Sunday 29 June

Conference Venue: (Science Building, University of Natal, Durban)

13.00 ..............Registration Begins
15.00 ..............SASA Executive Meeting
17.00 ..............Opening Ceremony and Welcome (Venue: Rm S7, Science Building)

Welcome
President’s Address
Keynote Address:

19.00 ..............Cocktail:
Welcome Address (Mayor of Durban)
Cocktail

Monday 30 July

08.30–10.00 ...Plenary Session 1: Resistance and Reconstruction: 30 years after the Durban strike, 20 years since the UDF and 10 years since Chris Hani (S7, Science Building)
10.00—10.30 .Coffee Break
10.30—12.30 .Split Session 1 (Venues: S2; S4; 028; and 052, Science Building)
12.30—13.30 .Lunch
13.30—15.30 .Split Session 2 (Venues: S2; S4; 028; and 052, Science Building)
15.30—16.00 .Coffee Break
16.00—18.00 .AGM (Venue: S7, Science Building)

19:00—21.30 .Congress Banquet

Tuesday 1 July

08.30–10.00 ...Plenary Session 2: Resistance and Reconstruction: the challenge of democracy in post-colonial Africa) (S7, Science Building)
10.00—10.30 .Coffee Break
10.30—12.30 .Split Session 3 (Venues: S2; S4; 028; and 052, Science Building)
12.30—13.30 .Lunch
15.30—16.00 . Coffee Break
16.00—18.00 . Split Session 4 (Venues: S2, S3, S4, 028, and 052, Science Building)
18.00—19.30 .
20.00—21.30 . Congress Braai

**Wednesday 2 July**

08.30–10.00 ... Split Session 5 (Venues: S2, S4, 028, and 052, Science Building)
10.00—10.30 . Coffee Break
12.30—14.00 . Departure
Sunday 29 June

Conference Hall: S-7, Science Building

13.00 .......... Registration Begins
15.00 .......... SASA Executive Meeting
17.00 .......... Opening Ceremony and Welcome

President’s Address: Tina Uys, SASA President, Rand Afrikaans University

Keynote Address: Michael Burawoy, University of California, Berkley.
Public Sociology: national challenge in a global context

19.00 .......... Cocktail Party
Welcome Address by the Mayor (Durban Metropolitan)
Cocktail

Monday 30 June

08.30—10.00: Plenary 1: Resistance and Reconstruction: 30 years after the Durban strike, 20 years since the UDF and 10 years since Chris Hani
(S7, Science Building)

Chair: Tina Uys. Rand Afrikaans University

Panel:
- Dr David Hemson, Research Director, HRSC, Durban
- Gampi Matheba, Department of Politics, Soweto Campus, Vista University,
- Prof. Ari Sitas, ISA Vice President (Programme), University of Natal, Durban.

10.00—10.30: Coffee Break

10.30—12.30 Split Sessions 1

Session 1A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)

Theme: Restructuring: Workplace and Industrial Responses

Chair: Andries Bezuidenhout

1. Johann Maree & S. Godfrey, University of Cape Town. The workplace challenge project in the Fishing Industry in the Western Cape.
2. D. Masondo, University of the Witwatersrand. The restructuring of work in post-Apartheid South Africa: a case study of BMW.
Session 1B: Development  (Room S4)
Theme: Development as Contested Terrain
Chair: Monty Roodt, Rhodes University

2. Chuene C. Mokobane, University of the North. Freedom from Colonialism: thinking though Fanon.
3. Funmi Adewumi, University of Lagos. Rethinking the role of workers in the consolidation of democracy and constitutionalism in Africa.

Session 1C: Race and Ethnicity (Room O28)
Chair: Fred Hendricks. Rhodes University

1. Thomas Blaser, University of the Witwatersrand. Nation-building and communal strife in India and South Africa.
2. Simon Bekker and Anne Leildé, University of Stellenbosch. Is multiculturalism a workable policy in South Africa?
3. Irma du Plessis, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research. Living in ‘Jan Born’: reflecting on the ways in which residents of a former ‘poor white’ suburb in Johannesburg remake and rethink their lives after apartheid

Session 1D: Education and Teaching Sociology (Room O52)
Theme: Challenges facing Higher Education
Chair: Marcelle Dawson, Rand Afrikaans University

1. Nthabiseng Motsemme, (University of South Africa) and Irma du Plessis (WISER, University of the Witwatersrand): Our world: Students’ reflections on tradition and change at the University of Pretoria.
2. Shaheeda Essack: National Department of Education. The First Year Experience (FYE) in Higher Education - A systematic process of screening, sifting and elimination of students from the higher education system.
3. Teboho Lebakeng: Mergers, Epistemicide and the Problem of History and Memory in the South African Higher Education.

