



**2003 Congress**  
**University of Natal, Durban**  
29 June – 2 July 2003  
**Programme**  
**Summary**

**Sunday 29 June**

**Conference Venue: (Science Building, University of Natal, Durban)**

- 13.00 .....Registration Begins  
15.00 .....SASA Executive Meeting  
17.00 .....Opening Ceremony and Welcome (Venue: Rm S7, Science Building)  
**Welcome**  
**President's Address**  
**Keynote Address:**
- 19.00 .....**Cocktail:**  
Welcome Address (Mayor of Durban)  
Cocktail

**Monday 30 July**

- 08.30–10.00 ...Plenary Session 1: *Resistance and Reconstruction: 30 years after the Durban strike, 20 years since the UDF and 10 years since Chris Hani* (S7, Science Building)  
10.00–10.30 .Coffee Break  
10.30–12.30 .Split Session 1 (Venues: S2; S4; 028; and 052, Science Building)  
12.30–13.30 .Lunch  
13.30–15.30 .Split Session 2 (Venues: S2; S4; 028; and 052, Science Building)  
15.30–16.00 .Coffee Break  
16.00–18.00 .AGM (Venue: S7, Science Building)
- 19:00–21.30 .Congress Banquet


**Tuesday 1 July**

- 08.30–10.00 ...Plenary Session 2: *Resistance and Reconstruction: the challenge of democracy in post-colonial Africa* (S7, Science Building)  
10.00–10.30 .Coffee Break  
10.30–12.30 .Split Session 3 (Venues: S2; S4; 028; and 052, Science Building)  
12.30–13.30 .Lunch

13.30—15.30 .Special Joint Session: Karl von Holt's book (S7, Science Building)  
15.30—16.00 .Coffee Break  
16.00—18.00 .Split Session 4 (Venues: S2, S3, S4, 028, and 052, Science Building)  
18.00—19.30 .  
20.00—21.30 .Congress Braai

### **Wednesday 2 July**

08.30—10.00 ... Split Session 5 (Venues: S2, S4, 028, and 052, Science Building)  
10.00—10.30 .Coffee Break  
10.30—12.30 .Plenary Session 3: Sociology and the Future: resistance, reconstruction and  
democracy  
12.30—14.00 .Departure



## PROGRAMME

### Sunday 29 June

#### Conference Hall: S-7, Science Building

13.00 .....Registration Begins

15.00 .....SASA Executive Meeting

17.00 .....Opening Ceremony and Welcome

**President's Address:** Tina Uys, SASA President, Rand Afrikaans University

**Keynote Address:** Michael Burawoy, University of California, Berkley.  
*Public Sociology: national challenge in a global context*

19.00 .....Cocktail Party

**Welcome Address** by the Mayor (Durban Metropolitan)  
Cocktail

### Monday 30 June

**08.30—10.00: Plenary 1: *Resistance and Reconstruction: 30 years after the Durban strike, 20 years since the UDF and 10 years since Chris Hani***  
(S7, Science Building)

**Chair:** Tina Uys. Rand Afrikaans University

**Panel:**

- Dr David Hemson, Research Director, HRSC, Durban
- Gampi Matheba, Department of Politics, Soweto Campus, Vista University,
- Prof. Ari Sitas, ISA Vice President (Programme), University of Natal, Durban.

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### 10.00—10.30: Coffee Break

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### 10.30—12.30 Split Sessions 1

#### Session 1A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)

**Theme:** Restructuring: Workplace and Industrial Responses

**Chair:** Andries Bezuidenhout

1. Johann Maree & S. Godfrey, University of Cape Town. *The workplace challenge project in the Fishing Industry in the Western Cape.*
2. D. Masondo, University of the Witwatersrand. *The restructuring of work in post-Apartheid South Africa: a case study of BMW.*
3. M. Hlatswayo, University of the Witwatersrand. *The politics of production and forms of worker responses at Iron and Steel Corporation (Isacor), 1965 to 1973.*
4. Sthembiso Bhengu & Malcolm Draper, University of Natal. *Early Warning System Research on Chinese/Taiwanese Enterprises in KZN.*

## **Session 1B: Development (Room S4)**

**Theme: Development as Contested Terrain**

**Chair: Monty Roodt, Rhodes University**

1. Jimi Adesina, Rhodes University. *Africa's experience with regional development frameworks: beyond silence, closure and forgetting.*
2. Chuene C. Mokobane, University of the North. *Freedom from Colonialism: thinking through Fanon.*
3. Funmi Adewumi, University of Lagos. *Rethinking the role of workers in the consolidation of democracy and constitutionalism in Africa.*
4. Michelle Williams, University of California, Berkeley. *Democratic Communists: The South African Communist Party and the Communist Party of India (Marxist).*

