

SACOS@50 COLLOQUIUM

July 28 & 29, 2023

PROGRAMME

Venue: Graduate Centre (Faculty of Humanities), South West Engineering Building, East Campus, University of the Witwatersrand

DAY ONE: Friday 28 July 2023

9h00 -10h30: Registration & Coffee

10h30 – 11h15: Welcome & Introductory Remarks

[Dallas Haynes, John Minto & Noor Nieftagodien]

Panel 1: 11h30 – 12h45 Chair: Rosalie Manning

Francois Cleophas:

"Mapping political-historical events that led to the formation of SACOS, 1970- 1973"

Sebastian Potgieter:

"SACOS & New Zealand: Assessing the Influence of the Anti-Apartheid Movement"

Leonard Gentle:

"SACOS from Below"

Lunch: 12h45 – 13h30

Panels 2 & 3: 13h30 – 14h30

Panel 2 [Graduate Seminar Room]

Chair: Mervin Blaauw

Derek Eastwood:

"School Sport Under Transvaal Primary Schools Sports Board (TPSSB), 1981-1993"

Hamilton Petersen:

"Education/SAPSSA & Sports Struggles"

Panel 3: [HW Seminar Room, RS 217]

Chair: Thabiso Moyo

Saleem Badat:

"Tennis, Apartheid and Social Justice: The 1971 First International Non-racial Tennis Tour"

Maasdorp Cannon:

"In my 'chaotic mind' Shambolic Race of 'Rainbowism'"

Panels 4 & 5: 14h45 – 16h00

<p>Panel 4 [Graduate Seminar Room] Chair: Dineo Skosana</p> <p>Leigh-Ann Naidoo: "SACOS and Volleyball"</p> <p>Corin Matthews: "The Retelling of Volleyball History"</p> <p>Denis Cornelius: "Formation of the Natal Squash Rackets Federation"</p>	<p>Panel 5 [HW Seminar Room, RS217] Chair: Aziez Madatt</p> <p>Yunus Chamda and Gora Ebrahim: "The contributions of Vereeniging Old Boys FC to non-racial soccer in South Africa"</p> <p>Sanjeev Singh: "The contributions of Swaraj FC to non-racial soccer in South Africa"</p> <p>Boebie Solomons: Biography of Abubakaar "Boebie" Solomons"</p>
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Coffee Break: 16h00 – 16h15

Roundtable A: COUNCILS ON SPORT [16h15 – 17h30]

Chair: Heather Carolus

Western Province COS. [Dallas Haynes]

Transvaal COS [Michael Khan]

Eastern Province COS [Allan Zinn, Hammy Petersen]

Griqualand West COS [Lloyd Louw]

Border COS [John Bennett]

Book Launches, Exhibition & Finger Supper [17h45 – 20h00]

Chair: Arianna Lissoni

Welcome: Garth Stevens (Deputy Vice Chancellor)

Book Launches (18h00 – 19h00)

Saleem Badat:

Tennis, Apartheid and Social Justice

Viroshen Chetty (with Rajen Naidoo):

Master of Turbulence: Morgan Naidoo and the Struggle for Non-Racial Sport

Ashley Schuller and Lyndon Bouah:

Non-Racial School Chess: 1970s to 1994

Exhibition Opening: Ajit Gandabhai & Gabi Mohale

DAY 2, 29 July 2023

Roundtable B: WOMEN IN SACOS [8h45 – 10h00]

Chair: Rosalie Manning

Speakers: Lyn Hanmer, Avril Geswindt, Jackie Van Staade, Ingrid Bosch, Reyana Motlekar

Panels 6 & 7: 10h15 – 11h30

Panel 6 [Graduate Seminar Room]

Chair: Sarah Bruchhausen

Philani Nongogo:

"Talk of Throwing the Child to the Wolves: SARU's Betrayal of SACOS and the Non-Racial Sports Movement – in favour of NOSC"

