

**PROGRAMME**  
**HGSA / HASA**  
**26 JUNE – 28 JUNE 2014**  
**BLUE WATERS HOTEL – DURBAN**

**THURSDAY – 26 JUNE 2014**

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
14:00 – 17:00	REGISTRATION	POOL DECK – BLUE WATERS HOTEL
18:00 – 20:00	WELCOMING COCKTAIL (wine on tables and a cash bar)	POOL DECK – BLUE WATERS HOTEL

**FRIDAY – 27 JUNE**

TIME	EVENT	PLACE		
8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION	SALLE – BLUE WATERS HOTEL		
8:30 – 9: 25	KEY NOTE <b>PROF ALBERT GRUNDLINGH</b> The impact of the First World War (1914-1918) on South Africa: A neglected catalyst for change?  <b>Chair:</b> Louis Grundlingh	FONTAINBLEAU		

TIME	VENUE CONCORDE EAST	VENUE CONCORDE WEST	VENUE SOUTH DECK 11TH FLOOR	VENUE THE BOARDROOM
9:30 – 10:30	<p><b>OVAL &amp; ROUND BALLS</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Cobus Rademeyer</p> <p><b>Long balls in the dying moments: Exploring the decline of South Africa's National Football League, 1970-1977</b> - Gustav Venter</p> <p><b>A game of two sides: Formal division of ZAR Rugby, 1889-1899</b> - Colin du Plessis</p> <p><b>The Soccer Riots of 1960 and the experiment of Non-Racial Soccer in South Africa</b> - Mphumeleli A. Ngidi</p>	<p><b>WW I &amp; SWA CAMPAIGN</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Anri Delpont</p> <p><b>The Tragedy of Klein Nauas – violence, law and the Union Defence Force (UDF) in German South West Africa, 1915 – Evert Kleynhans</b></p> <p><b>The Ovamboland Expedition of 1917: the deposing of King Mandume – Andries Fokkens</b></p> <p><b>In defence of the Empire and Smuts's dream of a Greater South Africa: The Union and the First World War – David Katz</b></p>	<p><b>CHIMURENGA EXPERIENCES</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Pius Nyambara</p> <p><b>“Be a Dumb Blonde”: White Women and Zimbabwe's Second Chimurenga</b> - Kate Law</p> <p><b>“The Business of War”: Lonrho and the Zimbabwean liberation struggle</b> - Andrew Cohen</p> <p><b>“The dilemma of the unarmed” - the masses and the Second Chimurenga War in Zimbabwe: Reflections on Rusitu Valley, 1975 – 1979</b> - Noel Ndumeya</p>	<p><b>LITERATURE &amp; CONFLICT</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Helen Dampier</p> <p><b>Woods at war: logging, literature and leisure in Forks and Knysna</b> - Charlene Herselman</p> <p><b>Poetic Bodies: The psychological subtext of South African Great War participation</b> - Gerhard Genis,</p> <p><b>Apartheid, Exile and Dislocation: Another reading of Eleanor Morse's <i>White Dog Fell From the Sky</i></b> - Chibueze Prince Orié</p>
10:30 – 11:00	TEA	TEA	TEA	TEA
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>CONFLICT &amp; LEISURE</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Gustav Venter</p> <p><b>Transforming Surfer Boys: A Cultural History of Zulu Surfers in South Africa, 1965 to 2013</b> - Glen Thompson</p>	<p><b>WW I EXPERIENCES (1)</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Estella Musiiwa</p> <p><b>Who is in charge here, Jan (Alleman)?: South African Officer-Man relations and the state of the Union</b></p>	<p><b>POST-INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWEAN STRUGGLES</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Kate Law</p> <p><b>Ethnicity, narratives and the 1980s violence in the Matabeleland and Midlands</b></p>	<p><b>HISTORIOGRAPHY &amp; LITERATURE</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Gerhard Genis</p> <p><b>Sol T Plaatje from the Anglo-Boer War to World War I: Taking in the Natives Land Act of 1913</b> - Mark Coghlan</p>

