

Annual Report 2006



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Mission Statement

The School sees its role as:

- Contributing to global and
 African scholarship through
 research and graduate teaching
 programmes in development and
 population studies
- Producing and delivering academically sound basic and comparative development research for policymakers, actors and the intellectual community involved in reconstruction in South Africa and the KwaZulu-Natal region
- Building capacity, particularly in regard to race and gender, to deal with development problems through its graduate teaching programme and through its research-based PhD programme
- Supporting government departments, civil society organisations and private sector institutions around development policy formulation, design and implementation.

Cover Picture

The cover picture shows children playing soccer in the centre of the village at Cape McClear, a small fishing village on the shores of Lake Malawi. It was taken by Masters Student, Michiel Arnoldus.

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1 About the School of Development Studies

The School of Development Studies is a multi-disciplinary research and graduate teaching institution at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban with a primary focus on development and reconstruction. A leading centre for research and teaching on development in South Africa, it also holds an international reputation for the quality of its work and the intellectual rigour with which it applies academic skills to policy challenges. It draws on the specialist knowledge of its researchers, who are nationally and internationally recognised experts in their fields. For a comprehensive description of the School, visit it's website at http://www.sds.ukzn.ac.za

Overview of the School's Activities

Activities of the school fall into two main areas: teaching and research.

Research

Civil Society
Demographic Research
Globalisation, Industry and Urban Development
Macroeconomics, Trade and Finance
Poverty and Inequality
Reproductive Health
Social and Economic Aspects of HIV/AIDS
Social Policy
Work and the Informal Economy

Teaching and training programmes

Masters in Development Studies
Masters in Development Planning
Masters in Population Studies
PhD in Development Studies/Population Studies
Short training courses in applied population studies

2 Head of School's Report



Following a conference organised to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the School of Development Studies (SDS), the Annual Report of 2004 identified a number of important challenges for the School. These were governance and finance; equity and transformation; and the need for critical engagement within the field of development studies. We have made significant progress in the first two issues.

•he School Business Plan developed in 2005 provides the framework for improved governance through a Board of Studies that includes all permanent academic and nonacademic staff as well as those on longer-term contracts. Financial procedures have been improved along with our internal capacity to raise and manage research grants and projects. The School's Academic Affairs sub-committee provides oversight for teaching and supervision while the procedures introduced by our new Faculty of Humanities, Development and Social Sciences have become a familiar part of our activities with the able support of the Academic Coordinators, Mr Richard Devey and Dr Esther Dungumaro. The School's Equity Plan has made provision for new forms of appointment aligned with the University's Leadership and Equity Acceleration Programme (LEAP) and we welcome Ms. Nompu Nzimande back from the University of Wisconsin into the first of two posts that have been established.

We have also begun to engage with thinking about the field of

development studies more broadly, and were given impetus by the pre-release of an article written by Michael Woolcock entitled: 'Higher Education, Policy Schools, and Development Studies: What Should Masters Degree Students be Taught?' This paper argues that three 'core competencies' should be acquired by students studying development studies at a post-graduate level. For Woolcock (2007: 55) these are: "the skills of 'detectives' (data collection, analysis and interpretation), 'translators' (reframing given ideas for diverse groups), and 'diplomats' (negotiation, conflict mediation, deal making)".

For some in the School, these views have resonance with our teaching activities. Our annual intake of about 35 students matches the diverse profile described by Woolcock, and is currently equally split between Europe and North America, the rest of Africa and South Africa. Many students have already been employed, some are still employed and must balance work responsibilities with their studies, and some have children and so must juggle child-care, work and studying. They enter development studies from many different backgrounds: some with very little training as social scientists but with extensive on-the-ground experience in NGOs, while others have trained at prestigious universities but have little or no work experience. Many of these students will work in government, the NGO sector or in development institutions and many appear to be looking for skills such as those listed.

For others, Woolcock's views have been provocative and fall short of what we teach and what we do. In addition to the skills listed, it is argued that students should be able to engage in the content and discourse of development studies, critically analysing the concepts that are used and reflecting on their consequences. This expectation is reflected in our two Masters programs and most of the 25 modules

offered carry a heavy reading load which is updated each year so as to take account of current debate. Both the School and the Centre for Civil Society hold monthly seminars, while the monthly Wolpe Lecture sees high profile speakers engaging with a wider audience of activists, academics and communities. Furthermore, in an effort to generate new thinking regarding the AIDS epidemic, during 2006 Eleanor Preston-Whyte arranged a series of debates, supported by the Ford Foundation and chaired by John Perlman (available at www.aidsdebate.ukzn.ac.za).

Activities such as these may have influenced the choice of career followed by our students beyond those envisaged by Woolcock. A tracer study of past graduates revealed that almost 40 percent of those contacted were working at universities and 75 percent were involved in research activities. Of the 38 students who participated in our internship/mentorship programs, 12 are currently registered for their PhD studies, and 19 have published or are about to publish articles in academic journals.

The activities undertaken by the staff of the School are equally diverse extending into policy development, grant-making and community engagement. While Vishnu Padayachee is a non-executive Director of the South African Reserve Bank, Caroline Skinner assisted the Siyagunda Association, an organisation of informal street barbers, and Annsilla Nyar has been working with a community group of dancers in a production of *Thando and Juliet*. Millicent Atujuna has been involved in a grants-making program that provides funds to researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa, Imraan Valodia is a member of an Expert Group on Gender for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and Pranitha Maharaj is a technical advisor to the World Health Organization. Administrative staff members have also been similarly

active, and Mary Smith served as the secretariat to a Senate subcommittee investigating the causes of industrial unrest at UKZN.

For us, it is evident is that teaching development studies in a developing country presents particular challenges and opportunities for both faculty and students. It is also evident that faculty and students in developing countries need to participate in any debate over what should be taught in programs concerned with development, by whom, and how. We have started an informal process of reflection to engage with this and were fortunate to have Henry Bernstein from the School of African and Oriental Studies begin this process in the second half 2006 with the first of a series of 'tea time' discussions. We plan to invite other knowledgeable people to assist us in formulating our own view of the subject that we teach and the context in which we teach it.

