South African Sociological Association

2005 Congress
University of Limpopo, Polokwane
26 June – 29 June 2005

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Conference Venue: Education Building, University of Limpopo.

Sunday 26 June
13h00 .................. Registration
18h30 .................. Opening Ceremony (at The Oasis Motel)
                   Welcome
                   President’s Address
                   Keynote Address
20h00-22h00.......... Cocktail: (at The Oasis Motel)

Monday 27 June
8h30 – 10h00 .......... Plenary Session 1 (Room R40)
THEME: SOCIOLOGY AND THE RESTRUCTURING OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
10h00 -10h30 ........ Coffee /Tea Break
10h30 – 12h30 ........ Split Sessions (in Seminar Rooms 1-8)
12h30 – 13h30 ........ Lunch (Venue: Staff Cafetaria)
13h30 – 15h30 ........ Split Sessions (in Seminar Rooms 1-8)
15h30 – 16h00 ........ Coffee/Tea Break
16h00 – 18h00 ........ AGM (in Room R40)
19h00 – 21h30 ........ Congress Banquet
Tuesday 28 June
8h30 – 10h00 .......... Plenary Session 2 (Room R40)
THEME: EPISTEMIC ISSUES IN DOING SOCIOLOGY – THE CHALLENGE OF RENEWAL

10h00 – 10h30 ........... Coffee / Tea Break
10h30 – 12h30 .......... Split Sessions (in Seminar Rooms 1-8)
12h30 – 13h30 .......... Lunch/SASA Council Meeting
13h30 – 15h30 .......... Special Joint Session on Public Sociology (Room R40)

15h30 -16h00 ............ Coffee / Tea Break
16h00 – 1730 ............ Split Sessions (in Seminar Rooms 1-8)
18h00 – 19h30 .......... Special Session: African Gender Scholarship (@ The Oasis)
20h00 – till late .......... Congress Braai

Wednesday 29 June
8h30 – 10h00 .......... Split Sessions (in Seminar Rooms 1-8)
10h00 – 10h30 .......... Coffee / Tea Break
10h30 – 12h30 .......... Plenary Session
THEME: COMMUNITY, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AND CIVIL SOCIETY – THE CHALLENGES OF OUR LOCALE (in Room R40)
12h30 – 14h00 .......... Departure
DETAILED PROGRAMME

Sunday 26 June
Conference Venue: New K Block

13h00 ................. Registration Begins
18h30 ................. Opening Ceremony at the Oasis Motel
   Welcome
   President’s Address: Professor Jimi Adesina, SASA President, Rhodes University
   Keynote Address: Professor Ari Sitas (University of KwaZulu-Natal) “Topic?”
20h00.................. Cocktail at the Oasis Motel

Monday 27 June

8h30 – 10h00 .......... PLENARY 1 (27 JUNE 2004):
THEME: SOCIOLOGY AND THE RESTRUCTURING OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Venue: Room R40

Chair: Jimi Adesina (SASA President)
   ▪ Prof David Cooper, University of Cape Town
   ▪ Prof. Saleem Badat, Council for Higher Education
   ▪ Prof Peggy Nomfundo Luswazi, Walter Sisulu University of Science & Technology
   ▪ Dr Lebakeng (Approached)

10h00 -10h30 ............ Coffee /Tea Break

10h30 – 12h30 ............ Split Sessions

Session 1A: Economic and Industrial Sociology
Venue: Seminar Room 1
Chair: Jimi Adesina (Rhodes University)
Round table discussion: Beyond the apartheid workplace

Session 1B: Issues in Science and Technology Studies
Venue: Seminar Room 2
Chair: Heidi Prozesky (University of Stellenbosch)
1. Johann Mouton, (Centre for Research on Science and Technology (CREST), University of Stellenbosch) ‘Knowledge production for the South African economy/society’
2. David Cooper, (University of Cape Town), ‘The knowledge society and the historical emergence of a “third mission” for universities: research for societal development?’