	<p><b>The Great War: Opening the dance floor</b> - Alida Green</p> <p><b>War, Wheelchairs and Olympic rings: The Paralympic Games as legacy of the Second World War</b> - Cobus Rademeyer</p>	<p><b>Defence Force) during the First World - War German South West and German East Africa Campaigns, 1914-1918</b> - Jacques de Vries</p> <p><b>“Not Tonight Wilhelm, I have a headache’: South African soldiers and health in Europe during the First World War, 1915 – 1918”</b> – Anri Delport</p> <p><b>The Cape Corps during the First World War: The politics of participation and memory</b> - Albert Grundlingh</p>	<p><b>provinces of Zimbabwe - Musiwaro Ndakaripa</b></p> <p><b>The Silent War: Gukurahundi, History and Memory</b> - Jefferson Ndimande</p> <p><b>The Struggle for Control of ‘Communal’ Areas of Zimbabwe between ‘Traditional’ Authority and post-independence local government structures, 1980 – 2000</b> - Pius Nyambara</p>	<p><b>'Ignorant, blind, land-thirsty, gold-thirsty native policy': Olive Schreiner, Race, and South African Historiography</b> - Helen Dampier</p> <p><b>War with Words: Alan Paton on the eve of Apartheid</b> - Morgainne du Plessis</p>
<p><b>12:00 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>DECONSTRUCTING MANDELA</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Karthigasan Gopalan</p> <p><b>South Africa’s Historiographic Reversal: A theoretical analysis comparing and contrasting the binary memories of King and Malcolm X with Luthuli and Mandela</b> - Scott Couper</p> <p><b>Mandela and coloniality in South Africa</b> - Ngonidzashe Marongwe &amp; Tinashe Mawere</p> <p><b>Mandela, the Anti-Apartheid struggle and Chadwick’s Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom</b> - Ezechi Onyerionwu</p>	<p><b>WW I EXPERIENCES (2)</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Evert Kleynhans</p> <p><b>Pietermaritzburg and the Great War</b> - Paul Thompson</p> <p><b>“... this small part of the empire”: Swaziland and the First World War, 1914- 1918</b> - Estella Musiwa</p> <p><b>From dirty Boers to a warrior race: The impact of the First World War on the portrayal of Afrikaners in an English woman’s magazine</b> - Isabella Venter</p>	<p><b>YOUTH &amp; WAR</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Karen Horn</p> <p><b>Gateway to National Economic and Social Development? An analysis of the uses and abuses of the Zimbabwe National Youth Service in relation to the African Youth Charter</b> - Victor M Gwande &amp; Sylvester Dombo</p> <p><b>The Spartans and the amaZulu: a comparison of their age-grouping systems</b> - Lloyd William Parker</p> <p><b>Thugs and Brave Soldiers, Delinquents and Terrorists:</b></p>	<p><b>ARCHIVES &amp; EVIDENCE</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Marietjie Oelofse</p> <p><b>Archives and forgotten narratives in the war on poverty</b> - Isabel Schellnack-Kelly</p> <p><b>Generating a ground-breaking corpus of water knowledge: The CSIR’s Waterlit Collection (1974-1999)</b> - Johann Tempelhoff</p> <p><b>Using fiction for non-fiction: poor whites</b> - Sian Pretorius</p>

			Juveniles and the liberation struggle in Rhodesia, 1960s to 1979 - Ivo Mhike	
<b><u>13:00-14:00</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>DISENTANGLING “BIG MEN”</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Scott Couper</p> <p><b>Smuts, Wars of Contradiction 1899-1945</b> Paul Ludi</p> <p><b>George Haller (1907-1970); South African aviator, wartime collaborator?</b> - Jakobus van Aarde</p> <p><b>Father Zimbabwe? The Press and the struggle over the memory and legacy of Joshua Nkomo in Zimbabwe</b> - Sylvester Dombo</p>	<p><b>1914 REBELLION</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> René Geyer</p> <p><b>“A deadly farce in the veld? The rebellion in the Orange Free State, 1914”</b> - André Wessels</p> <p><b>“Surely, they are rebels without a cause”. English-speaking South African politician’s reaction to the 1914 Rebellion-</b> Louis Grundlingh</p> <p><b>The philanthropic fruits of the 1914-15 Rebellion: the Helpmekaar - rescuing the “Volk” (people) through reading writing and arithmetic</b> - Anton Ehlers</p>	<p><b>FARMING &amp; CONFLICT</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Godfrey Hove</p> <p><b>Settler security, insecurity and solidarity in colonial Natal with particular reference to the South Coast</b> - Duncan Du Bois</p> <p><b>‘Kill the goose which lays the golden eggs’: Responsible Government and miner-farmer relations in Rhodesia, 1923- c.1940s</b> - Tapiwa Madimu</p> <p><b>Genocidal anxieties among white farmers in Southern Africa</b> - Rory Pilossof</p>	<p><b>MEDIA IN HISTORY</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Isabel Schellnack-Kelly</p> <p><b>Media Muddle: Reporting on African Independence in 1960</b> - Eleanor Bron</p> <p><b>The Anglo-Zulu War, Zulu and warrior stereotypes in popular cinema</b> - Gairoonisa Paleker</p> <p><b>Kruger in crisis: a telegram war – 1900</b> - Charlotte Erasmus</p>
<b><u>15:00 – 15:30</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>

