



## Workshop on Reconciliation and the Aftermath of War: Perspectives on and from Angola and Namibia

### Programme

Omaruru Guesthouse, 26<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

#### Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009:

Arrival of participants, transfer from Hosea Kutako International Airport, Windhoek to Omaruru Guesthouse.

**19H30 – 20H00** Welcome and Opening Session

#### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009

#### **Session I: Background and Social Constraints**

##### **9.00h – 10h30**

Volker Winterfeldt (Windhoek) *"Postcolonial dynamics of social structure in Namibia"*

Paulo Inglês (Lisbon/Luanda) *"Power and changing social structures in Angola"*

Raquel Ferrão (Madrid/Uppsala) *"Legacies of the International Intervention (1992-2002) for reconciliation in Angola"*

##### **10h30 – 11h00 Tea/Coffee Break**

##### **11h00 – 12h30**

João Milando (Lisbon/Angola) *"Post-colonial violence and processes of social transformation in Angola"*

General discussion of papers

##### **12H30-14H00 Lunch**

**14H15 – 15H45**

Heribert Weiland (Freiburg) *"The Namibian Transition and its Outcome"*

Bill Lindeke (Windhoek) *"Afrobarometer data 2008"* – power point presentation

**15H45-16H15 Tea/Coffee**

**16H15- 17H15 General discussion of Section 1**

**18H00** – Dinner

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

<b>Session II: Concepts and contradictions of reconciliation and nation-building</b>
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**09H00-10H30**

André du Pisani (Windhoek) *"Turbulence in the discursive realm: SWAPO's dominant discourses on nationalism, reconciliation and peace in postcolonial Namibia"*

Gerhard Töttemeyer (Windhoek) *"The Role of the Church in Namibia: fostering a Discourse on Reconciliation"*

**10H30 -11H00 Tea/Coffee**

**11H00 – 12H30**

Bill Lindeke (Windhoek) *"Early versus Late Reconciliation in Defence and Education Ministries in Namibia's transition from prolonged collective Violence"*

George du Toit (Windhoek) *"The Role of the Council of Churches on Namibia (CNN) in Reconciliation after Independence"* – a PhD research proposal

**12H30 – 14H00 Lunch**

**14H15 – 15H45**

Phanuel Kaapama (Windhoek) *"Land and Reconciliation: A Comparative Exploration of Kenya, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Namibia"*(working title)

Reinhart Kössler (Freiburg) *"Genocide and Reparations: dilemmas and exigencies in Namibian-German relations"*

**1545-16h15 Tea/Coffee**

**16H15 – 17H30**

Overall discussion of Section II

**18H00 Dinner**

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Session III Communal Resilience**

**09H00 – 10H30**

Pamela Claassen (Windhoek) *"Communal resilience and resource competition: the conflict about grazing rights in Kavango"*

Fernando Florêncio (Coimbra/ Lisbon) *"M'Balundu traditional authorities and the Angolan State"*

**10H30 – 11H00 Tea/Coffee**

**11H00 – 12H30**

Maria de Fátima (Lisbon/Lubango) *"The Social resilience of rural populations in Huíla in a context of war"*

Napandulwe Shiweda (Windhoek/Cape Town) *"Tradition in the Postcolony: The restoration and relocation of the Kwanyama kingship/queenship"*

Johann Müller (Freiburg) *"The Ovaherero in Botswana and their Namibian brothers: Transnational cooperation between diaspora and motherland in the fight against apartheid"*

**12H30-14H00 Lunch**

**Session IV The Presence of the Past**

**14H15 – 15H45**

Memory Biwa (Windhoek/Cape Town) *"In the aftermath of genocide: oral tradition and rites of healing"*

Margarida Ventura (Lubango) *"After the Civil War: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder among Angolan Civilian Populations"*

Reinhart Kössler (Freiburg) *"Political intervention and the image of History: Communal Memory events in central and southern Namibia"*

**15H45 – 16H15 Tea/Coffee**

**16H15 – 17H30**

Justine Hunter (Windhoek) *"Liberation struggle and human rights: festering wounds of a debate denied"*

Chris Williams (United States) *"The Cassinga Event"*(working title) to be confirmed.

**18H00 – Dinner**

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**09H00 – 10H30**

General discussion of the Workshop, VW Project, planning for publication(s)

**10H30-11H00 Tea/Coffee**

**11H00 – 12H30**

Discussion of the VW Project beyond December 2009 and of proposed conference on *"Reconciliation, social structure and national reconstruction in southern Africa"*

**12H30 – 14H00 Lunch**

Afternoon and Evening free

Visit town of Omaruru

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

Departure, transfer to Windhoek/airport

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