Session 1C: Race, Ethnicity and Class
Venue: Seminar Room 4
Chair: Modibo Kadalie (University of Limpopo)
2. Wilson Akpan, (Department of Sociology, Rhodes University) “Corporate Social Responsibility or Corporate Social Fragmentation? Imposed Identities in a West African Oil Province”
3. Lucert Nkuna (University of Johannesburg) “Fitting-in’ to a ‘Classy Place’: The Zone and Youth Identity”
4. Owen Crankshaw (Dept. of Sociology, University of Cape Town) “Class, Race and Residence in Black Johannesburg, 1923-1970”

Session 1D: Sociology of Health
Venue: Seminar Room 5
Chair: Penny Jaffray
1. Layi Erinosho (Social Science Academy of Nigeria) “African Women, Their health, the Burden of Africa”
2. Freek Cronjé (North-West University) and Charity Chenga (University of Kent) “Family disorganisation and mental health in a mining community”
3. V. Kolisa; University of Transkei “African Youth Vulnerability to Sexual Transmitted Diseases in the Eastern Cape – the killing game of silence and innocence: Case of Madwalenin Location (Elliotdale)”

Session 1E: Higher Education Studies: Disciplinary and Curricula Issues
Venue: Seminar Room 6
Chair: Vicki Scholtz (University of Cape Town)
1. Kezia Lewins, (University of the Witwatersrand) ‘The socialization of medicine: implications of social science learning for medical students at the University of the Witwatersrand’.
2. EA Mantzaris and JD Radebe (University of KwaZulu-Natal) ‘Indigenous Knowledge system incorporation into the curriculum: a challenge for UKZN’.

12h30 – 13h30 .......... Lunch (UL Staff Cafeteria)
13h30 – 15h30 ........ Split Sessions 2

**Session 2 A: Economic and Industrial Sociology**
*Venue: Seminar Room 1*
*Theme:* Policy and the post-apartheid labour regime
*Chair: Bridget Kenney (University of the Witwatersrand)*

1. L.M. Tau (Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University) “The constitution and the laws as tools for social change and transformation at the workplace”
2. Johann Maree (University of Cape Town) “The post-apartheid skills development strategy: Can it deliver?”
3. Christina Jongens (University of Cape Town) “Perceptions of Employment Equity Implementation at Old Mutual, Mutual Park Cape Town”
4. Rialize Ferreira (UNISA) & Richard Haines (UPE) “Industrial participation in defence offsets”
5. Hanneli Bendeman (University of Pretoria) Statutory ADR: The answer to workplace conflict or a contradiction in terms?

**Session 2B: Centre for Civil Society**
*Venue: Seminar Room 2*
*Theme:* On Social Movements
*Chair: Patrick Bond (University of KwaZulu Natal)*

2. Sakhela Buhlungu (University of the Witwatersrand), “Upstarts or Bearers of Tradition? The Anti-Privatisation Forum of Gauteng”
3. Baruti Amisi & Richard Ballard (Centre for Civil Society, UKZN), “In the Absence of Citizenship: Congolese refugee struggle and organisation in South Africa”

**Session 2 C: Development**
*Venue: Seminar Room 3*
*Chair: Mokong Simon Mapadimeng (University of KwaZulu Natal)*

1. Shirley Jeoffreys (University of the Witwatersrand) “But we don’t do anything for the environment: A case study of Sasol’s environmental impact”

**Session 2D: Crime, Security and Violence**
*Venue: Seminar Room 4*
*Theme:* Strategic Challenges Facing the SANDF
*Chair: Patrick Jones (Faculty of Military Science University of Stellenbosch)*

1. Inus du Plessis (Centre for Military Studies, Univ of Stellenbosch) “South Africa’s Defence Challenges in Reaching Foreign Policy and National Security Objectives”
2. Dan Daniels (Centre for Military Studies, University of Stellenbosch) “A comparative analysis of the status of civil military relations in South Africa and Zimbabwe”
Session 2E: Gender Studies
Venue: Seminar Room 5
Gender Relations and the Social Role of Women
Chair: Nana Kirk (University of Limpopo)

