



HSRC conferences, colloquia and symposia

Conferences

27-29 September 2006. Social Sciences Conference: *Social Sciences in an African context*. This conference was a collaborative venture between the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), the Social Science Network of South Africa (SSNSA) and the HSRC.

Colloquia and symposia

21-23 February 2007. *Education and poverty reduction strategies: Issues of policy coherence*. PAU, HSRC.

17-19 April 2007. *The cosmopolitan citizenship symposium*, in collaboration with the French Institute of South Africa, the Centre for Urban and Built Environment Studies (CUBES) and URED, HSRC.

HSRC Seminar Series

Thirty-seven seminars have been arranged on the HSRC seminar series. The seminar series have attracted international speakers and delegations, and this has also involved setting up additional events such as dinners and lunch symposia.

01 April 2006. *Evidence-based policy making, the UK experience*. Professor M Noble, University of Oxford's Centre for the Analysis of South African Social Policy.

18 April 2006. *Gauteng's pockets of poverty: Towards equitable housing and social policies*. Ms Catherine Cross, URED, HSRC.

16 May 2006. *Creating knowledge networks between university and industry in South Africa*. Drs Glenda Kruss and Andrew Paterson, ESSD, HSRC.

30 May 2006. *Networking? Not working! What's wrong with innovation in South Africa*. Professor Jo Lorentzen, ESSD, HSRC.

05 June 2006. *Intellectual property rights and indigenous knowledge: The dissolution of the myth of otherness*. Ms Saskia Vermeylen, University of Surrey, UK.

13 June 2006. *Doctors in a divided society: the profession and education of medical practitioners in South Africa*. Dr Mignone Breier, ESSD, HSRC.

22 June 2006. *What we know (and don't know) about intimate partner violence in South Africa*. Dr Naema Abrahams, independent consultant.

05 July 2006. *Evaluating responsive stimulation programs for young children in two Bangladeshi contexts: feeding and preschool*. Professor Frances Aboud, McGill University.

19 July 2006. *The Zimbabwe question: Land reform and the emerging state*. Dr Peter Kagwanja, D&G, HSRC.

27 July 2006. *Why race matters in South Africa*. Professor Michael MacDonald, Political Science, William's College, Williamstown, USA.

01 August 2006. *Gauteng's pockets of poverty: towards equitable housing and social policies*. Ms Catherine Cross, URED, HSRC.

08 August 2006. *The future of the planet depends on women (Women's Day)*. Chairs: Professor Shirley Zinn, Human Resources Director, Nedbank, Professor Cheryl Potgieter, G&D, HSRC, and Dr Michelle Ruiters, Institute for Global Dialogue.

08 August 2006. *Focus on China*

- *China's economic reform*. Professor Yu Yongding, director-general of the Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).
- *China's peaceful development*. Professor Tao Wenzhao, research fellow, former deputy director-general of the Institute of American Studies, CASS, China.

18 August 2006. *Women and disability: Yesterday, today and tomorrow (Disability Day)*. The National Department of Social Development, G&D, HSRC, and CYFSD, HSRC.

29 August 2006. *Worse than the baddest? University research in South Africa*. Ms Junette Davids (Consultant) and Professor Jo Lorentzen and Dr Andrew Paterson, ESSD, HSRC.

01 September 2006. *Employment creation in mineral exporting economies*. Professor Roger Southall, D&G, HSRC.

19 September 2006. *Challenges facing education in Africa in the 21st century*. Professors Dani Wadada Nabudere, Marcus-Garvey Pan African Institute, Uganda and Justinian Galabawa, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Dr Bidemi Carrol, Stanford University, US.

19 September 2006. *Realising children's rights in reality – current critical challenges*. Ms Cati Vawda, Children's Resource Centre, KwaZulu-Natal.

03 October 2006. *Alcohol-exposed pregnancies: The predictors and the availability of preventive services in two areas of South Africa*. Ms Kirstie Rendall, University of Pretoria, and Dr Neo Morojele, Medical Research Council of South Africa.

04 October 2006. *Sexuality education as HIV prevention*. Dr Janne Nordstedt, consultant, Sweden.

17 October 2006. *Time to deliver: rhetoric or reality?* Lessons for South Africa. Reflections on the 16th International AIDS Conference. Chair, Dr Olive Shisana, HSRC. Ms Fatima Hassan, AIDS Law project, Dr Laetitia Rispel, SAHA, HSRC, and Professor Linda Richter, CYFSD, HSRC.

25 October 2006. *Research and development in information communication technology in South Africa: Does the output of computer science post-graduates from higher education make a difference?* Dr Andrew Paterson, ESSD, HSRC.

02 November 2006. *Melt-down in the Middle East? Assessing the risks in Iraq, Palestine, and Iran*. Dr Virginia Tilley, D&G, HSRC.

22 November 2006. *Voices of protest: Social movements in post-apartheid South Africa*. Professor Adam Habib, D&G, HSRC.

28 November 2006. *Peace-building after power-sharing: South Africa's peace diplomacy and state re-engineering in Africa's divided societies*. Dr Peter Kagwanja, D&G, HSRC.

01 December 2006. *Stop AIDS: Keep the promise and make a difference*. Chair, Dr Laetitia Rispel. Dr Olive Shisana, Professor Leickness Simbayi, Professor Adam Habib and Mr Chris Desmond, HSRC, representatives of people living with HIV and AIDS.

12 December 2006. *Gender-based violence, black lesbians, hate speech and homophobia*. Professor Cheryl Potgieter.

12 December 2006. *The war on terror and resistance*. George Galloway, Member of Parliament, London constituency of Bethnal Green and Bow.

24 January 2007. *Respondent-driven sampling, methods, theories and implementation*. Lisa Johnston, consultant with the Centers for Disease Control, Family Health International, the World Bank, and the United Nations Development Programme.

30 January 2007. *Post-election Democratic Republic of Congo: towards partnerships for post-conflict reconstruction and development*. Hosted with the Department of Foreign Affairs.

31 January 2007. *World Development Report 2007: Development and the next generation*. Mr Emmanuel Y Jimenez, sector director, Human Development, East Asia Region, World Bank.

05 February 2007. *Iran: Human rights and diversities*. Dr Hamid Reza Nikbakht Fini, head of Department of Law of International Trade, Faculty of Law, and director of International Affairs, Shahid Beheshti University.

05 February 2007. *The impact of legal strategies for claiming economic and social rights*. Dr Varun Gauri, Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank.

20 February 2007. *Cultural, social, ethical and legal issues of male circumcision: scale up for HIV prevention*. Professor Gary Dowsett, deputy director, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

26 February 2007. *Achieving education for all: progress and challenges*. Dr Yusuf Sayed, senior policy analyst, European Finance Association, Global Monitoring Report, UNESCO.

13 March 2007. *AIDS orphanhood and mental health: findings from South Africa*. Ms Lucie Cluver, researcher, Oxford University.

26 March 2007. *Music as a positive force for self improvement and cultural identity among black Americans, black Africans and Native Americans*. Dr Robert Rollins, Youngstown State University, USA.