## **Session 1C: Race and Ethnicity (Room O28)**

**Chair: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University**

1. Thomas Blaser, University of the Witwatersrand. *Nation-building and communal strife in India and South Africa.*
2. Simon Bekker and Anne Leildé, University of Stellenbosch. *Is multiculturalism a workable policy in South Africa?*
3. Irma du Plessis, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research. *Living in 'Jan Born': reflecting on the ways in which residents of a former 'poor white' suburb in Johannesburg remake and rethink their lives after apartheid*

## **Session 1D: Education and Teaching Sociology (Room O52)**

**Theme: Challenges facing Higher Education**

**Chair: Marcelle Dawson, Rand Afrikaans University**

1. Nthabiseng Motsemme, (University of South Africa) and Irma du Plessis (WISER, University of the Witwatersrand): *Our world: Students' reflections on tradition and change at the University of Pretoria.*
2. Shaheeda Essack: National Department of Education. *The First Year Experience (FYE) in Higher Education - A systematic process of screening, sifting and elimination of students from the higher education system.*
3. Teboho Lebakeng: *Mergers, Epistemicide and the Problem of History and Memory in the South African Higher Education.*

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## **12.30—13.30: LUNCH**

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## **13.30—15.30 Split Sessions 2**

### **Session 2A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)**

**Theme: *The challenges and role of trade unions***

**Chair: S. Bhulungu (University of the Witwatersrand)**

**Discussant: Karl von Holt**

1. Ifeanyi Onyeonoru, University of Ibadan. *Trade Unions and Neo-liberal Reforms: globalized trends and emergent patterns of contestation*

2. Grace Khunou, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. *The Influence of Cosatu on the welfare policy debate in Post-apartheid South Africa*
3. Eddie Webster, University of the Witwatersrand. *New Forms of work and the Representational Gap: case studies of Durban, 1973-2003*
4. Aisha Lorgat, University of Natal. *Enabling workers finances: the effects of rising costs of living and debt on worker finances*

## **Session 2B: Development (Room S4)**

**Theme: Poverty Reduction & Equity in Development**

**Chair: Jimi Adesina, Rhodes University**

1. Monty Roodt, Rhodes University. *Cross-border local government cooperation for poverty reduction in Africa: the Maputo Development Corridor experience*
2. Samira Bayat, University of Natal. *Micro-finances as a poverty alleviation strategy in South Africa*
3. J.R. Masutha, University of the North. *Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa: prospects and challenges.*

## **Session 2C: Gender Studies (Room 028)**

**Theme: Violence against women**

**Chair: Nhlanhla Jordan**

1. Mandisa Sihau, University of Transkei. *The incidence of rape in East London: implications for gender.*
2. Charmaine Pereira, Independent Researcher, Abuja, Nigeria. *Approaching Danger with a delicate step.*
3. M.I. Tau, University of Stellenbosch. *Women and Crime.*
4. Adeyinka Aderinto, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. *Home or Hell: Domestic Violence Against Women in Post-Colonial Nigeria.*

## **Session 2D: Crime, Security and Violence (Room 052)**

**Theme: Crime and Conflict in Africa**

**Chair: Anton Senekal**

1. Diane Frost, University of Liverpool. *Human Rights and Civil War in Sierra Leone.*
2. Atoyebi, Olayinka Adeyemi, University of Ibadan. *Ethnic militia groups, public security and the Police roles in Nigeria*
3. Sethu Lubisi, University of Stellenbosch. *From Explaining to Preventing African Armed Conflict*
4. Emeka Obioha, NISER, Nigeria. *Interrogating the effectiveness of civil society-based security operatives in the management of urban crimes in Nigeria.*

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## **15.30—16.00: Coffee Break**

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## **16.00—18.00 Annual General Meeting of SASA**

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome/Formalities
2. Minutes of 2002 AGM (Correction and Matters Arising)
3. Reports
  - a. Secretary
  - b. Treasurer
  - c. Editor, SiT
  - d. SGB Convener
  - e. ISA 2006 LOC
4. Venue for 2005 SASA Congress
5. Election
  - a. Working Groups
  - b. Council

<b>19.00—21.30: Congress Banquet</b>
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## Tuesday 1 July

### 08.30—10.00: Plenary 2: *Resistance and Reconstruction: the challenge of democracy in post-colonial Africa* (S7, Science Building)

Chair: Nhlanhla Jordan, Women Development Foundation, Johannesburg

Panel:

- Dr Sakhela Buhlungu, University of the Witwatersrand
- Gillian Hart, University of California, Berkeley/University of Natal
- Prof. Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University
- Dr Tessa Marcus, National Research Foundation

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### 10.00—10.30 Coffee Break

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### 10.30—12.30 Split Sessions 3