1. Bonakahle Mntungwa, (Sociology, UKZN) “An investigation of informal women traders and their role in sustaining their families with special reference to Durban CBD and surrounding palaces’
2. Lucille Maqubela (University of Venda for Science and Technology – Gender Studies) “Motherhood as a Constraint towards Women’s Good Performance at the Workplace”
4. Martha Mosoahle (University of Johannesburg) “Managing Group Relations among Elite Netball Players”

Session 2F: Education and Teaching Sociology
Venue: Seminar Room 6
Chair: Kezia Lewins (University of the Witwatersrand)

1. Alastair Smart (Central University of Technology – Free State, Welkom) “Violent death at a school: sociological intervention from a “macro micro” perspective”
2. Mamadi Mathako (Purchase College at State University of New York) “History, truth, and reconciliation: an analysis of peace education and the politics of history textbook curriculum design in South Africa”
3. Joleen Steyn (Political Science, NMMU) and Chantel Harris (Industrial and Organisational Psychology, NMMU) “Public versus private tertiary institutions: A small scale investigation of (grade 11-12) scholars’ perceptions in the Nelson Mandela Metropole”

15h30 – 16h00 ……… Coffee/Tea Break

16h00 – 18h00 ……… Annual General Meeting of SASA (Room R40)

Agenda
1. Welcome/Formalities
2. Minutes of 2004 AGM (Approval and Matters Arising)
3. Reports – Joint Executive Report
   a. Editor, SIT & Name Change
   b. SGB Convenor
   c. ISA 2006 LOC
4. Venue for 2007 SASA Congress
5. Election
   a. Executive Committee
   b. Council
   c. Working Groups

19h00 – 21h30 ……….Congress Banquet (UL Dining Hall)
Tuesday 28 June

8h30 – 10h00 .......... PLENARY SESSION 2 (RM R40)
THEME: EPISODE ISSUES IN DOING SOCIOLOGY – THE CHALLENGE OF RENEWAL
Chair: Nhlanhla Jordan, Women’s Development Foundation
- Prof Oyeronke Oyewumi, State University of New York, Stone Brook
- Prof Herbert Vilakazi, IEC and Special Advisor to the Premier of KZN
- Professor Jacklyn Cock, University of the Witwatersrand,
- Prof Ken Jubber, University of Cape Town

10h00 – 10h30 .......... Coffee / Tea Break

10h30 – 12h30 .......... Split Sessions 3

Session 3A: Economic and Industrial Sociology
Venue: Seminar Room 1
Theme: Labour and democracy
Chair: Eddie Webster (University of the Witwatersrand)
1. Franco Barchiesi (University of Bologna) Inequality, wage labour and social citizenship in the making of South Africa’s post-apartheid democracy.
2. Devan Pillay (University of the Witwatersrand) Cosatu, alliances and working class politics.

Session 3B: Social Theory
Venue: Seminar Room 2
Chair: Ken Jubber (University of Cape Town)
2. Inus du Plessis (Centre for Military Studies, University of Stellenbosch) “The DOD Strategy Dilemma Examined Through Systems Thinking”
3. Gaëlle Goastellec (French Institute of South Africa) “The admission process to Higher Education and the building of the nation- Towards a theoretical framework”

Session 3C: Higher Education Studies: Systemic Transformation in South Africa
Venue: Seminar Room 3
Chair: Shireen Ally (University of the Witwatersrand)
3. Nsolo Mijere (University of the Transkei) ‘The state of HEIs in Africa: the struggles for control of higher education in South Africa’.

Session 3D: Centre for Civil Society
Venue: Seminar Room 4
Theme: Gender, Power and Resistance: Reflections of the experiences of women in post apartheid South Africa
Chair: Sakhela Buhlungu (University of the Witwatersrand)
1. Saranel Benjamin (Centre for Civil Society – UKZN) “Challenging patriarchal constructs and discourses in post-apartheid Social Movements”
2. Amanda Alexander (Centre for Civil Society - University of KwaZulu-Natal) “Towards a Progressive Race and Gender Narrative for Post-Apartheid Resistance”
3. Cha Cha Connor and Mandisa Mbali (Centre for Civil Society at the University of KwaZulu-Natal) “Women's gendered experiences of AIDS activism in Durban”
4. J. Zoë Wilson (University of KwaZulu Natal and York University –Canada), Gender and South Africa's post apartheid waterscape: citizens, subjects and agents”