<p>15:30 – 16:30</p>	<p><b>WOMEN, COMMEMORATION &amp; WAR</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Bronwyn Strydom</p> <p><b>Hospitals, African nurses and the war in Rhodesia in the 1970s</b> - Clement Masakure</p> <p><b>Reconfiguring Domesticity: White women and the Second World War in Southern Rhodesia</b> - Ushewedu Kufakurinani</p> <p><b>Sites that Bind: Monuments, sites and conflict resolution in Zimbabwe</b> - Henry Chiwaura</p>	<p><b>WORLD WAR II RECONSIDERED</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Tim Stapleton</p> <p><b>“The soothing syrup”:</b> The Tobruk debacle, press reports and soldiers’ memories - Karen Horn</p> <p><b>Troopships, Lascars and the ‘Lady in White’:</b> Durban Harbour, Global War, and the Crisis of Empire, 1939-1945 - Jonathan Hyslop</p> <p><b>Frustrated Expectations: Northern Rhodesian [Zambian] ex-servicemen in the Post-Second World War era</b> - Alfred Tembo</p>	<p><b>AGRICULTURE &amp; COLONIALISM</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rory Pilosof</p> <p><b>“This is a land of honey – no milk, bar sour!” African milk regimes and the emergence of the colonial order in Southern Rhodesia to 1907</b> – Godfrey Hove</p> <p><b>Sweetness and Fever? Sugar production, <i>Aedes aegypti</i>, and Dengue Fever in Natal, South Africa, 1926-1927</b> – Philip Rotz</p> <p><b>“This type of tobacco is eminently suitable for native agriculture”:</b> African farmers and Turkish Tobacco production in Southern Rhodesia, 1952-1964 – Nedson Popiwa</p>	<p><b>NAMES, SYMBOLS, IMAGES &amp; CONFLICT</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Stephen Muoki Joshua</p> <p><b>Flag Wars: 1928 versus 1994</b> - Fred Brownell</p> <p><b>The politics of colonial street names in Francistown, Botswana</b> - Boga Manatsha</p> <p><b><i>What is in a street name?</i> New street names as meeting points for politics and religion in Durban, South Africa</b> - Simangaliso Kumalo</p>
<p>16:30 – 18:00</p>	<p><b>HGSA / HASA AGM</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Karen Harris</p>	<p><b>VENUE</b></p> <p><b>FONTAINBLEAU</b></p>		
<p>19:00 – 21:00</p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> (wine on tables and a cash bar)</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Karen Harris</p> <p><b>Warring societies? Towards a Community of Historians HASA and SAHS (1956 - 2014)</b></p>		<p><b>VENUE</b></p> <p><b>POOLDECK</b></p>	

## SATURDAY – 28 JUNE

TIME	EVENT	PLACE		
8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION	SALLE		
8:30 – 9:25	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KEY NOTE</b> <b>PROF HEATHER HUGHES</b></p> <p>African encounters with the sea: Durban and beyond</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Johan Wassermann</p>	FONTAINBLEAU		
TIME	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE
	CONCORDE EAST	CONCORDE WEST	SOUTH DECK 11 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR	BOARDROOM
9:30 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANGLO-BOER WAR</b> <b>REVISITED</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Fransjohan Pretorius</p> <p><b>Hungarians in the South African War</b> - Gábor Szabó-Zsoldos</p> <p><b>‘Educated, Tolerant and Kindly’:</b> Australian attitudes towards British and Boer on the South African battlefield, 1899-1902 - Effie Karageorgos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LABOUR, MIGRATION &amp; CONFLICT</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Wessel Visser</p> <p><b>“The Unfinished Story: Skills Acquisitions and Investments by Batswana Migrant Labourers from southern Botswana to South Africa, 1930-2005’</b> - <i>Wazha Morapedi</i></p> <p><b>Majoni-joni - wayward criminals or a good catch? Labour migrancy,</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANIMALS IN HISTORY</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Emmanuel Kreike</p> <p><b>Zombie Zoology: History and reanimating extinct species</b> – Sandra Swart</p> <p><b>A Socio-Environmental History of mythic animals from the Sotho-Tswana perspective</b> – Christina Masondo</p> <p><b>Seedlings of contestations</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMORIALISATION &amp; TOURISM</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Greg Houston</p> <p><b>In whose interests? Conservation and livelihoods in Botswana’s tourism industry</b> - G.B. Gumbo</p> <p><b>Marion Island through the lens of Leisure and Tourism c. 1948-present</b> - Wouter Hanekom</p> <p><b>Memorialisation of Zaaylager, a pastoral farm-“scape” of myth</b> - Celeste Rossouw</p>

