

## Global Histories: Sport and Apartheid South Africa

Friday, April 19, 2019

The Bennett Pierce Living Center

Pennsylvania State University

110 Henderson Building

### PROGRAM

8:45 - 9:10 am	Coffee and conversation
9:05 - 9:15 am	Opening remarks and welcome <b>Michelle Sikes, Assistant Professor, Penn State University</b>
9:15 - 10:45 am	<b>Panel I - Home and Abroad - Activism and Identity in South African Sport</b>
	"I am exile, am a wanderer": Dennis Brutus and the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee in Exile, 1966-1970" <b>Matthew Llewellyn, Professor, California State University Fullerton</b>
	"Wrestling With Apartheid: Sport and the Anti-Apartheid Movement at Oregon State University" <b>Derek Catsam, Professor, University of Texas of the Permian Basin</b>
	"The Birth of the Springboks: How Early International Rugby Matches Unified White Cultural Identity in South Africa" <b>Zachary Bigalke, Graduate student, University of Oregon</b>
	Discussant: <b>Bill Dewey, Professor, Penn State University</b> Chair: <b>Mike Jacobson, Professor, Penn State University</b>
10:45 - 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 pm	<b>Panel II - Race, Sport, and Opportunity: Perspectives from within South Africa</b>
	"Politics of the Pool: The Struggle for Black Access to Swimming Spaces On the Witwatersrand during the 1950s" <b>Tyler Fleming, Assistant Professor, University of Louisville</b>
	"Racing on the Rand: Black Competitive Cycling around Johannesburg, 1930-60" <b>Todd Leedy, Senior Lecturer, University of Florida</b>
	"In Black and White: Chess, Apartheid and South Africa's Sporting Isolation in the 1970s" <b>Gustav Venter, Director of the Centre for Sport Leadership, Stellenbosch University</b>
	Discussant: <b>Alicia Decker, Associate Professor, Penn State University</b> Chair: <b>Sinfree Makoni, Associate Professor, Penn State University</b>
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch break

1:30 - 2:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Address:</b>  “Beyond Master Narratives: Local Sources and Global Perspectives on Sport and Apartheid”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peter Alegi, Professor, Michigan State University</b></p>
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Coffee break
2:45 - 4:15 pm	<b>Panel III - Soccer, Sightseeing, and Strategies: The Boycott Revisited</b>
	“Flouting Apartheid Rules’: Stanley Matthews, Circumventing the Sports Boycott and Apartheid Soccer”
	<b>Chris Bolsmann, Professor, California State University Northridge</b>
	“What Boycotts?: Sporting, Touristic, and Recreational Activity between Apartheid South Africa and Colonial Mozambique, 1945-1975”
	<b>Todd Cleveland, Professor, University of Arkansas</b>
	“Tactics, Strategies and Structures: Rethinking the Sports Boycott”
	<b>Malcolm MacLean, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Queensland, Australia</b>
	Discussant: <b>Chris Tounsel, Assistant Professor, Penn State University</b> Chair: <b>Busi Makoni, Assistant Teaching Professor, Penn State University</b>
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Coffee break
4:30 - 6:00 pm	<b>Panel IV - International Track Tours: Places, Races, and Controversies</b>
	“Running with Apartheid: The All-White American Tours of 1950 and 1961”
	<b>Mark Dyreson, Professor, Penn State University</b>
	“Running around Apartheid: South African Track and Field Athletes in the United States, 1968-1988”
	<b>Jake Fredericks, PhD student, Penn State University</b>
	“Running into Apartheid: The 1988-1989 'Rebel Track Tours' of South Africa and the Dynamics of Race and Sport in the United States”
	<b>Michelle Sikes, Jake Fredericks, Matthew Lyons, Emmanuel Macedo, Rucha Pandit, Michael Poorman, Paulina Rodriguez Burciaga, and Mark Dyreson Kinesiology, History &amp; Philosophy of Sport, Penn State University</b>
	Discussant: <b>Neelima Jeychandran, Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn State University</b> Chair: <b>Clemente Abrokwa, Associate Teaching Professor, Penn State University</b>
7:00 pm	Dinner