I would like to thank the establishment, contract and administrative staff of the School for their hard work during 2006. Once again, the support of Professors Fikile Mazibuko, Donal McCracken and Johan Jacobs must be acknowledged, all of whom continue to promote the activities of the School and contribute towards its growth.

Julian May

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3 Teaching and Training

Teaching

Interest in the three coursework Masters programmes that the School offers continues to grow and there has been an increase in the number of students accepted. With respect to research based degrees, the School has experienced significant growth in the PhD programme.

ur students continue to be drawn from South Africa and abroad. We see one of our roles as providing education and training for academics and practitioners from developing countries, particularly from South Africa and other African countries. In addition, we provide students from Europe, the United States, Canada and the Far East with the opportunity to attain a quality post-graduate qualification in a real development context.

Masters in Development Studies

The School has successfully run a Masters coursework programme with a research component in Development Studies since 1995, the first of its kind in South Africa. The programme has graduated 121 students since its inception, and in 2006, there were 63 students registered. The aim of the programme is to produce students who are knowledgeable about different development theories and who are able to analyse, formulate and evaluate alternative development policies. We focus on providing applied skills as well as analytical tools for evaluating comparative development experiences. As well as the general degree, there are

also two specialised streams in our Development Studies programme. Students can select modules leading to a specialisation in Social Policy Analysis or Economic Development. Development Studies modules attract students from the Population Studies Programme and other coursework Masters degrees.

Masters in Population Studies

This coursework Masters programme with a research component is designed for students who have an interest in the demographic and socio-economic processes that inform population and development policy. The programme, introduced in 2000, has graduated 15 students since its inception, with 23 registered in 2006. The programme is integrally related to development issues and carries a strong emphasis on the linkages between poverty and population studies. Modules aim to provide students with the skills to undertake and interpret demographic data, as well as to engage with the concepts, philosophies and concerns of different approaches to population studies. Population Studies modules attract students from the Development Studies Programme and other coursework Masters degrees.



Masters in Development Planning

The programme, which is multi-faceted and intersectoral in approach, with a strong emphasis on spatial and planning components of development, is run jointly with the Planning in the School of Architecture, Planning and Housing. The programme aims to provide students with the skills to integrate processes of planning and development and to formulate strategic priorities.

PhD Study and Masters by Research

In addition to our coursework Masters programmes, we currently have 21 students registered for PhD (research-based) and three students registered for Masters degree by research.

Notable Achievement by Students

A highlight for the School in 2006 was the graduation of three students *cum laude*. The students were Leanne Sedowski, Sarah Massey and Roya Mohebbi Pour Damabi. Their dissertations were titled 'Hanging by a thread? The post-MFA competitive dynamics of the clothing industry in Madagascar', 'The experience of service privatisation in developing countries: the case of South Africa's PPP prisons', and 'Problem solving politics: debt, discourse and the International Monetary Fund', respectively.

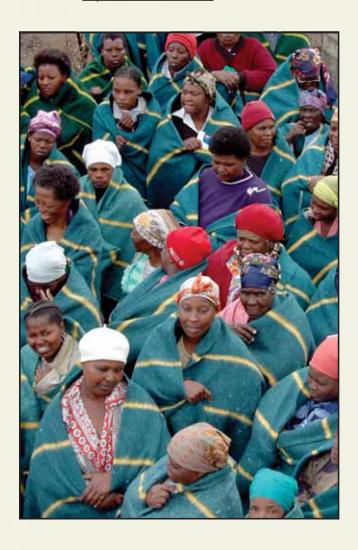
For further information, explore the 'Study and Training' and 'Students and Alumni' pages on our website: http://sds.ukzn.ac.za.

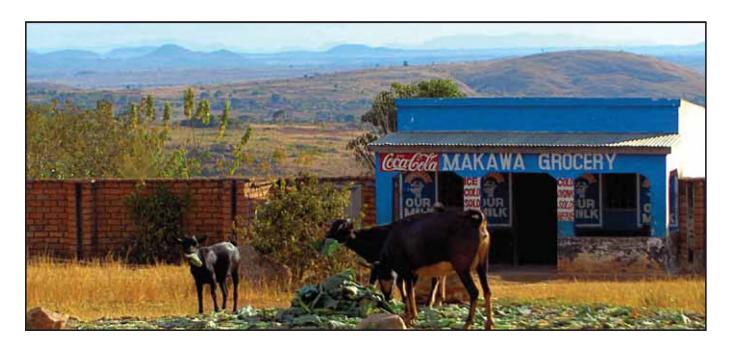
Training

Applied Population Sciences Training and Research (APSTAR)

The School houses and provides academic leadership for the Applied Population Sciences Training and Research (APSTAR) in partnership with the Department of Social Development and the United Nations Population Fund. This series of short courses has the aim of building capacity in all spheres of government as well as non-governmental organisations on how to integrate population factors into development policies, programmes and activities. At the completion of a cycle, the candidates graduate with a certificate of competency that provides them with an opportunity to register for the Masters in Population Studies at the School. Each Cycle accommodates 30 students only. Registration for APSTAR takes place throughout the year.

For further information, explore the 'Study and Training' pages on our website: http://www.sds.ukzn.ac.za.





4 Research Projects

Although research in the School addresses a wide range of issues, most fall into five main thematic areas that reflect the research interests of the permanent and contract staff: Economic development, social policy and poverty, urban-rural development and governance, civil society and development and population studies. Gender, HIV/AIDS and environment are cross-cutting themes in many of the projects being undertaken.

Economic development

Research in this area of study focuses on six main issues. These include industry and globalisation; work and the informal economy; macroeconomic policy issues; international trade and finance; monetary policy and the gendered impacts of economic policy reform.

