

PANEL 6

Archives of the liberation movements and the state of archives in Africa

Chairperson: Ms Pumla Madiba, Chairperson of Nelson Mandela Museum

- 09h00 – 09h15 Catherine Moyo, “Make hay while the sun shines.” An assessment of the acquisition, preservation and access of the liberation holdings of the National archives of Zimbabwe
- 09h15 – 09h30 Gianluca Grassi, Regio Emilia and African Archives
- 09h30 – 09h45 Vusi Tsabedze, Records management in public sector Swaziland
- 09h45 – 10h00 Collence Chisita, Challenges and Opportunities for revitalising the role of the National Archives in socio-cultural transformation: A Case of Zimbabwe
- 10h00 – 10h15 Dr Lekoko Kenosi, Courage and Betrayal in the Diaspora: The exiled archives of the South African liberation movements in Botswana
- 10h15 – 10h30 Prof Sehoai Santho, a perspective on the South African liberation struggle from Lesotho
- 10h30 – 11h30 Discussant: Mr. Themba Wakashe
- 11h30 – 12h00 Tea

PANEL 7

Case studies and publications

Chairperson: Mr Sibusiso Xaba, Director General – Department of Arts and Culture

- 09h00 – 09h15 Thabo R Sibangisa, The Aftermath of June 16 to date, “waar was jy, where were you”
- 09h15 – 09h30 Reedwan Vally, The contribution of jazz music in the struggle for liberation
- 09h30 – 09h45 Angela Mc Celland, Red on Black: The story of South Africa poster movement
- 09h45 – 10h00 Francis Garaba, Lutheran theological institute Library
- 10h00 – 10h15 Neo Ramoupi
- 10h15 – 10h30 Discussant: Dr Phindezwa Mnyaka
- 10h30 – 11h30 Discussions
- 11h30 – 12h00 Tea

Plenary Chairperson: Mr Thendo Ramagoma, NHC General Manager

- 12h00 – 13h00 Dr Somadoda Fikeni, Conference Summary
- 13h00 – 13h15 Closure by Dr Pallo Jordan

Lunch



**INTERNATIONAL
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ARCHIVES**

**31 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER
EAST LONDON - SOUTH AFRICA**

PROGRAMME

**HOSTED BY THE NHC AS A PROJECT OF THE
LIBERATION HERITAGE ROUTE**

DAY 1 -

WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2012

07h00–09h00 Registration

OPENING SESSION

Master of Ceremonies: Adv S. Mancotywa, CEO National Heritage Council of SA

09h00 – 10h00 Guests to be seated

10h00 – 10h30 Arrival of the VIP'S

10h30 – 11h00 Performance

11h00 – 11h05 South African National Anthem

11h05 – 11h20 Welcome address: Hon. Noxolo Kiviet, Premier of the Eastern Cape Province

11h20 – 11h40 Introduction of the National Chairperson of the African National Congress (ANC):

Mr Mxolisi Zwane (NHC Chairperson)

11h40 – 12h10 Keynote Address by Ms Baleka Mbete, ANC Chairperson

12h10 – 12h20 Vote of thanks: Ms Xoliswa Tom, MEC for Arts and Culture – Eastern Cape Province

12h20 – 12h40 Documentary screening

12h40 – 13h00 Performance

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch

PANEL 1

Digitisation of the archives of social and liberation movements

Chairperson: Mr Mandla Langa

14h00 – 14h20 Peter Dewah and Vuyoethu Feni–Fete, Issues and prospects of digitizing liberation movements archives held at the University of Fort Hare, South Africa

14h20 – 14h40 Roger Layton and Majorie Jobson, Digitization as a means of document shared histories of the liberation struggle

14h40 – 15h00 Dr. Mvuyo Tom, Universities as repositories and transmitters of liberation archives knowledge through research and scholarship

15h00 – 15h20 Ms Alexio Motsi, National Archives of SA, “Embracing Digital Technology to Preserve and Improve Access to Archival Heritage”
Ms Melisia Shinnars, National Archives of SA, Holdings of the National Film, Video and Sound Archives: From Liberation Struggle Histories to Social Cultural Events.

15h20 – 15h40 David Larsen: Digitising ANC Archives

15h40 – 16h00 Discussant: Mr Jabulani Sithole

16h00 – 17h00 Discussions

PANEL 2

Archives of the State

Chairperson: Dr Mbongiseni Buthelezi

14h00 – 14h20 Fezeka Gxwayibeni

14h20 – 14h40 Madeleine Fullard, Missing persons task team of the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)

14h40 – 15h00 Catherine Kennedy– executive director of the South African Historical Society

15h00 – 15h20 Jo–Anne Duggan, Director of Archival Platform

15h20 – 15h40 Dr. Olusegun Morakinyo, Conserving and archiving of Intangible Heritage of African Liberation Struggle: A case study of the UWC RIM Mayibuye Archives and the African programme in museum and heritage studies

15h40 – 16h00 Discussant: Professor Andre Odendaal

16h00 – 17h00 Discussions

PANEL 3

Archives of solidarity

Chairperson: Professor Keorapetse Kgositsile

14h00 – 14h20 Professor Vladimir Shubin, ANC Archives from 1966–1990 in the former USSR

14h20 – 14h40 Professor Richard Knight, Challenges of the African activists archive project based in the United States of America

14h40 – 15h00 Dr Kier Schuringa, International Institute of Social history Netherlands

15h00 – 15h20 Dr Howard Dodson, Howard University, Washington D.C USA

15h20 – 15h40 Mikhail Konovalenro, MK archives in Angola, 1985 –1988

15h40 – 16h40 Ambassador Sten Rylander, Swedish Contribution to the struggle against apartheid

16h40 – 17h00 Discussant: Professor Somadoda Fikeni

17h00 – 17h30 Discussions

DAY 2 – 1 NOVEMBER 2012

Plenary Chairperson: Dr Bheki Mngomezulu

Messages by Liberation Movements of South Africa

08h30 – 08h50 Message of support by the PAC

08h50 – 09h10 Message of support by the AZAPO

09h10 – 09h30 Message of support by the New Unity Movement

09h30 – 09h50 Message of support by the ANC

09h50 – 10h00 Tea

PANEL 4

Archives for social change

Chairperson: Dr. Luli Callinicos

10h00 – 10h20 Dr. Marjorie Jobson, Archives deepening democracy: A case study of Khulumani support group documentation for advancing truth, justice and reconciliation in South Africa

10h20 – 10h40 Dr. Renate Meyer, Centre for Popular Memory, Activating archives for social benefit

10h40 – 11h00 Mthobisi Mkhize, Archives, Social cohesion, and exercise of active citizenship

11h00 – 11h20 Professor Carolyn Hamilton – Archive, Citizenship, and social cohesion: A Critical examination

11h20 – 12h20 Discussant: Professor Muxe Nkondo

12h20 – 13h00 Discussions

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch

PANEL 5

Archives and social transformation

Chairperson: Mr Mxolisi Zwane, NHC Council Chairperson

10h00 – 10h20 Mr. Dumisani Ndubane and Isla Haddow–Flood, Collaboration, Creative Commons and Archives

10h20 – 10h40 Dr. David Brits, Visual History archive–Natural Knowledge explorer

10h40 – 11h00 Mr. Bongani Mavuso, Deepening democracy through the archival richness in the African soil

11h00 – 11h20 Dr. Siona O’Connell, The Aftermath of Oppression: In search of resolution through an ordinary archive of forcibly removed

11h20 – 11h40 Mr. Gordon Metz

11h40 – 12h00 Discussant: Professor Luvuyo Wotshela

12h00 – 13h00 Discussions

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch