



Online Graduate Conference
Department of Historical Studies,
University of Cape Town
29 November – 1 December 2021

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day One: 29 November 2021, Monday

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[Meeting ID: 984 3965 4431. Passcode: 188721]

11:-00 to 11:20	Dr Bodhisattva Kar [University of Cape Town] <i>Introductory Remarks</i>
	Panel 1: Concepts and Contests
11:20 to 11:45	Dr Lloyd Melusi Maphosa [University of Cape Town] <i>The Interpretation of Ukuzila among the Northern Ndebele</i>
11:45 to 12:10	Mumba Nsanta [University of Cape Town] <i>Rethinking Insalamu</i>
12:10 to 12:35	Abdud-Dayyaan Badroodien [University of Cape Town] <i>Race and Language Family: The Familial Imagination in Wilhelm Bleek, 1850-1870</i>

12:35 to 13:00	Sandile Ngidi [University of Cape Town] <i>Kuthi Mangigiye: John Dube's Ilanga, Black Thought, and a Restless Carnavalesque Imagination</i>
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch Break
	Special Lecture 1
14:00 to 14:35	Dr Jonathan Schoots [Stellenbosch University] <i>Intermediary Intellectuals and the Multivocality of the Nation: Invoking Isizwe, Uhlanga, and Nation in the Birth of African Nationalism, 1860-1890</i>
14:35 to 14:40	Break
	Panel 2: Digital Departures
14:40 to 15:05	Himal Ramji [University of Cape Town] <i>Killing Cattle in the Age of the Twitterati</i>

15:05 to 15:30

Sanele KaNtshingana [University of Cape Town]

A Digital Curation of S. E. K Mqhayi's Essays Published in the Umteteleli Newspaper

15:30 to 16:00

Break.

Plenary Address 1

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16:00 to 17:00

Professor Jacob Dlamini [Princeton University]

On Race and History: Some Thoughts on the Conceptualization and Reconceptualization of a Historiographical Problem

Day Two: 30 November 2021, Tuesday

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Plenary Address 2

09:00 to 10:00

Dr Tinashe Mushakavanhu [University of the Witwatersrand]
The UnIndexed Matter: When History and the Imagination Meet

10:00 to 10:15

Break

Panel 3: History in the Performative

10:15 to 10:40

Dr Hayley Hayes Roberts [University of Cape Town]
“Man is the Measure of All Things”: Towards Human-Centred Typeface Design and Practices of Stencil Numbering within Lwandle

10:40 to 11:05

Lungelo Mthembu-Salter [University of Cape Town]
A Painting, a Poem and Some Reflections on the History of Slavery in the Cape

11:05 to 11:30	Ilyaas Combrink [University of Cape Town] <i>Tracing the Trail of the Mfecane Debates: Examining the Shifts in Information from the Nineteenth Century to Present Day</i>
11:30 to 11:40	Break
	Panel 4: Other Methods, Other Archives
11:40 to 12:05	Wade Smit [University of Cape Town] <i>Archive as Wormhole: The 'Event Horizon' of the Archive and the Role of Critical Fabulation in the Reconstruction of Information about the Past</i>
12:05 to 12:30	Paul Van der Linde [University of Cape Town] <i>'He'll Never Have Much to Leave You: He'll Most-like Die without a Will': The Will as a Microcosm of Dutch Coloniality</i>
12:30 to 12:55	Dr Thembi Luckett [University of Cape Town] <i>Hope in the Everyday: Methodological Reflections from a Coal Frontier</i>

12:55 to 14:00

Lunch Break

Panel 5: Rethinking Social Histories

14:00 to 14:25

Phumla Nkosi [University of Cape Town]

Dagga, Policing and Glyphosate: The History and Effects of Aerial Spraying in Pondoland

14:25 to 14:50

Kirsten Johnson [University of Cape Town]

Exploring Cultural Expressions as a Form of Queer South African Women's Activism

14:50 to 15:15

Chavonne Cupido [University of Cape Town]

In the Words of Patriarchy

15:15 to 15:30

Break

15:30 to 16:30

In Performance, In Conversation

The Botsotso Ensemble

Day Three: 1 December 2021, Wednesday

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09:30 to 10:05	Special Lecture, 2 Lerato Maduna [University of Cape Town] <i>Hambo buz' Unyoko: The Matriarchive, A Practice in Futurity</i>
10:05 to 10:15	Break
10:15 to 12:45	History Access Productions: Collages, Poems and Podcasts <i>Exploring Alternative Forms: Sharing Experiences</i> [Contributors: Ilyaas Combrink, Chavonne Cupido, Hayley Hayes-Roberts, Sanele KaNtshingana, Lungelo Mthembu-Salter, Sandile Ngidi, Phumla Nkosi, Wade Smit, Paul van der Linde]
12:45 to 13:30	Lunch Break

Plenary Address, 3

13:30 to 14:30

Associate Professor Hlonipha Mokoena [University of the Witwatersrand]

The Everyday of the Archive: Taking Notes for Future Research

14:30 to 14:50

Dr Athambile Masola [University of Cape Town]

Concluding Remarks