	<p><b>Green Spooks: Ireland's Intelligence Scapegoats and the Anglo-Boer War</b> - Donal McCracken</p>	<p><b>masculinity and marriage in rural South Eastern Zimbabwe</b> - Kundai Manamere</p> <p><b>Being an Alien and a Sell-out: War experiences of Malawian migrants during the Zimbabwean Armed Struggle: 1972-79</b> - Anusa Daimon</p>	<p><b>transplanted? Colonial game regulations and hunting in early colonial Malawi and the Lower Tchiri Valley, c.1890-1920</b> – George Jawali</p>	
<b><u>10:30 - 11:00</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>	<b><u>TEA</u></b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<p><b>AFRIKANERNESS RECONSIDERED</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lindie Koorts</p> <p><b>Women, religion and war: Religious discourses in female ego-texts of the South African War (1899-1902) and beyond</b> - Christina Landman</p> <p><b>War, Christianity, and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Afrikaner ideals reassessed</b> - Retief Müller</p> <p><b>“A real Renaissance in Afrikaner historiography”. A Nasionale Pers series, 1937-1945</b> - Fransjohan Pretorius</p>	<p><b>LABOUR &amp; CONFLICT</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Wazha Morapedi</p> <p><b>The union defence force and the 1914-strike: The dynamics of the shadow of the ‘burger’</b> - René Geyer</p> <p><b>Politics under conditions of war: the impact of the war measures’ acts on political struggles within the South African mine workers’ union, 1939-1947</b> - Wessel Visser</p> <p><b>Contested Spaces - The plight of labour tenants: a case study of Uitkyk farm, KwaZulu-Natal Midlands</b> - Bruce Khethaa Lukhozi</p>	<p><b>ENVIRONMENT &amp; WAR</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Christina Masondo</p> <p><b>The War ate the Rains: Transnational Civil War and environmental destruction in southern Africa, 1960s-1990s</b> - Emmanuel Kreike</p> <p><b>“He was killed in these hills”: Understanding landscape and violence in Shava, South-East Zimbabwe since the War of Liberation struggle</b> – George Bishi</p> <p><b>The environment as an impediment to guerrilla warfare in Southern Africa: The case of</b></p>	<p><b>HERITAGE &amp; WAR</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Wouter Hanekom</p> <p><b>“Entrenching Nostalgia”: The historical significance of battlefields for South African Tourism</b> - Richard Wyllie</p> <p><b>The South African Liberation Struggle and National Heritage sites</b> - Gregory Houston, Kombi Sausi &amp; Siphesihle Dumisa</p> <p><b>Collective inscriptions: shared memories on warrior kings of the ‘wars of resistance’ to ‘colonialism and imperialism’ in Limpopo province</b> - Mahunele Thotse</p>