Alan Zinn:

"Non-Racial Athletics During a State of Emergency in Apartheid South Africa (mid 1980s)"

Gregory Bestenbier:

"A Train Trip to Queenstown"

Panel 7 [HW Seminar Room, RS217]

Chair: George Lamani

Ajit Gandhabhai:

"SACOS, Dignity and Cricket"

Haroon Mohamed: "

A brief overview of the history of the South African Soccer League (SASL) and South African Soccer Federation Professional League (SASFPL) and its role in building non-racial soccer in South Africa"

James George:

"The contributions of Cape Town Spurs FC to non-racial soccer in South Africa"

Coffee Break: 11h30 – 11h45

Panels 8 & 9: 11h45 – 13h00

Panel 8 [Graduate Seminar Room]

Chair: Sihle Luma

Peter Auf De Heyde:

"A 'White Boy' in SACOS - A personal journey"

Bheki Mngomezulu:

"SACOS and the beleaguered history of South Africa: Past and present contexts"

Hassen Lorgat:

"SACOS paper - The contribution to Liberation and the Lessons Learnt"

Panel 9 [HW Seminar Room, RS217]

Chair: Ali Hlongwane

Lynn Hanmer & Crain Soudien:

"Non-Racial Swimming in Cape Town: A History of the Western Cape Amateur Swimming Association of South Africa."

Mike Davy:

"The story of non-racial Swimming in Gauteng (Transvaal) 1970 -2000 Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association (STASA) RISING"

Rajen Naidoo:

	<p>"The History of national non-racial swimming in South Africa: 1962 – 1999: Swimming against the Tide"</p>
<p>Lunch: 13h00 – 13h45</p>	
<p>Panels 10 & 11 13h45 – 15h00</p>	
<p>Panel 10 [Graduate Seminar Room] Chair: Micky Titus</p> <p>Rosalie Manning: "The Role of Women in Sport in Creating a Non-Racist, Non-Sexist Society"</p> <p>Mark Fredericks: "Sportswashing: Enjoying Normal Sport in Abysmal Societies"</p> <p>Paul Hendricks: "Educators with a fighting spirit: Non-racial sport and the Cape Town Stop Olympic Bid Forum"</p>	<p>Panel 11 [HW Seminar Room, RS217] Chair: Denzil Bennett</p> <p>Tarminder Kaur: "Fit2Run: a legacy of SACOS's principles"</p> <p>Shaheen Khan: "Some Lessons of the BDS Campaign to Halt Apartheid 'Racist Rugby Tours'"</p> <p>Carlton Weber: "A Dialectical-Historical Deconstruction of 50 years inside a community-based Sports Organisation: Remembering SACOS from within SACOS"</p>
<p>Panel 12: 15h15 – 16h45 [Graduate Seminar Room] Chair: John Bennett</p> <p>Basil Brown: "The Last Days Of SACOS And The Death Of Non Racial Sport"</p> <p>Andre Odendaal: "Understanding the Rupture: The 1980s Politics and Processes that led to the Emergence of the NSC as a Rival to SACOS in the non-racial sports struggle in South Africa".</p> <p>Noor Nieftagodien: "Making Public the History of SACOS: Reflections on the Non-Racial Sport History Project"</p>	
<p>Coffee Break: 16h45 – 17h00</p>	

Final Plenary: 17h00 – 17h45 [Graduate Seminar Room]

Chair: Mark Fredericks

Reflections on Colloquium:

Crain Soudien

Tarminder Kaur

Vote of Thanks

Allan Zinn

Conference Dinner: 19h00 – 22h00 [Facilitator - Corin Matthews]

Venue: Bosmont Catholic Church Hall, Langeberg Ave, Bosmont

Messages from Frank Van Der Horst and Joe Ebrahim

Keynote Speaker: Ashwin Desai

Toast to 50th Anniversary: Yasmin Sooka