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PROGRAM

POST GRADUATE WEBINAR

1 October 2025, from 13:30 to 17:00

Regional histories: Debating and explaining the present conditions/realities in southern Africa

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13h30-15:00	Session I	Session chair: Dr Tshepo Moloi	University of Johannesburg	South Africa	
13:30-13:40	Welcome & Opening address, RHSSA Steering Committee Member	Dr Tshepo Moloi			
13:40-14:00	Presentation 1	Ben Karenzi	<i>Zambian Open University</i>	Zambia	<i>A Review of Cultural Heritage and Transformation in Zambia's Southern Province</i>
14:00-14:20	Presentation 2	Annadine Smit	<i>North-West University</i>	South Africa	<i>Water woes and water throughs – a glance at the 20th century influence of water infrastructure developments on the Batlhaping agricultural community in Taung</i>
14:20-14:40	Presentation 3	Patricia Mulinga	<i>Zambian Open University</i>	Zambia	<i>Preserving Heritage, Fostering Unity: The Significance of Swaka Culture in Zambia's Central Province</i>
14:40-15:00	Presentation 4	Nomonde Sibawu	<i>University of Venda</i>	South Africa	<i>Undocumented Migrants in South Africa. Does it Matter?</i>
15:00-15:20	Coffee break				
15:20-17:00	Session II	Session chair: Prof Gerald Groenewald	University of Johannesburg	South Africa	
15:20-15:40	Presentation 5	Namushi Situtu	<i>University of Zambia</i>	Zambia	<i>The Evolution of Women's Participation in Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining in the Eastern Province of Zambia: From Post-Independence to Contemporary Times</i>
15:40-16:00	Presentation 6	Gabriel Kunaka	<i>University of Zambia</i>	Zambia	<i>Engines of Change. The Socioeconomic Impact of the Vehicle Industry in Zimbabwe, 1980–2017</i>
16:00-16:20	Presentation 7	Bongani Mndzebele	<i>University of Eswatini</i>	Southern Africa	<i>The Dynamics of the Swazi State's Response to (South African and Mozambican) Refugees Entering Swaziland, 1965-1995</i>
16:20-16:40	Presentation 8	Ziziwe Makaba	<i>University of South Africa</i>	South Africa	<i>Contested Narratives of the 21 March 1960 Sharpeville Massacre: Memorializing Mass Deaths at the Sharpeville Human Rights Precinct</i>
16:40-17:00	Closing Remarks	Njabulo Mthembu	<i>North-West University</i>	South Africa	

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