

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	
Zoom link: https://uni-frankfurt.zoom.us/j/95381866099?pwd=aVczNWNZaEsvTjh4Snd0QzRaOktCZz09	
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
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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 President Elect: Sarah Gensbrugger

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	
Zoom link: https://uni-frankfurt.zoom.us/j/92254953652?pwd=azNEd2hnVlBXL2hDMjJtK1JGUe1uUT09		Zoom link: https://maastrichtuniversity.zoom.us/j/9457794401	
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)

Conceptual and methodological perspectives on memory and local memory	
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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)

Art Studio with Bridget Modema	
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Chair: Leonie John	
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)

Gendered memories and role of memory in health and sickness		Memory, inequality, poverty and migration	
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Chair: Julia Koch		Chair: Jordan Saltzman	
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)

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