Industrial Development

The Industrial Restructuring Project (IRP), headed by Mike Morris, continued to make an important contribution to industry studies in developing countries. The rationale for the IRP's activities is the increasing pressure on local industry from international competition, the liberalisation of the South African trade regime, and the need to increase exports through linking domestic firms into international value chains. Whilst located at the School of Development Studies, the IRP has formal links to the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex, the Centre for Research in Innovation Management (CENTRIM) at the University of Brighton, and the Open University.

Major outputs of the IRP in 2006 include:

- Supporting the Cape and KwaZulu-Natal Clothing and Textile Clusters
- Advising the African Clothing and Footwear Research Network
- Participation in the Research Network (coordinated from the IDS, University of Sussex) investigating the impact of the Asian Drivers (China and India) on developing countries
- Researching the impact of Asian Drivers (China and India) on the clothing and textile industry in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Researching small businesses in automotive global value chains
- Publication of journal articles, research reports and conference papers.

Glen Robbins, Myriam Velia and Likani Lebani prepared a report for the KZN Department of Economic Development on Value Added in KZN Exports. The study involved a combination of key informant interviews and statistical analysis of SARS trade data with the aim of identifying possible areas for policy attention. KZN was identified as growing its share of national manufacturing activity, but its export contribution was relatively stable through this period. Factors influencing this included commodity prices, the exchange rate, the

character of global demand and the concentration of manufacturing activities in lower skill and lower value activities. The project further established that there is a need to reinforce an environment in which firms are willing and able to invest in new technology and processes.

Staff from SDS also participated in an Organistion for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) / United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) / University of Fribourg study of the position of small and medium enterprises in global value chains (GVCs). The project involved in-depth interviews of a number of small and medium enterprises supplying domestic and global automotive producers. The report noted that inter-firm collaboration and other forms of support are likely to be relevant in ensuring that firms gain from participation in GVCs.

Imraan Valodia and Myriam Velia continued work on a survey of large manufacturing firms in the Durban area. Drawing on this data, a paper exploring macro-micro linkages was published in the *Journal of African Economies*. A second paper, identifying the factors that distinguish lead firms from lagging firms was presented at the Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU) / Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) Annual Forum.

Working on a World Trade Organisation (WTO) and Southern African Trade Research Network (SATRN) project, Imraan Valodia, Myriam Velia and Baruti Amisi have been researching the second hand clothing value chain in South Africa. The research forms part of a larger project exploring the used clothing trade in Southern Africa with case studies also being conducted in Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia. A paper was presented at the TPS/DPRU Annual Forum.

Researchers: Mike Morris, Leanne Sedowski, Imraan Valodia, Myriam Velia, Glen Robbins, Likani Lebani, Baruti Amisi, Raphael Kaplinsky, (IDS/CENTRIM/Open University).

South African Labour Market Data Analysis

Work continues to be done interrogating national survey data on the informal economy in South Africa. This work has contributed to an important debate about the size of the informal economy, its importance in the national economy, and on dynamics within the informal economy. In 2006, work on the panel component of the South African Labour Force Survey (LFS) was started. Due to the rotating panel design of the LFS, analysis of changes in labour market over a period of up to three years is possible. Our focus has been on

tracking movements between employment in the informal economy and the formal economy, and unemployment.

Caroline Skinner also attended a conference organised by the Brookings Institute concentrating on labour market statistics at a municipal level.

Researchers: Richard Devey, Likani Lebani, Caroline Skinner, Imraan Valodia

National Policy Analysis - A critique of the notion 'Second Economy'

In 2005-6 edition of Human Sciences Research Council's *The State of the Nation* Richard Devey, Caroline Skinner and Imraan Valodia, critiqued the notion of the second economy. This work drew on not only data analysis but also ongoing monitoring of national government policy. The paper, using the example of the informal economy, challenges the notion of the 'second economy' arguing it is not only empirically inaccurate but likely to lead to misguided policy interventions. A core issue in this debate is the nature of the relationship between the formal and informal economies. In 2006, we developed this analysis further to examine transitions and linkages between the formal and informal economies, showing a close integration between these components. The papers were presented at a number of conferences, locally and internationally.

Researchers: Imraan Valodia, Caroline Skinner, Richard Devey

Human Resource Development and the Informal Economy

A theme in the informal economy research for a number of years has been the issue of human resource development (HRD). Training interventions hold the possibility of improving the work environment and incomes of those working informally. A chapter on HRD and the informal economy is due to be published in the Human Sciences Research Council's *Human Resource Development Review*. This research has tracked the demand for, and supply of, training interventions for those working in the informal economy and analysed in greater depth the Department of Labour's Sectoral Education and Training Authorities. In late 2006, through the Community Constituency in National Economic Development and Labour Council, this work was presented to the Minister of Labour.

Researchers: Caroline Skinner, Imraan Valodia and Richard Devey

Western Cape Informal Economy Policy Paper

Provincial government has an important oversight role in regulating the informal economy and providing support interventions. Due to expertise gained in the development of the KwaZulu-Natal Informal Economy Green Paper, in early 2006, the School was approached to produce a paper on the informal economy for the Western Cape government. This formed part of their Micro-Economic Development Strategy. The research found that the informal economy in the Western Cape differs from national averages in a number of important respects - for example the informal economy forms a smaller proportion of the total labour force, participants tend to be better educated and earn more than their average counterparts in the rest of the country.

Researcher: Caroline Skinner

Urban Policies and the Informal Economy

Ongoing research into urban policies and the informal economy forms part of Caroline Skinner's PhD work. A recent review of the regulation of the informal economy in 10 developing country cities concludes "it is often easier for city governments...to destroy the livelihoods of the poor than it is to create, sustain or enhance them". This research focuses on the eThekwini (Durban) Municipality which is often looked to as a 'better practice' with respect to incorporating the informal economy into urban plans. The reality is that over the 10 year period of the study there have been ebbs and flows of inclusion and exclusion. The empirical component of this research concentrates on the moments of inclusion outlining the factors that facilitate this. Skinner contributed an input paper to a UN Habitat initiative focusing on urban policies and the informal economy in six developing country cities. This is due to be published in a publication focusing on

innovative policies for the urban informal economy.

