democracy

Martin Legassick, History Department, University of the Western Cape
Ten Years of Freedom: The case of Mandela Park, Khayelitsha

6.00pm Colin Bundy, Director and Principal, SOAS
The Presence of History: South Africa in 2004

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
ICS, Menzies & Hancock Rooms, 28 Russell Square

Saturday 11 September

9.30am Second Session: Looking Out
Plenary: South Africa in Africa
SOAS, Brunei Gallery, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

Chair: David Simon, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London

Thobile Yanta, National Economic Development and Labour Council, Johannesburg
Ten Years On: The dilemma of South Africa’s reincorporation into the international community

Laurie Nathan, Crisis States Programme, London School of Economics
The absence of common values and the failure of co-operative security in southern Africa, 1992-2003

Henning Melber, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden
South Africa and NEPAD: ‘Talking local, acting global’ and/or ‘talking global, acting local’

John Daniel, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria
South Africa and Nigeria: Two unequal centres in a periphery

11.00am Coffee break

11.30am Parallel Sessions (I, II, III)

1) Looking Back
New Perspectives in the Historiography of South Africa
SOAS, Brunei Gallery, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

Chair: Sheridan Johns

Barbara Harlow, Department of English, University of Texas Austin
Sunset Clauses: Post-independence African memoirs

**Bernard Mbenga**, University of the Northwest, South Africa  
*Title to be announced*

**Vladimir Shubin**, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences  
*Unsung Heroes: Soviet military and liberation of South Africa*

**Noeleen Murray**, Architect and Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town  
*Theoretically speaking – the history of architecture is not what it used to be - rethinking Africa and the history of spatial ideas*

II) **Looking Out**  
*Lessons for South Africa from the Region*  
SOAS, Room G2, Main Building, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

**Chair:** tba

**Mattia Fumanti**, University of Manchester  
*The paradox of the incomplete revolution: South African economic dominance and the resurgence of a white settler elite in a northern Namibian town*

**Mamoeketsi Ntho**, Department of Development Studies, National University of Lesotho  
*Lesotho in the shadow of the ‘new’ South Africa*

**Jane Parpart**, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
*Zimbabwe’s unfinished business – lessons for South Africa?*

**Audie Klotz**, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University  
*State Identity in South African Foreign Policy*

III) **Looking In**  
*Constitution and Justice*  
ICS, Menzies Room, 28 Russell Square

**Chair:** tba

**Max du Plessis**, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal  
*Looking out for its citizens harmed abroad: The South African government and the duty to provide diplomatic protection: a conundrum of foreign affairs, legal uncertainty and diplomatic confusion*

**Jo Ford**, University of Sydney  
*Constitutional Legitimacy in Transitional and Post-conflict Societies: Lessons a decade after South Africa’s constitution-making process*

**Jan Hofmeyr**, Konrad Adenauer Foundation & Democracy Development Programme, Cape Town  
*How Independent Is Independent? Critical Challenges for South Africa’s Chapter 9 Institutions*
1.00 – 2.00pm  Conference Lunch (provided)

2.00pm  Third Session:  Looking In
Plenary: Democracy and Empowerment in the new South Africa
SOAS, Brunei Gallery, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

Chair: tba

William Gumede, Media Institute of Southern Africa
Policymaking and democracy in South Africa: The politics of the Growth, Employment and Redistribution Strategy (Gear)

Oscar Mwangi, Department of Political & Administrative Studies, National University of Lesotho
Black Economic Empowerment and Democratic Consolidation in South Africa

Okechukwu Iheduru, African and African American Studies, Arizona State University
Victims, National Pride, and Saboteurs: Youth and Political Participation in Post-Apartheid South Africa

3.30pm  Coffee break

4.00pm  Parallel Sessions (I, II)

I) Looking In
South African Economic Policy: Debt, black empowerment and employment
SOAS, Brunei Gallery, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

Chair: tba

Fiona Thompson, advisor on economic transformation and government-business relations
Black Empowerment: The case of ESKOM

Roger Southall, Democracy & Governance, Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa
Black Empowerment & Corporate Capital

Kalpana Hiralal, University of Kwazulu/Natal
Women and the Informal Sector in South Africa: A case study of home-based workers in post-apartheid South Africa

Patrick Bond, University of the Witwatersrand Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Johannesburg

II) Looking In
Crime: Criminalisation and Prevention
SOAS, Room G2, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

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Chair: tba

Bill Dixon, Department of Criminology, Keele University
*Crime, crime prevention and the criminalisation of development policy in post-apartheid South Africa*

Anton du Plessis & Antoinette Louw, Crime and Justice Programme, Institute for Security Studies
*Crime and crime prevention in South Africa: New approaches to policy and practice*

Chrissie Steenkamp, Department of Politics, University of York
*Does crime really matter? The implications of post accord violence for the future of democracy in South Africa*

J. David Slocum, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University
*Still in a Time of Violence?: Cinema and television dramas in the new South Africa, 1994-2004*

6.30pm RECEPTION
ICS, Menzies & Hancock Rooms, 28 Russell Square
Taylor and Francis are delighted to host a reception in honour of the *Journal of South African Studies* (JSAS) and the *Review of African Political Economy* (RoAPE), both celebrating 30 years, and the *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* (JCAS)

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**Sunday 12 September**

10.00am Fourth Session: Looking Forward
Plenary: *Future Challenges*
SOAS, Brunei gallery, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

Chair: Tim Shaw, Director, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London

Wolfe Braude, National Labour and Economic Development Institute, Johannesburg
*The South African Labour Movement: Change, challenge and cooperation*

Ivor Chipkin, St Antony’s College, Oxford University
*The New Political Community in South Africa*

Steven Friedman, Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg
*An Unfinished Agenda: Incomplete democratic transitions with special reference to South Africa*

Guy Lamb, Centre for Conflict Resolution, University of Cape Town
*Fighting for a Future: The South African Military in a Democratic South Africa*

11.30am Coffee break

12.00pm Roundtable: *Past, Present and Future*
SOAS, Brunei Gallery, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square

Chair: tba
John Daniel, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria

William Gumede, Media Institute of Southern Africa

Martin Legassick, History Department, University of the Western Cape

Laurie Nathan, Crisis States Programme, London School of Economics

1:00pm  Zackie Achmat, Treatment Action Campaign

_On Grief and Reason: The Challenge of HIV/AIDS to Democracy and History_

Chair: Shula Marks

2.00pm  Conference ends