Session 3E: Development
Venue: Seminar Room 5
Chair: Babalwa Sishuta (Rhodes University)
1. Mvusi Mgeyane (KwaZulu-Natal Local Government Association) “The pace that undermines the power to participate: Rethinking participation in the post Apartheid Jozini”
2. Nomkhosi Xulu (University of KwaZulu-Natal) “In search for a new social welfare system: Is the Basic Income Grant an appropriate policy framework for developing societies? - The South African case”
3. Munyae M. Mulinge (University Of Botswana) “The Status of Economic Activities Held by the Youth: Implications for Youth Unemployment Rate in Botswana”

12h30 – 13h30 ..........Lunch (Venue)

13h30 – 15h30 ..........Special Joint Session: On Public Sociology
Venue: Room R40
Chairperson: Darlene Miller (Rhodes University)
1. Jimi Adesina (Rhodes University) “Good Sociology, Bad Sociology: Interrogating the concept of Public Sociology”
2. Dave Cooper (University of Cape Town) “Unpacking the concept of ‘Public Sociology’”
3. Lionel Thaver (University of the Western Cape) “The discursive imperatives of Critical Sociology: All dressed up (Professional sociology!) and nowhere to go (Public sociology?)”

15h30 -16h00 .......... Coffee / Tea Break
16h00 – 1730 ........... Split Sessions 4

Session 4A: Economic and Industrial Sociology
Venue: Seminar Room 1
Theme: Communities and New perspectives on health and safety in the mining industry
Chair: Shaun Ruggunan (University of KwaZulu Natal)
1. BL Meel (University of Transkei) Work, health and identity: The psychosocial impact on ex-mineworkers in the Transkei, South Africa.
2. Rudzani Mudau (University of Johannesburg) “Sport and the development of new mining communities in the Witbank district”
3. Hlengiwe Hlela (University of the Witswatersrand) “Spaza shops in Yeoville: A Sociology of informal economic activities”
4. Kanyiso Walaza (University of Johannesburg) “The perceptions of mining accidents: Miner’s perspectives”

Session 4B: Urban Sociology & Development (Joint Session)
Venue: Seminar Room 2
Chair: Monty Roodt (University of Rhodes, Sociology Department)
2. Musawenkosi Mathibela (UKZN Westville Campus) “A Decade of Democracy: Low Cost Housing and Slums Clearance Program, the case study of Cator Manor”
3. Gwen N Lesetedi (University of Botswana, Sociology Department) Interrogating the Tenability of a people-centered approach to urban development

Session 4C: Political Sociology
Venue: Seminar Room 3
Chair: Lionel Thaver (University of the Western Cape)
2. Alain Vandormael (Department of Sociology, University of Pretoria) “Towards a Critique of a Neo-Liberal Perspective of Civil Society: A South African Analysis”
3. Peter van Heusden and Rebecca Pointer “Subjectivity, politics and neo-liberalism in Post-Apartheid Cape Town”

Session 4D: Higher Education and Science Studies
Venue: Seminar Room 4
Theme: Science and Technology Studies: Investigations into Research
Chair: Johann Mouton (University of Stellenbosch)
1. Heidi Prozesky (Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University) ‘Gender differences in journal publication productivity among South African academic authors: a secondary analysis of SA Knowledgebase’.
2. Nelius Boshoff (Centre for Research on Science and Technology (CREST), University of Stellenbosch) ‘Lactic acid bacteria research and winemaking: the fermentation of university-produced knowledge into practice’.
Session 4E: Globalisation & Economic Sociology (Joint Session)
Venue: Seminar Room 5
Chair: Franco Barchiesi (University of Bologna)

2. Shaun Ruggunan (University of KwaZulu-Natal) "Globalisation, global labour mobility and the function of the border: A case study of the global labour market for Chinese and Filipino seafarers”
4. Beata Mtyginzana (Rhodes University), Liberalization and Trade Unions in Mozambique.