12.30—13.30: LUNCH

13.30—15.30 Split Sessions 2

Session 2A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)
Theme: The challenges and role of trade unions
Chair: S. Bhulungu (University of the Witwatersrand)
Discussant: Karl von Holt

1. Ifeanyi Onyeonoru, University of Ibadan. Trade Unions and Neo-liberal Reforms: globalized trends and emergent patterns of contestation
4. Aisha Lorgat, University of Natal. Enabling workers finances: the effects of rising costs of living and debt on worker finances

Session 2B: Development (Room S4)
Theme: Poverty Reduction & Equity in Development
Chair: Jimi Adesina, Rhodes University
1. Monty Roodt, Rhodes University. Cross-border local government cooperation for poverty reduction in Africa: the Maputo Development Corridor experience
2. Samira Bayat, University of Natal. Micro-finances as a poverty alleviation strategy in South Africa

Session 2C: Gender Studies (Room 028)
Theme: Violence against women
Chair: Nhlanhla Jordan

Session 2D: Crime, Security and Violence (Room 052)
Theme: Crime and Conflict in Africa
Chair: Anton Senekal
1. Diane Frost, University of Liverpool. Human Rights and Civil War in Sierra Leone.
2. Atoyebi, Olayinka Adeyemi, University of Ibadan. Ethnic militia groups, public security and the Police roles in Nigeria
3. Sethu Lubisi, University of Stellenbosch. From Explaining to Preventing African Armed Conflict
4. Emeka Obioha, NISER, Nigeria. Interrogating the effectiveness of civil society-based security operatives in the management of urban crimes in Nigeria.

15.30—16.00: Coffee Break
AGENDA

1. Welcome/Formalities
2. Minutes of 2002 AGM (Correction and Matters Arising)
3. Reports
   a. Secretary
   b. Treasurer
   c. Editor, SIT
   d. SGB Convener
   e. ISA 2006 LOC
4. Venue for 2005 SASA Congress
5. Election
   a. Working Groups
   b. Council

19.00—21.30: Congress Banquet
Tuesday 1 July

08.30—10.00: Plenary 2: *Resistance and Reconstruction: the challenge of democracy in post-colonial Africa* (S7, Science Building)

Chair: Nhlanhla Jordan, Women Development Foundation, Johannesburg

Panel:
- Dr Sakhela Buhlungu, University of the Witwatersrand
- Gillian Hart, University of California, Berkeley/University of Natal
- Prof. Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University
- Dr Tessa Marcus, National Research Foundation

10.00—10.30 Coffee Break

10.30—12.30 Split Sessions 3

Session 3A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)
Theme: The Politics of Race in the Workplace
Chair: Peter Alexander
Discussant: Karl von Holdt

2. J. Hinshaw, Lebanon Valley College, US. *From powerless to powerhouse to power struggle: the emergence of black trade unionism at Iscor, Vanderbijlpark, 1985-1994.*
4. Lucien van der Walt, University of the Witwatersrand. *Bakunin’s heirs in South Africa: race and revolutionary syndicalism from IWW to International Socialist League 1910-1921.*

Session 3B: Health (Room O52)
Chair: Penny Jaffray, Rhodes University/University of Fort Hare
Discussant: Tina Uys, Rand Afrikaans University.

2. Liela Groenewald, Rand Afrikaans University. *One size does not fit all: Health Services and Local Government.*

Session 3C: Culture, Media and Society (Room O28)
Chair: Ken Jubber, University of Cape Town

2. Irma du Plesis, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research. *Crafters of popular imaginaries: Afrikaans popular fiction, private capital and “nation”-building’ in 1940s South Africa*
3. Lionel Thaver, University of the Western Cape. *The Parliamentary Road to Television in South Africa: Visual communities and Nationhood- a view from the top.*

**Session 3D: Politics and Law (Room O52)**

Chair: Timothy Phakathi, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation.

1. Alan Emery, California State University Fullerton. *Comparing Opposition to Apartheid and Emerging Opposition to American Empire: The Dynamics of Ideological, Military and Political Power*
2. Lawrence Malekano, University of Malawi. *Democracy, Resistance and Change in Contemporary Malawi*

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**12.30—13.30: LUNCH**

**13.30—15.30: Special Joint Session (Room S7)**

Chair: Jimi O. Adesina, Rhodes University.


