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In welcoming participants to a colloquium which honours Ruth First's life on this - the Tenth Anniversary of the assassination - the Centre for South African Studies, UWC, wishes to associate its work with the high ideals and sound scholarship which marked her life. Like many others at this gathering, we continue to mourn the loss of a great South African patriot, academic, journalist and activist.

We are confident that this assembly of her friends and fellow professionals will deliberate in the same pioneering spirit which characterised Ruth's mission in life.

In choosing a topic, we were acutely conscious of the challenges which now face our country. The changing political environment has necessitated a significant reassessment of strategy and goals, of theory and practice. The wide range of interests represented in the programme will, we hope, yield new understandings of South Africa's present and provide new inspiration for its future.

Robert Davies and Peter Vale
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PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. HOTEL

Participants staying at the Bellville Holiday Inn (ph 021 948-8111; fax 021 946-4425) should please note that telephone, liquor and laundry are for their own account.

2. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Return flight details are as follows:

Haroub Othman			Ref # AAPCPF	
SA338	CPTJHB	20 August	Depart: 12h10	Arrive: 14h00
TC8742	JHBDAR	20 August	Depart: 16h15	Arrive: 20h45
Helena Dolny			Ref # AAC7A8	
SA368	CPTJHB	18 August	Depart: 15h20	Arrive: 17h15
Frene Ginwala			Ref # AAWHUB	
Devan Pillay			Ref # AAWIIG	
Eddie Webster			Ref # AAWS3U	
Pallo Jordan			Ref # AAWUKH	
Jeremy Cronin			Ref # AAWI5X	
J Collincoy			Ref # AB2A6P	
E Sithole			Ref # AB2BU2	
Joe Slovo			Ref # AAWDIV	
Nadine Gordimer			Ref # AAWU7Q	
Audrey Coleman			Ref # AAWVG3	
Ivy Matsepe			Ref # AAWUV2	
SA334	CPTJHB	18 August	Depart: 17h30	Arrive: 19h25
Sehoai Santho			Ref # AAWZG2	
SA304	CPTJHB	19 August	Depart: 07h40	Arrive: 09h35
QL331	JHBMSU	19 August	Depart: 11h30	Arrive: 13h00
Blade Nzimande			Ref # AAWVT7	
Yvonne Muthien			Ref # AAWV67	
Nolulamo Gwagwa			Ref # AAWWPL	
SA642	18 August	CPTDBN	Depart: 18h00	Arrive: 19h55
Ibbo Mandaza			Ref # AAWYBG	
SA304	19 August	CPTJHB	Depart: 07h40	Arrive: 09h35
SA028	19 August	JHBHRE	Depart: 12h10	Arrive: 13h40
Peter Katjavivi			Ref # AAW2DI	
SW743	19 August	CPTWDH	Depart: 17h00	Arrive: 19h00
Don Pinnock			Ref # AAWYVA	
Marion Lacey			Ref # ABZ8BE	
SA622	18 August	CPTPLZ	Depart: 17h30	Arrive: 18h35
Graça Machel				
SA302	19 August	CPTJHB	Depart: 07h00	Arrive: 08h55
TM306	19 August	JHBMPM	Depart: 20h00	Arrive: 20h55

3. TRANSPORT

Transport will be available to and from the Bellville Holiday Inn at the following times:

17 August : 08h45 Hotel to UWC
 21h30-22h00 UWC to Hotel

NOTE: The Ruth First Memorial Trust prize will be presented at a commemorative ceremony in the Main Hall at UWC at 18h00 on August 17 (program attached). A cocktail party will take place thereafter at 21h00. Participants who wish to return to the hotel after the colloquium to change before the commemorative ceremony and cocktail party should please notify Tiksie Mabizela before lunch on August 17 as time will be limited.

18 August: 08h00 Hotel to UWC
 17h00 UWC to Hotel

4. MEALS

Coupons are enclosed for teas and lunches. Lunches will be served in the Staff Dining Room at the University Centre.

5. COCKTAIL PARTY

If you wish to attend the cocktail party after the commemoration ceremony on August 17, please make sure that you bring the enclosed invitation with you.

6. CONFERENCE PAPERS

You will notice that not all papers to be presented at this colloquium are included in your folder. **Participants who have brought their own copies of their papers should please hand these in at registration on August 17, where they will be distributed.** Additional copies may be ordered by filling in the enclosed order form.

7. ENQUIRIES

Contact Tiksie Mabizela, CSAS, ph.959-3040 or 959-3177



EXHIBITIONS * BOOKS * FILMS

MONDAY 17 AUGUST:

- 09.30** onwards - **Book stall:** Mayibuye and struggle books, including works by Ruth First.
(Senate Building)
- 12.30** onwards - **Small exhibition** in honour of Ruth First.
(Mayibuye Centre, next to auditorium)
- 13.10** **A World Apart.** Internationally acclaimed film on the life of Ruth First and her family.
Introduced by the scriptwriter, Shawn Slovo.
(Library Auditorium)
- 17.00** **Opening of Visual Arts Group exhibition.** Works by more than 30 Cape Town artists.
Including tributes to Ruth First by Sandra Kriel and Sue Williamson.
(next to Library Auditorium)

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST:

- 13.10** **90 Days.** Film on Ruth First's detention without trial in the sixties, with herself acting in the main role.

In conjunction with

RUTH FIRST COLLOQUIUM

Ruth First

Assassinated 17 August 1982

10th Anniversary Commemoration

University of the Western Cape
August 17 1992

Program

1. Introductory remarks by Chairperson - **Pallo Jordan**
 2. Welcoming Address - **Professor Jakes Gerwel**
 3. Introduction of Nelson Mandela - **Nellie Jibiliza**,
Executive Member, ANC Women's League
 4. Keynote Address - **Nelson Mandela**
 5. The prize and choice of recipient - **Nadine Gordimer**
 6. Choir
 7. Assassinations of Political Activists - **Jacques Pauw**
 8. Remembering Ruth - **Ronald Segal**
 9. Award presentation by **O.R. Tambo**
 10. Recipient's acceptance remarks
- Close - **Pallo Jordan**



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27 August 1992

Prof Albie Sachs
1002 NBS Waldorf
80 St George's Mall
3684
Cape Town

Dear Prof Sachs

The Rector's Committee which organised the Ruth First Commemoration herein express their thanks and appreciation for the time you gave to participate in this event.

The contribution lent by your presence helped make the occasion both memorable and worthwhile.

We look forward to events of such a nature as can bring us together again in the future.

Yours sincerely

Rob Davies