Researcher: Caroline Skinner

Organising in the Informal Economy

Although individually those working in the informal economy are weak, international experience demonstrates that collective action can result in significant improvements in working and living conditions. In 2006 an analysis of the Self Employed Women's Union was published in the edited volume *Voices of Protest: Social Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. Building on this, new research has been conducted on the progress the formal union movement has made with respect to organising the informal economy. The research outlines the different models of organising and argues that in certain sectors, most notably retail and transport, there are innovative developments.

Researcher: Caroline Skinner

Linkages between the Formal and Informal Economy

Working collaboratively with the Employment Growth and Development Initiative (EGDI) of the Human Sciences Research Council, Imraan Valodia has written a number of thematic papers and developed a new research project to examine the linkages between the formal and informal economy in South Africa. The EGDI aims, *inter alia*, to develop a number of employment scenarios for South Africa. The role of employment in the informal economy, and the relationship between the formal and informal economies, are both important considerations for these scenarios.

Researcher: Imraan Valodia





WIEGO General Meeting and the Urban Policies Colloquium on Inclusive Planning for the Working Poor

In April 2006 the School co-organised the global researchpolicy network Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) General Meeting. WIEGO's primary aim is to improve the status of the working poor, especially women, in the informal economy. A lot of the School's work on the informal economy is done under the auspices of this network. Largely because of this relationship, WIEGO selected to hold their Fourth General Assembly in Durban. The others were in Ottawa (April 1999), Cambridge, USA (May 2000) and Ahmedabad, India (January 2002). The purpose is to share experiences and knowledge, set priorities and frame issues, and review WIEGO's past activities and future plans. Another purpose is to expand and strengthen the WIEGO network. This general Assembly had special meaning as it was the first time WIEGO met as a formally constituted organisation, with a process for systematically including the constituencies in setting priorities for research and action.

Over 100 participants from WIEGO's three constituencies came together – from organisations and unions of informal workers in 32 countries (including for example Bangladesh, Colombia, Ghana, Korea, India, Mocambique, Peru, Thailand, Zambia); researchers from around the world who do advocacy work focused on working conditions in the informal economy; and people from international agencies such as the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the regional development banks.

Attached to the General Meeting was an Urban Policies Colloquium, co-hosted by the School, WIEGO and StreetNet International. The Colloquium was entitled 'World Class Cities and the Urban Informal Economy: Inclusive Planning for the Working Poor'. The colloquium bought together national and international stakeholders – including city managers; officials from the economic development departments of local, provincial and national governments, academics; activists from organizations of informal workers and formal trade unions; civil society leaders; and selected individuals from international agencies. The colloquium included a policy dialogue between city managers and representatives from worker organisations. Using the following groups of workers to ground the discussions - waste pickers, homebased workers, street vendors, and cross-border migrant workers the discussion centred on these, among other questions:

- Who are the likely winners and losers in the new model of 'world class cities'?
- What are the conflicting interests that have to be managed in integrating informal enterprises and workers in cities?
- What institutional arrangements and processes would allow these conflicting interests to be managed?
- What would an inclusive planning process be?



Trade and Infrastructure Development

Michael Rogan and Myriam Velia together with Trevor Jones from the UKZN's School of Economics and Finance contributed to a new project looking at harbour congestion. One large component of the project, commissioned to Graham Muller & Associates, involved conducting interviews with large trading firms to establish their long-term demands for use of the ports in South Africa. Firms involved with the trade of mineral goods, car manufacturers, and firms involved with the timber industry were approached in the course of this project.

Researchers: Myriam Velia and Michael Rogan

Trade in Services

Likani Lebani, Kay Muller and Myriam Velia worked on distribution and transport trade in services with Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) for the International Trade and Economic Development Division of South African Department of Trade and Industry.

The project sought to establish the offensive interests of large South African firms in distribution and transport services abroad for the purpose of informing trade negotiations.

Interviews with large firms and with divisions of large firms confirmed that trade in goods is still a major hurdle to trade in services. This research complements additional research sponsored by TIPS on telecommunication, health and financial services.

Researchers: Likani Lebani, Kay Muller and Myriam Velia

Capitalism of a Special Type

This long paper, on the way to being a book-length manuscript, aims to probe the nature and 'varieties' of capitalism that have emerged and evolved in South Africa. Among the questions it probes are: Is there anything about the origins, evolution and structure of South African capitalism that is distinct or special? What are the continuities, and what the disjunctures, between the character of capitalism in South Africa before and since democratic change? Can one indeed talk about a model or models of South Africa capitalism? Are the rhythms of South Africa's capitalist development, its booms and crises, determined by and form an inseparable part of capitalist accumulation trajectories on a global scale? Finally, how similar or how different is contemporary South African capitalism from other models of capitalism - viewed either as stylized, theoretical constructions or in relation to comparable middle-income developing or emerging market economies.

Researcher: Vishnu Padayachee

Central Bank Governance in Vulnerable and Crisis-ridden Economies

The issue of corporate governance in the *private corporate sector* has been on the agenda for at least two decades, but it has become more widely understood as a critical component within modern capitalism, following the scandals at Enron and other major US corporate giants in recent times. Attention to corporate governance within *public sector institutions*, including financial regulatory agencies, central banks, state-owned development finance agencies, is of fairly recent date, though debate and practice have moved on rapidly in this sector. Within the discussion



on central bank corporate governance, almost no attention has been paid to the challenges posed for those central banks which experience serious economic or political challenges to sound corporate governance, independence and accountability. These challenges include having to manage and survive macroeconomic dislocations such as hyper-inflation, as well as political instability, and weak or underdeveloped financial systems. Padayachee's paper (with the IMF's Marc Quintyn) will attempt to address these sorts of issues.

