

PROGRAMME

SOUTH AFRICA-DENMARK "HISTORY FOR DEMOCRACY" SYMPOSIUM

23 FEBRUARY 2000 – 1 MARCH 2000

**HOSTED BY: DIVISION FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH (US), SOUTH AFRICA**

Wednesday 23 / 02:

Venue: University of Stellenbosch

Registration: Education Foyer, Education Faculty Building, University of Stellenbosch
8.00 – 8.45

Opening: Room 3008, Education Building

9.00 – 9.10 Introduction and Announcements: Dr J S Swanepoel

9.10 – 9.20 Official Welcome : Dean of Faculty of Arts (Professor IJ van der Merwe)

9.20 - 9.30 Response: Mr Henrik Nielsen, Danish Education Ministry

9.30 – 10.00 Keynote speaker: Head of WCED (Mr Brian O'Connell)

10.00 – 10.30 Tea and Refreshments

Youth and History

Chair: Professor Carl (US)

10.30 - 12.00 Seminar presentation by Henrik Nielsen (DK National Advisor for History): Youth and History in Europe

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

History for Democracy

Chair: Wessel Visser (US)

13.00 - 13.00 Seminar: History for Democracy themes in Northern European Historiography

Prof Inga Floto: The role of democracy in Danish historiography

Adam Holm: Right Wing challenges to Democracy in Europe

Klaus Petersen: Democracy as Premise for and Result of the Nordic Welfare State

Discussant: Professor Martin Legassick (UWC)

(Tea will be served.)

Thursday 24/ 02:

Venue: Robben Island Museum

Developing National History Curricula

Chair: Professor Jatti Bredekamp (IHR, UWC)

9.00 – 9.10: Welcome address by Prof Andre Odendaal (Director, Robben Island Museum)

9.10 – 10:30 Seminar: Gorm Gunnarsen: Contextualising Nordic Support for the Struggle against apartheid

10.30 – 11.00 Tea

11.00 - 12.30 Henrik Nielsen: Museums and the teaching of History

Adam: Om Frihedsmuseet.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - Guided Tour of Robben Island

16:00 Departure

Friday 25/02:

Venue: The Slave Lodge

In-service Training for History Teachers

Chair: Professor Rob Sieborger (UCT)

9.00 – 10.30 Symposium: In-service training of History Teachers

10.30 – 11.00 Tea

11.00 – 13.00 Workshop: Methods in assessment (Facilitated by the Danish team)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Workshop continued

15.00 – 15.30 Tea

History and Nation Building

15.30 – 16.30

Chair: Professor Christopher Saunders (UCT)

Seminar: Hans Erik Stolten: History, Mentality and Nation Building in DK and SA

Saturday: 26 / 02

Free

Sunday: 27 / 02

Free

Monday 28 / 02

Venue: Stellenbosch

Room 3008

Teaching History in South Africa and Denmark

Chair: Dr Uma Mesthrie (UWC)

9.00 – 11.00 Seminar

Presentation by South African High School Teachers (Valdi Williams, Pippa Visser, Jean Bottaro)

Gorm Gunnarsen: The rise and fall of apartheid in Danish history classes

Henrik Nielsen: The use of pictures in class

11.00 – 11.30 Tea

11.30 – 13.00 Teaching about Africa and the world

Chair: Uma Mesthrie

Dr Teresa Barnes (UWC): Teaching about ancient Egypt at university

Torben Jakobsen: Teaching about ancient Egypt at school

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Seminar: Teaching history at university

14.00 – 15.30

Chair: Dr Teresa Barnes (UWC)

Professor Martin Legassick (UWC) Reflecting on the experience of teaching a world history curriculum

Mr Anton Ehlers (US) and Professor Christopher Saunders (UCT): Possibilities and challenges for university history

19.30 Mayoral Reception (City of Cape Town, Foreshore)

All welcome

Tuesday 29/02

Venue: District Six Museum

Writing History Textbooks for Schools

Chair: Professor Peter Kallaway (UWC)

Seminar: 9.00 – 10.30

Henrik Nielsen: Danish guidelines for the selection of history textbooks

Klaus Petersen: How the Labour Movement had its History read in class

10.30 – 11.00 Tea

Seminar: 11.00 – 13.00

Writing a world history for schools

Chair: Professor Peter Kallaway (UWC)

Gorm Gunnarsen: South African History from Cradle to Classroom

Floto: skrivning af historiografi.

South African Textbook Writers: June Bam, Pippa Visser, Vanessa Koopman, Jean Bottaro

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Tour of museum

Wednesday 1/03

Venue: Stellenbosch

Room 3008

Chair: Anton Ehlers (US)

Plenary Session: Teaching World History

Possibilities for closer co-operation between Denmark and South Africa

9.30 – 11.00 Workshop

11.00 – 12.00 Summary and Closure

12.00 Lunch and departure