

# HSRC Seminars and Conferences

## International conferences

**4 to 6 June 2008** | *Conference on the potentialities for and challenges of constructing a democratic developmental state in South Africa* | HSRC Policy Analysis Unit | Cradle of Humankind, Johannesburg, SA.

**27 to 28 November 2008** | *The international symposium on knowledge and transformation, social and human sciences in Africa* | joint symposium hosted by HSRC, ISSC, DST, AISA, NRF, DAC, BASA, CODESRIA, ASSAF | Stellenbosch, South Africa.

## National conferences

**19 to 21 May 2008** | *Poverty indicators & social innovation for poverty reduction* | DST in conjunction with HSRC Policy Analysis Unit | Boksburg, South Africa.

## Seminars and public lectures<sup>1</sup>

**6 March 2008** | *HIV testing and HIV status in South Africa. MSM and WSW: results from a community-based study* | Dr Theo Stanford, Associate Professor, Columbia University, New York.

**10 March 2008** | *The role of media in a democracy* | Claire McCaffery Griffin, vice president for education programmes, Bill of Rights Institute, USA.

**11 March 2008** | *Citizen report cards - key to monitoring service delivery in South Africa* | Craig Schwabe, chief research specialist, Knowledge Systems, HSRC.

**10 April 2008** | *Impacting politics with the humanities: the cases of Mapuche Women's poetry writing* | Soledad Falabella Luco, Associate Professor, University of Diego Portales, Chile.

**13 May 2008** | *Being good in a bad world: Social representations of morality among South African township youth* | Dr Sharlene Swartz, postdoctoral fellow in the HSRC Children, Youth, Family and Social Development research programme.

**24 June 2008** | *The economy of peace in Israel-Palestine: A public forum with visiting scholars from the Palestinian West Bank* | chaired by Dr Virginia Tilley, chief research specialist, Democracy and Governance research programme, HSRC.

**15 July 2008** | *Transnational teacher migration in South Africa: A Rising Tide?* | Dr Sadhna Manik, University of KZN; Anthony Egbers, Global Education; and Professor Mary Metcalfe, University of Witwatersrand

**6 August 2008** | *14 years of National Women's Days: progress or platitudes?* | Moderated by Ferial Haffajee, editor, Mail & Guardian. Speakers: Pregs Govender, independent writer and activist; Dr Pumla Dineo Gqola, Professor of Literature, Wits; Dr Claudia Mitchell, Professor of Education, McGill; Sello Hatang, South African Human Rights Commission; Dr Lulama Makhubela, Development Bank of South Africa.

**12 August 2008** | *The OECD review of South Africa's national system of innovation – a summary of social scientific perspective one year later* | Julien Rumbelow, Knowledge Systems, HSRC.

**19 August 2008** | *Personal finance for women* | Lyndylle Graham, wealth coach, Standard Bank Financial Consultancy; Lynn van Heerden, Your Onsite Solutions Consultant.

**22 August 2008** | *Flexible modelling of age-dependent infectious disease transmission rates using seroprevalence data in combination with social contact data* | Professor Marc Aerts, Department of Biostatistics, Universiteit Hasselt, Belgium.

1. All seminars were held at the video-conferencing centres of the HSRC in Pretoria, Cape Town and Durban, except where mentioned differently

**16 September 2008** | *Risk factors to child maltreatment and limitations in statutory care mechanisms: Children's courts in the Western Cape* | Dr Mokhantšo Makoe with co-investigators Prof Andy Dawes and Dr Cathy Ward, HSRC.

**23 September 2008** | *Xenophobic or negrophobic attacks: Mobs of hate: A photojournalist's account of the xenophobic violence* | James Oatway, senior photographer, Sunday Times newspaper; and Dr Zonke Majodina, deputy chairperson, South African Human Rights Commission.

**29 September 2008** | *Universal action now! Reflections on the XXII International AIDS Conference and lessons for SA* | Professor Leickness Simbayi, Professor Thomas Rehle and Dr Olive Shisana, HSRC; and Dr Connie Kganakga, Department of Social Development.

**13 October 2008** | *World-wide differences in the social acceptance of homosexuality: How can we understand them?* | Dr Theo Sandfort, Columbia University, New York.

**22 October 2008** | *Consultation and participation: Strategies of legitimization in the policy processes of the Communal Land Rights Act* | Dr Elizabeth Fortin, ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship at IDPM, Manchester University, UK.

**3 November 2008** | *National Cancer Awareness Day: What I know for sure* | Ms Molebatsi Pooe-Shongwe, healthcare & health rights educator.

**6 November 2008** | *War and peace in Africa* | Professor Tom Lodge, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Limerick, Ireland.

**12 November 2008** | *Dealing with missing data* | Dr Mbithi wa Kivilu, Mr Mandla Diko and Ms Lolita Winnaar, Knowledge Systems, HSRC.

**25 November 2008** | *A woman battered is one too many: Advancing social justice for women and children within the criminal justice system* | public roundtable hosted by Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Centre, and the African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town.

**15 January 2009** | *Law and politics of the Gaza crisis* | Professor Max du Plessis, Law School, University of KwaZulu-Natal; and Dr Virginia Tilley, Democracy and Governance programme, HSRC.

**24 January 2009** | *Couples HIV risk-reduction intervention and medication adherence intervention among HIV positive women* | Drs Stephen Weiss and Deborah Jones, University of Miami, USA.

**27 January 2009** | *The sharing of social science data: A response to a new paradigm* | Faye Reagon, HSRC Director: Information Services; and Lucia Lotter, HSRC Information and Technology Services.

**5 February 2009** | *Imagining the second wave of South African FET College research* | Dr Simon McGrath, Professor of International Education and Development, University of Nottingham, UK.

**16 February 2009** | *Ethnicity and the state, with special reference to southern Africa* | Dr Professor Reinhart Kössler, senior research fellow, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Germany.

**5 March 2009** | *The cultural aspects of innovation, including 'grass roots' innovations* | Dr Andrew Jamison, Professor of Technology and Society, Aalborg University, Denmark.

**10 March 2009** | *Teacher quality and learning outcomes* | Dr Linda Chisholm and Mr Hlengani Baloyi, Education, Science and Skills Development, HSRC.

**24 March 2009** | *Debate on crime* | Professor Antanas Mockus, Mayor of Bogota, Colombia, Minister of Safety and Security Nathi Mthethwa, deputy national chairperson of the Inkatha Freedom Party Velaphi Ndlovu, DA spokesperson Dianne Kohler-Barnard, (ID) MP Lance Greyling. Facilitated by Professor Adam Habib, deputy vice chancellor of the University of Johannesburg.

**16 January to 26 March 2009** | *Elections 2009* | Series on the election manifestoes of different political parties hosted by the Native Club in partnership with the HSRC. Speakers included Thandi Modise; Professor Ben Turok; Max Sisulu of the ANC; Patricia de Lille, leader of the Independent Democrats; Ian Davidson, Democratic Alliance; and Bantu Holomisa, leader of the United Democratic Movement.