Researchers: Vishnu Padayachee and Marc Quintyn

Economic Relations between South African Indians and India in the Post-Apartheid Era

Keith Hart (Goldsmiths College, University of London) and Vishnu Padayachee have been developing an interdisciplinary conversation since they met at Cambridge University in the mid-1990s. The initial fruit of this academic collaboration was a paper on 'Indian businessmen in South Africa after apartheid' (Comparative Studies in Society and History, 2000), but their longer-term interest lies in the development of South African capitalism in the context of African, Indian Ocean and world history more generally. Inspired by the need for greater South-South cooperation expressed for instance in the India Brazil South Africa (IBSA) initiative, they are now developing ties with Indian researchers in Mumbai and elsewhere.

Researchers: Keith Hart and Vishnu Padayachee

Gender, SMME and Trade Issues in South Africa

Imraan Valodia and Myriam Velia worked with the Greater Access to Trade Expansion Study (GATE) on a research project exploring gender, SMME and trade issues in South Africa. GATE is a \$6.1 million USAID-funded programme aimed at instituting gender-equitable policies and practices in trade-related issues which has initiated projects in Bangladesh, Vietnam, Albania, Dominican Republic, Peru, Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa. Imraan and Myriam are researching the impact of trade liberalisation on women's employment and on firm ownership by women in South Africa, but more specifically, on the presence of women in small and micro-enterprises.



Gender and Economic Development

Imraan Valodia continued to work on the theme of gender and economic development through three main activities. Firstly, his work with the International Working Group on Gender and Macroeconomics (IWG-GEM), which is coordinated by Nilufer Cagatay at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He participated in the international course offered by the IWG-GEM in June 2005. Through this network, he has been working on two research projects. Using South Africa's time use survey Valodia has coauthored a paper, with Richard Devey, on Gender, Employment and Time Use in South Africa. This paper was presented at an international conference on "Unpaid Work and the Economy: Gender, Poverty, and the Millennium Development Goals" hosted by Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme and The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College. Valodia has also worked with a group of Masters students on gender and time use. Secondly, working with a number of colleagues in the IWG-GEM network, Valodia and Caren Grown of the Levy Economics Institute have been developing a programme of research on Gender and Taxation in Developing Countries. A multicountry study, including Argentina, Brazil, India, Kenya, Mexico, Spain, South Africa, and the United Kingdom has been developed.

Researchers: Imraan Valodia, Richard Devey and Caren Grown



Social policy and poverty

The KwaZulu-Natal Income Dynamics Study (KIDS)

Led by Julian May, and involving collaborators at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), KIDS has become a flagship research activity for this research theme. The project now provides a three-period panel study that spans over a decade of South Africa's transition, the introduction of many policies intended to reduce poverty, and the era in which the impact of the rapid spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic has begun to be felt. KIDS was placed into the public domain in June 2006 and can be downloaded at no cost from the School's website http://www.sds.ukzn.ac.za. Further updates will be provided as these become available and include community information and distance from selected services. Papers from the third wave of KIDS have been presented at several conferences including the Unesco International Forum on the Social Science -Policy Nexus, held in Buenos Aires in early 2006. In a related project, Julian May was appointed to both the Technical and Advisory Committees of the National Income Dynamics Study (NIDS) being undertaken by the Office of the President. Francie Lund has been advising on the qualitative component of NIDS.

Researchers: Julian May, Myriam Velia, Francie Lund, Michael Carter (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Ian Timæus (LSHTM).

The Life-Course and Social Policy

This project covers a number of life events that are affected by social polices. Examples include childbearing and childhood, entry into the labour market, preparation for retirement, old age and death. These themes are being explored through research activities that link social policies to specific events and outcomes. Several papers have been completed including on the impact of the Child Support Grant, the provision of home-based care to long-term ill people, the transition to retirement, the impact of economic and demographic shocks on the educational attainment of children, and the link between health seeking behaviour and poverty.

Researchers: Julian May, Nina Hunter, Pranitha Maharaj, Lucia Knight, Francie Lund, Charles Meth

The Changing Pillars of Social Provision

In all societies some form of formal and informal social provision takes place, and the responsibility for this shifts between the state, the market, private individuals and families, and 'the community'. Who bears the primary responsibility is contested terrain, and the outcomes of decisions made have different consequences for patterns of poverty and inequality.

Two clusters of work in the School examine the changing patterns of social provision. The first is concerned with a gendered analysis of the links between women's and men's paid and unpaid care work, and this clearly has special relevance in the context of high rates of HIV/ AIDS prevalence. PhD and Masters students working in this area in 2006 include Nina Hunter, Leigh Berg and Christa Johannsmeier. The School is now a participant in an international UNRISD (United Nations Research Institute for Research and Development) research project, the Political Economy of Paid and Unpaid Care Work, which is being undertaken in 2006/08. Two countries from each of four continents are included - South Africa and Tanzania, Argentina and Venezuela, India and Korea, and Spain and Switzerland. The School's Francie Lund is working on the South African study with Community Agency for Social Enquiry's (CASE) Debbie Budlender.

The focus of the second research stream is social protection for workers in the informal economy. All over the world, increasing numbers of people work all their lives but are unable to save for their retirement, afford decent health care, or give their children better opportunities for the future than they themselves had. As part-time Director of WIEGO's Social Protection Programme, Francie Lund has continued with policy dialogues, with the regional work in Asia and Latin America, and participating in

initiatives seeking to raise the visibility of this social policy issue on the agendas of international agencies.