Discussants:
1. Michael Burawoy, President, American Sociological Association, University of California, Berkeley.
2. Peter Alexander, Director, Centre for Sociological Research, Rand Afrikaans University.
3. Dinga Sikwebu, Education of Officer, National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA)

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**15.30—16.00: Coffee Break**

**16.00—18.00 Split Sessions 4**

**Session 4A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)**

Theme: The implications of retrenchments and de-industrialization

Chair: Johann Maree

1. Xolani Ngazimbi, University of Cape Town. *The impact of de-industrialisation on socio-spatial polarization and how it translates into residential desegregation in Johannesburg*
2. Jantjie Xaba, Rand Afrikaans University. *Retrenchments and Employee Assistance Programme: A South African Case Study*
3. B.L. Meel, University of the Transkei. *Doing time’ at the mines by mineworkers of the former Transkei, South Africa.*

**Session 4B: Development (Room S3)**

Theme: Civil Society in Development
Chair: Manthiba Phalane, University of the North.
1. Ndanduleni B. Nthambeleni, Rand Afrikaans University, Co-ordinating civil society: a case of South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO) and the National Association of Residents and Civic Organisation (NARCO).
2. Mvusi Mgeyane, University of Natal. The pace that undermines the power to act: rethinking participation in post-Apartheid Jozini.
3. R. Sooryamoorthy, University of Natal. NGOs in Development: lessons to offer from Kerala, India.

Session 4C: Education and Teaching Sociology (Room S4)

Theme: Schooling Policy and Practice, Change and Social Justice
Chair: Marcelle Dawson, Rand Afrikaans University.
1. Alastair Smart: Vista University. Measuring for reconstruction or democratization: Are our respondents “together”?
4. Aminur Rahim, University of Fort Hare. Education and Human Development

Session 4D: Methodology & Theory (Room O28)

Chair: Ken Jubber, University of Cape Town
1. Jacques de Wet and Zimitri Erasmus, University of Cape Town. Qualitative Data Analysis as Rigorous Practice.
2. Marlize Rabe, Vista University. Are you out when you are not in? Revisiting ‘insiders’ and ‘outsiders’ as social researchers.
3. Modibo M. Kadalie. Critical Social Theory as an Intellectual Focus of the HBCUs in the United States and the HBUs in South Africa.
4. David Renton, Sunderland University, UK. The dissident imperative: social theory and the ideas of Samir Amin and Walter Rodney.

Session 4E: Globalization (Room O52)

Chair: Geoff Waters, University of Natal.
2. Franco Barchiesi, University of Bologna, Italy. Social movements’ anti-globalism and counter-globalism in the North and the South: Italy and South Africa Compared.
3. Peter Alexander, Rand Afrikaans University. Anti-globalisation, Identity and Leadership: the Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee
4. Guy Slingsby, Rand Afrikaans University. Globalisation and Worker’s Consciousness in Newcastle

20.00—21.30: Congress Braai
Wednesday 2 July

08.30—10.00: Split Session 5

Session 5A: Joint Gender & Development Sessions  (Room S2)
Theme: Gender and Development
Chair: Samira Bayat, University of Natal.

Session 5B: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S4)
Theme: Unions in Public & Informal Sectors
Chair: Sarah Mosoetsa, University of the Witwatersrand
1. Jacqui, du Toit, University of Cape Town. *Public Service Bargaining Council*
3. Meera Ichharam, Rand Afrikaans University. *Informal Sector Women Workers - The Case of Garment Home-workers under the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA).*

Session 5C: Politics and Law (Room Q28)
Theme: Reconciliation and Restorative Justice in South Africa
Chair: R. Ferreira, University of South Africa.

Session 5D: Urban & Family Sociology (Room O52)
Theme: Issues in Social Policy
Chair: Aisha Lorgat, University of Natal

10.00—10.30 Coffee Break
10.30—12.30: Plenary 3: Sociology and the Future: resistance, reconstruction and democracy

Chair: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University

Panel: Prof. Chachage S.L. Chachage, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
       Marcel Fournier, University of Montreal, Canada
       Prof. Sujata Patel, University of Pune, India.
       Prof. Eddie Webster, University of the Witwatersrand

12.30—12.45: Closing

12.45—14.00: Departure