18h00 – 19h30 ....Special Session: African Gender Scholarship (@ The Oasis)

20h00 – till late ......... Congress Braai

Wednesday 29 June

8h30 – 10h00 ......... Split Sessions 5

Session 5A: Economic and Industrial Sociology
Venue: Seminar Room 1
Theme: On South Africa, Workplace Change and the Global Labour Market
Chair: Sakhela Buhlungu (University of the Witwatersrand)

1. Kenny, B “University of the Witwatersrand) “Claims for inclusion, Division of Labour: Shop workers’ Experiences of Class on the East Rand”
2. Mmamagang Geoffrey Modisha (University of the Witswatersrand) “Unmaking the apartheid workplace regime: Exploring the position and role of black managers in a democratic South Africa”
3. Samira Bayat (University of KwaZulu-Natal) “Workplace change and the KwaZulu-Natal Labour Market"

Session 5B: Family and Population Studies
Venue: Seminar Room 2
Chair: Tina Uys (University of Johannesburg)

1. Stella A. Fleetwood; Shane A. Norris, John M. Pettifor (University of the Witwatersrand) and Susan. C. Ziehl (Rhodes University), “The Influence of Household Fluidity on the Well-Being of the Child”
Session 5C: Political Sociology  
Venue: Seminar Room 3  
Chair: Kamilla Naidoo (University of Pretoria)  
1. Kurai Masenyama (University of Johannesburg) “Student protests against the Mugabe Regime: Untold story”  
3. Thokozani Xaba (Community Development Programme, University of KwaZulu-Natal) “The Roles and Functions of Traditional Leadership Institution: Towards A Reflexive Understanding of Institutional Power”  
4. Shireen Ally (Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand) “Oppositional Intellectualism as Reflection, not Rejection, of Power: Wits Sociology, 1975-1989”

Session 5D: Development  
Venue: Seminar Room 4  
Chair: Munyae M. Mulinge (University of Botswana)  
1. Adeyinka O. Bankole (University of Ibadan) “One Planet, Two Worlds: Can Africa Claim The 21ST Century?”  
3. Mokong Simon Mapadimeng (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal) “Perspectives on African Traditional Cultures and Thought Systems and their Relevance to Progress and Development - Implications for Ubuntu/Botho Culture in contemporary SA”

Session 5E: Higher Education Studies: Staff and Transformation  
Venue: Seminar Room 5  
Chair: Peter Alexander (University of Johannesburg)  
1. Kezia Lewins (University of the Witwatersrand) ‘Enlightening the enlightened: a comparison of academic staff transformation at the University of Cape Town and the University of the Witwatersrand’.  
2. Vicki Scholtz (University of Cape Town) ‘Locating “knowledge workers” in South African universities within changing dynamics of class: a case study of selected strata of “non-academic” workers at UCT’.  
3. Thabo Fako (University of Botswana) ‘Job-related stress at the University of Botswana’.

Venue: Seminar Room 6  
Theme: Security Threats to Southern Africa  
Chair: Dan Daniels (University of Stellenbosch)  
2. Abel Baloyi (University of Limpopo) Sociology and the Study of Ethnic Conflict in South Africa.  
Session 5G: Race, Ethnicity and Class

Venue: Seminar Room 7
Chair: Wilson Akpan (Rhodes University)

1. Attie Coetser (University of Transkei) “Race Pejoratives as Social Phenomenon”
4. Modibo M. Kadalie (University of Limpopo)“Classical Liberalism and Classical Racism: Changes within the Ideologico-Political Super Structure of the International Capitalist System”

10h00 – 10h30 ……….. Coffee / Tea Break

10h30 – 12h30 ………PLENARY Session 3 (Rm R40):
THEME: COMMUNITY, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AND CIVIL SOCIETY – THE CHALLENGES OF OUR LOCALE
Venue: Room R40
Chair: Tina Uys (University of Johannesburg)

Panelists:
- Maria van Driel, Public Service International
- Dr Ashwin Desai, Centre for Civil Society, UKZN
- Dr Pearl Sithole, University of KwaZulu-Natal

12h30 – 14h00 ………Departure ... HAVE A SAFE TRIP BACK HOME