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'Prelude to Decolonisation: The Turning of the Tide'

An Interdisciplinary Conference

28 – 30 August 2017

Programme

MONDAY 28 AUGUST		
13h00	Registration tea/biscuits	
13h30	Opening address	Peter Vale , Director, JIAS Kamilla Naidoo , Vice-dean of Humanities, University of Johannesburg
14h00	Amilcar Cabral and Amartya Sen: Capability, Freedom and Resistance	Lawrence Hamilton , University of Cambridge and University of the Witwatersrand. Chair: Chris Allsobrook
15h00	'Sane and Insane Imperialism': British Idealism, New Liberalism and Liberal Imperialism	David Boucher , Cardiff University and University of Johannesburg. Chair: Pieter Duvenage
16h00	Tea / coffee break	
16h30	Internationalism as Emancipation: Anti-colonial Thought and the Spectre of Nationalism	Vineet Thakur , SOAS, University of London. Chair: Peter Vale
17h30	The Rise of Indigenous Voices and the End of Colonialism	Hanin Abou Salem , Cardiff University. Chair: Tshepo Moloji
	Dinner	The View Boutique Hotel, Auckland Park

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Participating institutions: National Research Foundation; University of Cambridge; British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences; University of the Witwatersrand.

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TUESDAY 29 AUGUST		
09h30	The Road to 1948: Towards the Decolonization of Palestine	Ran Greenstein , University of the Witwatersrand. Chair: Ayesha Omar
10h30	Contested Conceptions of Native Education: JT Jabavu and WB Rubusana	Christopher Allsobrook , University of Fort Hare. Chair: Ndumiso Dladla
11h30	Tea/Coffee Break	
12h00	The Felidae Paradigm: Explaining the Colonisation of Africa in Terms of Bio-social Peculiarities	Eesuola Olukayode Segun and Ojakorotu Victor , North West University. Chair: Michael Elliot
13h00	Lunch	
14h30	Jan Smuts's View of South Africa in the Commonwealth of Nations	Saul Dubow , University of Cambridge. Chair: Lawrence Hamilton
15h30	Tea/Coffee Break	
16h00	Phenomenology in South Africa: Afrikaans Philosophy as a Case Study	Pieter Duvenage , University of the Free State. Chair: Lawrence Hamilton
17h00	Sam Nolutshungu: Political Resistance and the Creation of a Non-racial society	Ayesha Omar , University of Johannesburg. Chair: Ran Greenstein
19h00	Conference Dinner	Johannesburg Country Club

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST		
9h30:	'Decolonisation as Delegitimation: Towards a Negativistic Conception	Michael Elliott , University of the Witwatersrand. Chair: Saul Dubow.
10h30:	Colonial Practices of Philistinization in South Africa: From 'Negative Sensorium' via Reverse Appropriations to Authentic Creatives	Matthias Pauwels , University of Johannesburg. Chair: David Boucher
11h30:	Tea/Coffee Break	
12h00:	Contemplating Es'kia Mphahlele's African Humanism AS A Potential Entry within International Relations	Tshepo Moloji , University of Johannesburg. Chair: Vineet Thakur
13h00:	Lunch + free time	
15h30:	Tea / coffee break	
16h00:	An African Critical Philosophy of Race	Ndumiso Dladla , University of South Africa. Chair: Ayesha Omar
17h00:	Could Africa Have Colonized Europe?	Naledi Modise and Eesuola Olukayode Segun North West University. Chair: Matthias Pauwels
19h00:	Closing dinner	Choice of restaurants in Melville