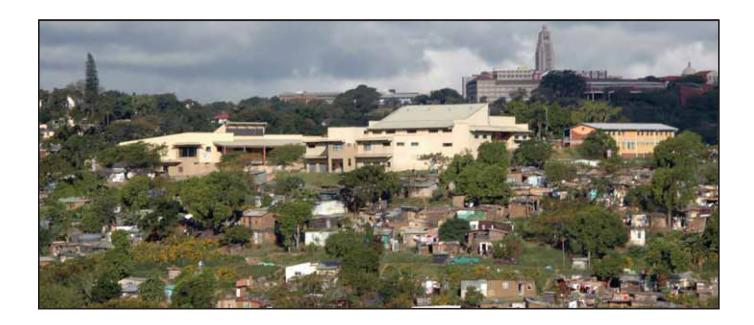
Researchers: Francie Lund, Debbie Budlender (CASE), Nina Hunter, Masters students, WIEGO colleagues

Poverty and Information and Communications Technology in Urban and Rural East Africa

This collaborative research project involves four universities in East Africa, and concerns the development and implementation of a research project investigating the link between ICTs and poverty reduction in Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda. The project was funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in September, 2006 and held it inception meeting near Nairobi in late 2006. Field work will take place in mid-2007 when the first wave of panel data will be collected in each of the participating countries. In a related project, a framework paper has been prepared for the African Economic Research Consortium on the role of ICT in agricultural development in Africa.

Researchers: Julian May, Mimi Ndokweni, Fred Muhumuza (Network of Ugandan Researchers and Research Users), researchers at the Universities of Nairobi, Rwanda and Dar es Salaam.





Urban-rural development and governance

State of the South African Cities Report

Glen Robbins was appointed to the Core Writing Team to help prepare the State of the South African Cities Report 2006 (downloadable from www.sacities.net). This report, issued by the South African Cities Network, is a follow up to the 2004 report which for the first time attempted to provide a comprehensive insight into the urban dynamics in South Africa's nine largest cities. The 2006 report provides analysis of strategic challenges facing cities, presents a selection of available data on matters ranging from service delivery levels to employment and outlines the character of city responses to various challenges to date.

Researcher: Glen Robbins

Study for eThekwini and Transnet into Port Development Options

South Africa's increasing openness as an economy and global growth in trade has translated into consistent double figure growth levels in the international handling of containerised cargo. In South Africa, the volume of containers handled annually has risen from under 1 million (a decade ago) to well over two million in recent years, with average annual growth in the region of 9%. This growth, and the combination of historic underinvestment in port infrastructure and port management has placed the country's major container port, Durban, under enormous pressure. Due to the fact that the Bay of Natal is a highly sensitive ecological zone

and hemmed in by dense urban development the challenges of major expansion in the port are substantial. eThekwini Municipality and Transnet appointed a team including researchers from UKZN to contribute to an evaluation of the economic factors that would impact on various expansion options.

Researchers: Glen Robbins, Myriam Velia

Measuring Economic Performance in Cities

Glen Robbins worked with a team from the London School of Economics and Kaiser Associates to produce a report examining the way in which twenty case study cities approached the analysis of the economic activities that took place in their urban areas. The study was commissioned with the objective of producing a toolkit for cities on approaches that could be considered in assessing local economic activity. Material from South Africa was contributed drawing in particular on the work of SDS researchers (Francie Lund and Caroline Skinner) and eThekwini Municipality on approaches to studying informal economic activity. This material was presented at a Seminar organised by Cities Alliance and the World Bank in Washington and at the World Urban Forum in Vancouver. The study report and toolkit will be released by Cities Alliance (www.citiesalliance.org) during 2007.

Researcher: Glen Robbins

Employment Prospects in South Africa's Low Cost Housing Programme

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) commissioned Glen Robbins and Anton Aiello (an independent specialist in public and people's housing) to prepare a report and facilitate a workshop on employment opportunities in South Africa's low cost housing delivery. Through case studies and an examination of relevant institutions it was identified, that despite commitments at a national level to employment through public works and a major budget allocation to low cost housing there was very little attention paid to leveraging higher levels of employment and skills transfer throughout the delivery value chain. The report was issued by the ILO as a contribution to debates around meeting the Millennium Development Goals and also formed part of an ILO presentation to the World Urban Forum in Vancouver.

Researcher: Glen Robbins

Quality of Life and South African Land Reform

This panel study is collecting data from 2000 land reform beneficiaries and 2000 applicants in South Africa. The objective is an on-going impact assessment of the quality of life of households, the economic viability of the livelihoods and enterprises that are established, and the targeting performance of the programme. Although project management problems within the Department of Land Affairs have held up data collection, analysis will resume during 2007.

Researchers: Julian May, Thabani Buthelezi, Mike Rogan, Malcolm Keswell (South Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU), UCT).

Social Capital, Local Government and Poverty Reduction

This qualitative study, linked to KIDS, focuses on the political economy of social capital, examining the relationships that determine the creation, access and effectiveness of social capital as a poverty reducing force. The objective is to illuminate the dynamic relationship between human action (social, political and economic) and social capital: how social capital structures action, and how action — particularly strategic, rational or political action — restructures social capital.

Researchers: Julian May, Einar Braathen (Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR))

Gated Communities in the Post-Apartheid City

Richard Ballard and Gareth Jones (London School of Economics) have embarked on a small unfunded project on gated communities in Durban. This project stems from a longstanding interest in challenges to urban desegregation. In July 2006, residents and developers of gated communities were interviewed. Topics covered included the residents' responses to government proposals that a compulsory quota of low cost housing be included in gated communities, racial diversity, rule setting and enforcement, governance, and architectural themes.

Researchers: Richard Ballard and Gareth Jones



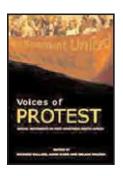


Civil society and development

The Centre for Civil Society (CCS) was involved in various activities to link people locally and globally, as well as ongoing research projects, seminars and lectures. The main theme of 2006 was the globalisation of South African civil society, most notably through the World Social Forum.

Voices of Protest

June 2006 saw the launch of *Voices of Protest: Social Movements in Post-apartheid South Africa*, University of KwaZulu-Natal Press. This book was edited by Richard Ballard and Imraan Valodia of SDS, and Adam Habib of the HSRC with an Honorary Research Fellow at SDS. It is the culmination of a large project on social movements which began in 2003 and involved 23 researchers around the country covering 16 case studies. The Ford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies were the major sponsors of this project. The book includes studies on major social movements in South Africa such as the Treatment Action Campaign, Landless Peoples Movement, Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee, Anti-Privatisation Forum, Concerned Citizens Forum, Jubilee South Africa and the Homeless People's Alliance. It reflects on the role of civil society partners to the ANC such as Congress of South



African Trade Unions (COSATU) and South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO). It looks at organising that has happened on sexual and gender equality, refugees, informal workers, environmental issues. It also includes a study on People Against Gangsterism and Drugs (PAGAD) and gangs.