#### Session 3A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)

Theme: The Politics of Race in the Workplace

Chair: Peter Alexander

Discussant: Karl von Holdt

1. A. Bezuidenhout, University of the Witwatersrand. *Post-colonial 'Colour Bar' in the South African Engineering Industry.*
2. J. Hinshaw, Lebanon Valley College, US. *From powerless to powerhouse to power struggle: the emergence of black trade unionism at Iscor, Vanderbijlpark, 1985-1994.*
3. Sakhela Buhlungu, University of the Witwatersrand. *Rebels without a cause of their own? The contradictory location of white officials in black unions, 1973-2000.*
4. Lucien van der Walt, University of the Witwatersrand. *Bakunin's heirs in South Africa: race and revolutionary syndicalism from IWW to International Socialist League 1910-1921.*

#### Session 3B: Health (Room O52)

Chair: Penny Jaffray, Rhodes University/University of Fort Hare

Discussant: Tina Uys, Rand Afrikaans University.

1. Ria Smit, Rand Afrikaans University. *HIV/AIDS and the Workplace: the perceptions of nurses in a public hospital.*
2. Liela Groenewald, Rand Afrikaans University. *One size does not fit all: Health Services and Local Government.*
3. Marcela Ospina, University of the Witwatersrand. *Cabinet Statement on HIV/AIDS, 17 April 2002: Behind the policy's change and continuity.*
4. Nana Cordelia Kirk, University of the North. *HIV/AIDS and a Society in Transition: Policy Issues for Families and Children in the southern African region.*
5. Prudence N. Makhura, Rand Afrikaans University. *Dying and Death from AIDS: The Impala Mines as Case Study.*

#### Session 3C: Culture, Media and Society (Room O28)

Chair: Ken Jubber, University of Cape Town

1. Devan Pillay, University of the Witwatersrand. *The limits of the liberal-democratic state.*
2. Irma du Plessis, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research. *Crafters of popular imaginaries: Afrikaans popular fiction, private capital and "nation"-building' in 1940s South Africa*

3. Lionel Thaver, University of the Western Cape. *The Parliamentary Road to Television in South Africa: Visual communities and Nationhood- a view from the top.*
4. Maritha Marneweck, Rand Afrikaans University. *Interaction through Computer Mediated Communication: Pantomime or Panoply of New Social Identities?*

### **Session 3D: Politics and Law (Room O52)**

**Chair: Timothy Phakathi, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation.**

1. Alan Emery, California State University Fullerton. *Comparing Opposition to Apartheid and Emerging Opposition to American Empire: The Dynamics of Ideological, Military and Political Power*
2. Lawrence Malekano, University of Malawi. *Democracy, Resistance and Change in Contemporary Malawi*
3. P.I. Daniels and S.B. Links, University of Stellenbosch. *Political expedience or moral leadership? A moral-ethical perspective.*
4. Rialize Ferreira, University of South Africa. *Democracy and Civil-Military Relations in Africa.*

<b>12.30—13.30: LUNCH</b>
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### **13.30—15.30: Special Joint Session (Room S7)**

**Chair: Jimi O. Adesina, Rhodes University.**

**Author:** Karl von Holdt. 2003. *Transition from Below: forging trade unionism and workplace change in South Africa.* Scottsville: University of Natal Press.

**Discussants:**

1. Michael Burawoy, President, American Sociological Association, University of California, Berkeley.
2. Peter Alexander, Director, Centre for Sociological Research, Rand Afrikaans University.
3. Dinga Sikwebu, Education Officer, National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA)

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### **15.30—16.00: Coffee Break**

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### **16.00—18.00 Split Sessions 4**

#### **Session 4A: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S2)**

**Theme: The implications of retrenchments and de-industrialization**

**Chair: Johann Maree**

1. Xolani Ngazimbi, University of Cape Town. *The impact of de-industrialisation on socio-spatial polarization and how it translates into residential desegregation in Johannesburg*
2. Jantjie Xaba, Rand Afrikaans University. *Retrenchments and Employee Assistance Programme: A South African Case Study*
3. B.L. Meel, University of the Transkei. *Doing time' at the mines by mineworkers of the former Transkei, South Africa.*
4. Anton Senekal & S Marais Steinman, Rand Afrikaans University/Work Trauma Foundation. *Solving psycho-social problems in the workplace.*

#### **Session 4B: Development (Room S3)**

**Theme: Civil Society in Development**



**Chair: Manthiba Phalane, University of the North.**

1. Ndanduleni B. Nthambeleni, Rand Afrikaans University. *Co-ordinating civil society: a case of South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO) and the National Association of Residents and Civic Organisation (NARCO).*
2. Mvusi Mgeyane, University of Natal. *The pace that undermines the power to act: rethinking participation in post-Apartheid Jozini.*
3. R. Sooryamoorthy, University of Natal. *NGOs in Development: lessons to offer from Kerala, India.*
4. Zethu Matebeni, University of Pretoria. *HIV/AIDS and Development in South African Non-governmental organisations.*

