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| Kinga Turkowska University of Warsaw, Poland | Global or local museum - the case of Red Terror Martyrs Memorial Museum in Addis Ababa | Nomagugu Nyathi, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa | The Right to Remember Gukurahundi? |
| Ayanda Sphelele Ndlovu, University of the Free State, South Africa | Challenges of conflicting memories in Oral History narratives, a reflection on contradictory biographical testimonies during the declaration of Charlotte Maxeke's Gravesite as National Heritage Site: a conversation with Phili Troy | Dzifa Peters, Universidade Católica Portuguesa | Excavating the Archive: The Artistic Work of Omar Victor Diop |
| Leonie John, University of Cologne, Germany | "You are nothing from nowhere": The dynamics of remembering and forgetting in Yaa Gyasi's Homegoing | Dorcas Basimanyane, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria | What does the future hold: Memories in addressing privacy concerns in the emergence of brain implants and artificial intelligence technologies-the case in South Africa |

14:40 – 15:00 SAST (GMT+2)

Tea/Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 SAST (GMT+2)

Session 7A (40 minutes presentation + 20 minutes Q&A)

| Session with the Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre | |
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| Zoom link: https://uni-frankfurt.zoom.us/j/95381866099?pwd=aVczNWNZaEsvTjh4Snd0QzRaOCTCZz09 | |
| Chair: Christina Gabriela Hübner | |
| Mduduzi Ntuli and Catherine Boyd, the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, South Africa | Memory and Testimony: How Storytelling is Incorporated in Education programmes at the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre |
| Exhibition | |
| Q&A | |

16:00 – 16:10 Vote of thanks (Hanna Teichler & Gallous Atabongwong)



MEMORY IN AFRICA

State of the Field Africa Chapter of the Memory Studies Association

Annual Conference

24-25 November 2021

Online Event

Zoom link: <https://uni-frankfurt.zoom.us/j/92254953652?pwd=azNEd2hnVlBXL2hDMjJtK1JGUe1uUT09>

10:00 – 10:30 SAST (GMT+2)

Opening and welcome

Organisers: Gallous Atabongwong, Bridget Modema and Hanna Teichler (Chair)

International Memory Studies Association Co-President: Aline Sierp

10:30 – 11:30 SAST (GMT+2)

Keynote address

Dr Ali Hlongwane (University of the Witwatersrand): Connected but Not Uniform, Dialoguing, Contesting and Defending: Memory and Remembering in Auto/biographical Writings on and by PAC Activists

11:30 - 13:10 SAST (GMT+2)

Sessions 1A and 1B (20 minutes per presenter + 20 minutes Q&A)

| Political memory, power and contestation in international relations | | Memory in law and transitional justice | |
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| Chairs: Alessandra Ficarra & Bridget Blankley | | Chair: Nicola Cloete | |
| Arielle Stambler, University of California, Los Angeles, USA | Remembering Self-Determination in the African Post-Bildungsroman | Anna Katila, King's College London, UK | Representing Memory in post-genocide Rwanda: Transitional Justice in Raoul Peck's <i>Sometimes in April</i> (2005) |
| R. Woltering, University of Amsterdam, Netherland | Remembering Nasser without Nasserism: Uses and Abuses of a Grandiose legacy | Emmanuel Guematcha, University of French Guiana | Transitional Justice and Collective Memory in Africa: A Comparison of Truth Commissions and International Criminal Processes in the Context of Armed Conflict |
| Astrid Rasch, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway | The people were speaking with my 'voice': Legitimizing Narratives in Zimbabwean Political Memoir | Samson Mengolo Mbel, University of Buea, Cameroon | Patrimonialization and memory of slavery in Cameroon: a commemoration of oblivion |
| Mandisi Majavu, Rhodes University, South Africa | The politics of memory: Ideological origins of race and racialisation in South Africa | Ibrahim Ekyamba Steven, University of Pretoria | Memory, Transitional Justice and victims of armed groups' atrocities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) 1996-2004: Towards a viable solution for the accountability of mass atrocities |

13:10 - 13:30 SAST (GMT+2)

Tea/Coffee break

13:30 -15:10 SAST (GMT+2)