The World Social Forum

Baruti Amisi attended the World Social Forum Polycentric meeting in Bamako in January, helping CCS to more deeply comprehend the World Social Forum's (WSF) strengths and weaknesses. This led to CCS to unite with the Bangkok-based thinktank Focus on the Global South for a 'Workshop on the WSF' at the UKZN Faculty Club in which more than 100 South African and international visitors participated. In addition to powerful local activists, inspiring plenary talks were given by Nicola Bullard (Focus), Immanuel Wallerstein (Yale), Njoki Njehu (Kenya WSF hosting committee) and Samir Amin (Third World Forum). At the same venue in December, we worked with Social Movements Indaba to prepare scores of their delegates for the January 2007 event in Nairobi, ably assisted by WSF youth coordinator, Kiama Kaara.

In addition to better targeting of common enemies (such as the Bretton Woods twins, the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the White House, the European Union, etc), many activists see the challenge in the WSF as gaining more coherence not only for networking amongst various issue-based movements, but also in finding sites of interlock where their own organic programmes can be drawn upon for the sake of a larger - and firmly grounded - politics that would inspire a new generation of coordinated global/national/local activism.

From Global to Local

In February, the Centre hosted the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development's (UNRISD) seminar on world summits and civil society. Papers were presented by UNRISD project director Kléber Ghimire, Mario Pianta of the University of Urbino, Nora McKeon of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) in Rome, Xiaoyuan Shang from Beijing Normal University, Antonio Pradjasto Hardojo of the Indonesian Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Fatou Sarr of L'Institut fondamental d'Afrique noire de l'Université de Dakar, Silvada De Paula of the Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses in Rio de Janeiro, Juan Carlos Gómez Leyton of the Universidad de Chile, Santiago Daroca of UNRISD and Patrick Bond and Ashwin Desai of CCS. From that inspiration, a book manuscript - Foreign Policy Bottom Up: An early diary of 21st-century people's globalisation - has been prepared by editors Bond and Desai.

Additional concrete linkages between CCS and leading international activists were forged in mid-2006, when with our close allies in the Pietermaritzburg NGO, groundWork, we hosted Friends of Othe Earth International affiliates for two nights of intense discussion on anti-corporate analysis, strategy and tactics. These relationships, in turn, assisted us when it came to the November mock-prestigious ceremony, the Corpse Awards. Working with activists in Colombia, Ghana and Malawi, groundWork and CCS gave acknowledgement to the prolific production of corpses by nine major firms.

In addition, CCS cohosted a video-teleconference linking Durban to climate justice strategists at Dartmouth University and at CarbonTradeWatch in Oxford: 'What Comes After Kyoto? Neoliberal Climate Policy Making: Promises or Pitfalls'. Through technological advances of this sort, the Centre hopes to minimise future hypocrisy on this crucial issue, as the world necessarily starts reducing carbon emissions in travel, trade and production.

A month later, CCS held several events at the International Sociological Association quadrennial congress in Durban, including four environmental justice seminars with the leading political ecology journal *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, and the Wolpe Lecture by Ashwin Desai. In the process we established strong ties to the Sociologists Without Borders network, which will generate a coedited book on African social movements in 2007.

In addition, work continued with the Dakar-based Council for the

Development of Social Science Research in Africa (Codesria) on three projects: the Guy Mhone memorial on 1 March 2006 (the first anniversary of his death), the Cairo collaboration between Codesria and the Organisation of African Trade Union Unity, and a joint launch of the *African Sociological Review* tenth anniversary edition at CCS.

CCS also engaged in an accredited e-course with York University Department of Political Science (Toronto) and the Harare-based Training and Research Support Centre, dealing with various aspects of African civil society, for four Durban activists.

CCS's Social Giving project developed links to the University of Bologna on social philanthropy, culminating in a successful grant application to the Mott Foundation to establish a UKZN SDS course.

From Local to Global

South African civil society activists have regularly taught the world, too, with allied intellectuals often involved in global networking and global/local translations of analysis. In 2006, Centre scholars learning about new modes of local/global superexploitation and resistance were invited to share knowledge-production-through-struggle with international colleagues at additional sites. One was the International Society for Third Sector Research biannual conference in Bangkok in July, followed a few weeks later by the International Sociological Association congress in Durban, where Centre staff appeared in many panels and hosted a variety of side events.

The African continent is vital for the Centre's comparative work. With seed funding from the Foundation for Human Rights, we gathered several dozen scholars in a preliminary network of civil society researchers, following the mandate of African members of the International Society for Third Sector Research, and building on the successful first stage of the African Integration Project. Centre staff attended conferences including the African Social Forum in Bamako, a conference devoted to Walter Rodney's memory in Dar es Salaam, the Codesria/Oatuu collaboration in Cairo, and a Gabarone meeting of Open Society's network on African social policy. Another event at the end of 2006 which will be replicated in 2007 for a wider African audience was the Centre's course in economic justice advocacy, offered initially to two dozen staff of ActionAid Malawi by Patrick Bond and Dennis Brutus in Zomba, near the University of Malawi.

Population studies

There are four themes which cut across most projects concerning population studies. These are sexual and reproductive health in the era of HIV/AIDS; the events occurring during the transitions from childhood to adulthood and from adulthood to old age and the responses made to these by individuals, households and policy-makers; the implications for sustainable development of the HIV/AIDS pandemic; and, social policy and population change.

AIDS, Demography and Poverty Trends (ADAPT)

This study, funded by the United Kingdom's Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) is a joint project with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. It aims to improve understanding of demographic and poverty dynamics in an African population with high AIDS mortality and assess the implications for social policy. The project is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and DFID and will make use of data from KIDS as well from the Africa Centre Demographic Information System (ACDIS). The study held its inception workshop in London during October 2006 and will be carried out over the next three years.

