



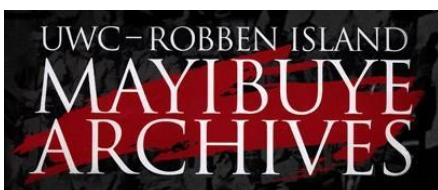
Institute of  
Commonwealth Studies  
SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDY • UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



# A Revolutionary Life: Ruth First 1925-1982

7<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
9.30am - 7.00pm

The Macmillan Hall, Ground floor,  
Senate House (South Block),  
Malet Street,  
London WC1E 7HU



UNIVERSIDADE  
EDUARDO MONDLANE  
CENTRO DE  
ESTUDOS  
AFRICANOS

## Provisional Programme

Host: Stephen Chan

**9.30-10.00am Registration**

**10.00-10.30am General Introduction by Albie Sachs**

10.30-10.45am Tea break

**10.45-12.15pm Ruth First the Writer and Activist**

Chair: Victoria Brittain

Speakers: Don Pinnock, Jimi Adesina, John Saul

12.15-1.00pm Lunch and website launch (Leo Zeilig, Peter Webster, Matt Mahon)

**1.00-2.30pm In exile: revolutionary scholarship and teaching 1964-1978**

Chair: Peter Dwyer

Speakers: Lionel Cliffe, Barbara Harlow, Alan Wieder

**2.35 – 4.00pm The Mozambique Years: 1977-1982**

Chair: Matt Mahon

Speakers: Colin Darch, Anna Maria Gentili, Marc Wuyts

4.00-4.15pm Tea break

**4.15-5.45pm Remembering Ruth**

Chair: Shula Marks

Speakers: Bridget O’Laughlin, Gillian Slovo, Alpheus Manghezi

**5.45-7.00pm Book Launch & Wine Reception –**

***Ruth First: Voices of Liberation* (Don Pinnock)**

**Registration fee: £10.00 / £5.00 (students/retired/unwaged). To register please email Chloe Pieters: [chloe.pieters@sas.ac.uk](mailto:chloe.pieters@sas.ac.uk)**

## **SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS**

**Stephen Chan** Professor of Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies

**Albie Sachs** Jurist

**Victoria Brittain** Journalist and author

**Don Pinnock** Author and journalist

**Jimi Adesina** Professor of Sociology, University of the Western Cape

**John Saul** Professor Emeritus of Politics at York University in Toronto

**Leo Zeilig** Lecturer, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

**Peter Webster** Manager, SAS-Space, Institute of Historical Research

**Matt Mahon** Research Assistant, Ruth First Papers project, ICwS

**Peter Dwyer** Lecturer in Radical Economics, Ruskin College

**Lionel Cliffe** Emeritus Professor of Politics, University of Leeds

**Barbara Harlow** Louann and Larry Temple Centennial Professor of English

Literatures at the University of Texas at Austin

**Alan Wieder** Author and former professor

**Colin Darch** Academic and archivist, University of Cape Town

**Anna Maria Gentili** Professor of African Studies, University of Bologna

**Marc Wuyts** Professor of Quantitative Applied Economics at the Institute of

Social Studies in The Hague

**Shula Marks** Emeritus Professor of History, School of Oriental and African Studies

**Bridget O’Laughlin** Professor at the International Institute of Social Studies of

Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Gillian Slovo** Novelist and playwright

**Alpheus Manghezi** Author and researcher with Ruth First