			<b>ZIPRA and Umkhonto Wesizwe</b> - Joshua Chakawa & VZ Nyawo-Shava	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>BORDERS, MOBILITY &amp; SEPERATION</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> G.B. Gumbo</p> <p><b>Unity, diversity or separation? The impact of international borders on traditional communities in the borderlands of Southern Africa</b> - Christine Pörsel</p> <p><b>Transport, mobility, and the global in African history</b> - Ralph Callebert</p> <p><b>Southern African and elsewhere: entangled histories of decolonization</b> - Caio Simoes de Araujo</p>	<p><b>FAMILIES &amp; HISTORY</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Alida Green</p> <p><b>Community, family and religion after Forced Resettlement: The experiences of former residents of the Magazine Barracks in Chatsworth, Durban</b> - Karthigasan Gopalan</p> <p><b>A socio-economic history of Indian families in Sophiatown and Lenasia, 1930s-1960s</b> - Tumishang Lesiba Leta</p> <p><b>British “Mothers” raising Coloured children in apartheid South Africa: The case of the St. Joseph’s Home in Sophiatown, c.1923-1998</b> - Charmaine Hlongwane</p>	<p><b>WAR AND CONTEMPORARY SOUTH AFRICA AND WAR</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Andries Fokkens</p> <p><b>“Tracking, Tracking and More Tracking Was Their Motto:” Bush Tracking and Warfare in Late Twentieth-Century Southern Africa</b> - Tim Stapleton</p> <p><b>Forged in Battle? South Africa’s 32 Battalion</b> - H. Will Gordon</p> <p><b>“Soldoedies and Botha’s Babies”: A History of the South African Army Women’s College (1970 – 1998)</b> - Esté Kotzé)</p>	<p><b>URBAN FRACAS &amp; POLICE SCANDALS</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Duncan du Bois</p> <p><b>Salisbury and the “Invention” of African Urban Protest. 1908- 1920s</b> - Kudakwashe Chitofiri</p> <p><b>The Beerhall fracas and contested development of social infrastructure in Pietermaritzburg in the 20<sup>th</sup> century</b> - Debbie Whelan</p> <p><b>“The Greatest State Scandal” - The battle for control and power in the South African Police Service, 1886-1896</b> - Cornelis Muller</p> <p><b>A comparative perspective of urban growth in the port cities of Durban and Cape Town 1870 – 1910</b>, Anna-Christina, Bjorvig</p> <p><b>NOTE: 4 IN THIS PANEL – CAN GO 10 MINUTES INTO LUNCH</b></p>
<b><u>13:00 – 14:00</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b> <b><u>HASA EXECUTIVE WORKING LUNCH</u></b>



<p><b>14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>HISTORY, EDUCATION &amp; CONTESTATION</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Fred Brownell</p> <p><b>War, education and identity: discord at the Transvaal University College (1914-1919)</b> - Bronwyn Strydom</p> <p><b>War on historical consciousness: the sense of shame experienced in judging South Africa's past</b> - Marietjie Oelofse</p> <p><b>South African wars from 1650-1989: An annotated bibliography</b> - Monyela, Madireng</p>	<p><b>CONTEMPORARY SKIRMISHES</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Gairoonisa Paleker</p> <p><b>South Africa Catholic response to AIDS between 1984 and 2005: a historical review</b> - Stephen Muoki Joshua</p> <p><b>A War of Words: Reflections on South Africa's linguistic ecology</b> - Ayub Sheik</p> <p><b>Role of traditional leaders in Zimbabwe's post-2000 political processes</b> - Lotti Nkomo</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL PARTY RULE RE-EXAMINED</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Andrew Cohen</p> <p><b>The Other Sauer Report: On White-Coloured fluidity and the foundations of Apartheid</b> - Lindie Koorts</p> <p><b>'Divide and Rule' or 'Self-determination'?: The process of fostering 'Basotho-ness' in the QwaQwa Legislative Assembly in the late 1970s</b> - Sayaka Kono</p> <p><b>A 100 years onwards: Reappraising the legacy of the National Party of South Africa after twenty years of democracy</b> - Barend van der Merwe &amp; Tshitso Challa</p>	<p><b>SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLITICS</b> <b>Chair:</b> George Jawali</p> <p><b>The changing financial landscape - The Rhodesian Front and the question of independence, 1962-1965</b> - Tinashe Nyamunda</p> <p><b>Ethnicity, Leadership and Nation-building in Malawi, 1964-2012</b> - Gift Wasambo Kayira*</p> <p><b>The practice of ukuthwala and its evolution in KwaZulu-Natal</b> - Makho Nkosi &amp; Johan Wassermann</p>
<p><b><u>15:00 – 15:30</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>TEA</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>TEA</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>TEA</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>TEA</u></b></p>
<p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE WRAP-UP</b> <b>FONTAINBLEAU</b></p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE WRAP-UP</b> <b>FONTAINBLEAU</b></p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE WRAP-UP</b> <b>FONTAINBLEAU</b></p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE WRAP-UP</b> <b>FONTAINBLEAU</b></p>