**Session 4C: Education and Teaching Sociology (Room S4)**

**Theme: Schooling Policy and Practice, Change and Social Justice**

**Chair: Marcelle Dawson, Rand Afrikaans University.**

1. Alastair Smart, Vista University. *Measuring for reconstruction or democratization: Are our respondents "together"?*
2. David Fraser Brown, University of Natal. *Decentralisation and Language policy in South African Education.*
3. Nana Cordelia Kirk, University of the North. *Resistance, Reconstruction and Democracy: Struggle for the Reconstruction of Knowledge and Paradigm Shifts.*
4. Aminur Rahim, University of Fort Hare. *Education and Human Development*

**Session 4D: Methodology & Theory (Room O28)**

**Chair: Ken Jubber, University of Cape Town**

1. Jacques de Wet and Zimitri Erasmus, University of Cape Town. *Qualitative Data Analysis as Rigorous Practice.*
2. Marlize Rabe, Vista University. *Are you out when you are not in? Revisiting 'insiders' and 'outsiders' as social researchers.*
3. Modibo M. Kadalie. *Critical Social Theory as an Intellectual Focus of the HBCUs in the United States and the HBUs in South Africa.*
4. David Renton, Sunderland University, UK. *The dissident imperative: social theory and the ideas of Samir Amin and Walter Rodney.*

**Session 4E: Globalization (Room O52)**

**Chair: Geoff Waters, University of Natal.**

1. Alan Emery, California State University Fullerton. *How Movements Defeated an Overwhelmingly Powerful Military State: Lessons from the Defeat of South African Apartheid.*
2. Franco Barchiesi, University of Bologna, Italy. *Social movements' anti-globalism and counter-globalism in the North and the South: Italy and South Africa Compared.*
3. Peter Alexander, Rand Afrikaans University. *Anti-globalisation, Identity and Leadership: the Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee*
4. Guy Slingsby, Rand Afrikaans University. *Globalisation and Worker's Consciousness in Newcastle*

**20.00—21.30: Congress Braai**

**Wednesday 2 July**

**08.30—10.00: Split Session 5**

**Session 5A: Joint Gender & Development Sessions (Room S2)**

**Theme: Gender and Development**

**Chair: Samira Bayat, University of Natal.**

1. Nhlanhla Jordan, Women Development Foundation, Johannesburg. *Morality of tourism as job creation: implications for rural women in the Eastern Cape.*
2. Manthiba M. Phalane & K.P. Sithole, University of the North. *Gender, Youth and Development: the South African Context.*
3. Cornelius Odoemene, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. *Women and Economic Development: a critical historical survey of Nigeria.*
4. Pius Tanga, University of Natal. *Gender differences in Science and Technology in Anglophone Cameroon.*

**Session 5B: Economic and Industrial Sociology (Room S4)**

**Theme: Unions in Public & Informal Sectors**

**Chair: Sarah Mosoetsa, University of the Witwatersrand**

1. Jacqui, du Toit, University of Cape Town. *Public Service Bargaining Council*
2. Pauline Dibben, Middlesex University, UK. *Involving the Socially Excluded in Transport Decision-Making: The Ambiguous Role of Local Government Officers.*
3. Meera Ichharam, Rand Afrikaans University. *Informal Sector Women Workers - The Case of Garment Home-workers under the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA).*

**Session 5C: Politics and Law (Room O28)**

**Theme: Reconciliation and Restorative Justice in South Africa**

**Chair: R. Ferreira, University of South Africa.**

1. Hugo van der Merwe, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, South Africa. *Reconciliation and Restorative Justice: The Impact of the South African TRC Amnesty Process on Amnesty Applicants.*
2. Timothy S. Phakathi, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, South Africa. *The impact of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Amnesty Process on victims of gross human rights violations.*

**Session 5D: Urban & Family Sociology (Room O52)**

**Theme: Issues in Social Policy**

**Chair: Aisha Lorgat, University of Natal**

1. Geoff Waters, University of Natal. *Trapped in the inner city? The plight of pensioners in post-apartheid central Durban.*
2. Susan Ziehl, Rhodes University. *Family Policy: lessons from elsewhere.*
3. Oka M. Obono, University of Ibadan. *Life histories of infertile women in Ugep, Southern Nigeria.*

**10.00—10.30 Coffee Break**

**10.30—12.30: Plenary 3: Sociology and the Future: resistance,  
reconstruction and democracy**

**Chair:** Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University

**Panel:** Prof. Chachage S.L. Chachage, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
Marcel Fournier, University of Montreal, Canada  
Prof. Sujata Patel, University of Pune, India.  
Prof. Eddie Webster, University of the Witwatersrand

**12.30—12.45: Closing**

**12.45—14.00: Departure**