Sessions 2A and 2B (20 minutes per presenter + 20 minutes Q&A)

| Multidirectional travel of memories | | Memory in the context of religion and spirituality | |
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| Chair: Stephanie Cawood | | Chair: R. Woltering | |
| Bridget Blankley, University of Southampton, England | From Were You There to What Were You Told: Collecting Memories from Independence Day | Nicola Cloete, University of Witwatersrand | The naming of Karel Cloete: Emergent histories and memories in Elim |
| Sraddha Shivani Rajkomar, University of Mauritius | Archipelagic Memory Connections Between Africa and Mauritius | Pretty Abraham, University of KwaZulu- Natal | Trauma, memory, and spirituality in the experiences of women who survived the Gukurahundi atrocities |
| Linganaden Murday, King's College London & University of Mauritius | | | |
| Luca Raimondi, King's College London & University of Witwatersrand | | | |
| Valeria Giudici, Università degli Studi di Torino, Italia | Literary Crossroads in Intellectuals' Memory: Memmi, Levi, Semprùn | Funeka Manzi, University of Witwatersrand | Prophet Mgiijima: Visions of Liberation |
| | | Mfishi Zwelisha, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa & Zibane Sibonisile, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa | Divisions in Traditional Xhosa Male Circumcision (TXMC): To Evolve or Remain? reflection on challenges posed by Colonialism and Apartheid to traditional circumcision practices |

15:10 – 15:30 SAST (GMT+2)

Tea/Coffee break

15:30 -17:10 SAST (GMT+2)

Sessions 3A (20 minutes per presenter + 20 minutes Q&A)

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| Conceptual and methodological perspectives on memory and local memory | |
| Zoom link: https://uni-frankfurt.zoom.us/j/92254953652?pwd=azNEd2hnVlBXL2hDMjJtK1JGUE1uUT09 | |
| Chair: Annette Wentworth | |
| Vandelir Camilo, University in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Necromemory: reflections on a concept |
| Sakiru Adebayo, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research (WISER) | The Anatomy of Oblivion in Jose Eduardo Agualasa's <i>a General Theory of Oblivion</i> |
| Alessandra Ficarra, Università degli Studi della Calabria, Italy | "Where is our Tribal Memory?" Angola and its Slavery Past – Breaking the Silence |
| Julia Koch, Universität Göttingen | Journalists' memories in South Africa |

17:10-17:25 SAST (GMT+2)

Session 4A (15 minutes presentation + Q&A)

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| Art Studio with Bridget Modema | |
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| Chair: Ntombizodwa Msane | |
| Closing Remarks | |

Thursday 25 November, 2021

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10:00 – 10:05 SAST (GMT+2)

Opening remarks: Hanna Teichler (Chair)

10:05 – 11:00 SAST (GMT+2)

Keynote address

Tali Nates (Executive Director JHGC): *Memory Activism in a Museum Space: the case study of the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre.*

11:00 - 11:20 SAST (GMT+2)

Tea/Coffee break

11:20 -12:40 SAST (GMT+2)

Sessions 5A and 5B (20 minutes per presenter + 20 minutes Q&A)

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| Gendered memories and role of memory in health and sickness | | Memory, inequality, poverty and migration | |
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| Chair: Julia Koch | | Chair: Catherine Boyd | |
| Stephanie Cawood, University of the Free State & Jonathan Fisher, University of Birmingham | Gendered memory and the memorialisation of national liberation struggles in Africa | Gabriel Acha Ekobi, North West University, | The role of working memory on poverty reduction among youth in the Mahikeng Local Municipality |
| Ilupeju Taariqa-R. Adepeju University of Lagos, Nigeria | Memory in History: A Study of Women in Ijebu and Lagos Chronicles | Gallous Atabongwong, University of Pretoria | Hunted by memory: the survival of Cameroonian migrants in straddle two worlds - South Africa and Cameroon |
| Annette Wentworth, University of Alberta, Canada | Speaking in Stitch: The Keiskamma Altarpiece as Testimony to Women's Experience of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in South Africa | Ntombizodwa Msane, University of South Africa | The Review of the South African Governments readiness in the wake of the Covid 19 Pandemic |

12:40- 13:00 SAST (GMT+2)

Tea/Coffee

13:00 – 14:40 SAST (GMT+2)

Sessions 6A and 6B (20 minutes per presenter + 20 minutes Q&A)

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| Memory identity and commemoration of persons | | Post-colonial memory and memory in the age of digital media | |
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| Chairs: Sakiru Adebayo & Daniella Hovsha | | Chairs: Jonathan Fisher & Anna Katila | |
| Laura Winstanley University of Barcelona, Spain | Collective memories and identities in South Africa | Christina Gabriela Hübner, University of Bremen, Germany | Île de Gorée as a (post)-colonial place of memory |