Researchers: Julian May, Lucia Knight, Ian Timæus (LSHTM), Vicky Hosegood (LSHTM), Alessandra Garbero (LSHTM) Ingrid Woolard (SALDRU, UCT) and Jane Falkingham (Southampton).

Growing Old with AIDS: Targeting older people for a change

Despite the important consequences that HIV/AIDS is likely to have for older people in South Africa, very little empirical work has focused directly on this issue. The overall aim of this study is to provide insights into the perspectives and behaviour of older men and women, both infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. How has the HIV/AIDS pandemic impacted the lives of older men and women in South Africa? At present, this question remains largely under-researched and as a result, largely unknown. The research, led by Pranitha Maharaj, focuses mostly on the social impacts of HIV/AIDS on older men and women

and is a collaborative venture between the University of KwaZulu-Natal and the Netherlands.

Researchers: Pranitha Maharaj, Chantal Munthree, Lutendo Malisha, Velile Gqamane, Charles Sibanda

Reproductive Health Commodities Project

The projects examines the link between supply side and demand side factors in determining women's access to and usage - in terms of safety and efficacy - of potential transformative commodities in South Africa and India. The central question of the study is on how the specific combination of supply and demand factors in each country combines to facilitate or prevent emerging reproductive health commodities from realizing their potential for transforming women's choices. A combination of manufacturer-focused, provider-focused and user focused research methodologies are used to understand how the economic context of these commodities impact on women's access, utilization and choices with regard to reproductive health. The project is being carried out jointly with the International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW)-Washington and India team.

Researchers: Pranitha Maharaj, Michael Rogan

How, Not if, Condoms are Used: An investigation into male condom usage by young people

A number of large scale surveys show that condom use among



young people is increasing. However, most research into young people's condom use has focused on increasing the incidence and consistency of condom use. The aim of the study is to collect detailed information from condom users as to precisely how condoms are used and the factors and influences affecting use. This study is a collaborative venture between the University of KwaZulu-Natal, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine the University of Southampton.

Researcher: Pranitha Maharaj

Gender Differentials in Household Structures: Cases of South Africa, Tanzania, Lesotho and Malawi

The prevailing changes in household composition and structure in many African families presents one of the formidable challenges of our time. This study, funded by the University of KwaZulu-Natal, investigates the type of households by gender of head for South Africa, Tanzania, Lesotho and Malawi using Demographic Health

Survey Data (DHS) and General Household Survey Data (GHS) for South Africa.

Co-Participants: Andrew Jamali and Pelesana Moerane.

Poverty and Female Migration, A case of Iringa Region, Tanzania

The motive behind the decision to move is one important area in the study of migration. Another important aspect is the consequence of migration which can be cultural, social, economic as well as political in nature. Causes and consequences of migration suggest that it is a broad subject and covers a number of issues which take different forms in time and space. Migration studies more often than not focus on male, rather than female migrants. Women are in most cases regarded as accompanying migrants. This is one of the reasons the present study is focusing on women only. The study was conducted in the Iringa region of Tanzania which is well known for the migration of women to urban areas. The Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) is funding the research.



HIV/AIDS Debates

The idea of the staging of a series of high-level debates on HIV/AIDS in South Africa emerged from a panel discussion during the 2003 School of Development Studies Conference on Development in Southern Africa, which unequivocally identified the seriousness of the threat posed to the country by the AIDS epidemic. Dr Gary Hawes, then a programme officer with the Ford Foundation, approached four academics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Professors E Preston-Whyte, Gerry Coovadia, Vishnu Padayachee and Julian May with the suggestion that they convene a series of debates over the next two to three years tracking not only the course of the epidemic, but aiming to bring together experts in the field to comment on its impact, its future ramifications and its possible implications for the health sector in particular, and for development in general. The grant was awarded in 2005 and planning began for what turned out to be a series of four linked events, all of which were held on the campus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban. The first event set the scene in the sense that speakers summarized the socio-economic effects of the epidemic and its implications not only for adults, but on children also and for the health sector. The remaining three debates focused on what were, at the time, judged as the critical and also controversial issues in the field - cultural representations of HIV/AIDS, testing and treatment, and developing policy to meet the challenges of the epidemic. These events were held in the second half of 2006 culminating with the final debate on Word AIDS Day (1st December) of that year. www.aidsdebate.ukzn.ac.za

Line up of speakers after the UKZN AIDS Debate on Culture and HIV/AIDS on 30th October 2006: Nombonisa Gasa, Paulus Zulu, Eleanor Preston-Whyte, Shannon Moffett, John Perlman and Mandisa Mbali



Changing sexual behaviour in the era of the HIV/AIDS epidemic: A case of mining communities in Tanzania and South Africa

This project was funded by the Mellon HIV/AIDS 'Node' grant and implemented in three regions of Tanzania (Mwanza, Shinyanga and Kagera) and two provinces of South Africa (Gauteng and North-West). Fieldwork took place in July 2006 in Tanzania and in South Africa in November 2006.

Researchers: Akim Mturi and Ndalahwa Madulu

Sexuality in Sub-Saharan Africa

The research project involved being temporarily attached to the African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) based in Nairobi, Kenya for the period January – July 2006. Three articles were written for the June 2006 Sexuality Conference that took place in Nairobi, Kenya. Plans are under-way to send all three articles to international refereed journals. A book is being edited under the same working title, Sexuality in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Researcher: Akim Mturi

The impact of HIV/AIDS and other Macro-social Transformations on Children's Living Arrangements in South Africa

This project was conducted with Giovanna Merli and Erika Cottrel from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. A paper has been submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of Population Association of America to be held in New York in March 2007.

Researcher: Nompu Nzimande

5 Public Lectures and Seminars

School of Development Studies Academic Seminar Series 2006

Date	Presenter	Affiliation	Seminar Title
March	Charles Meth	School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal	What was the poverty head count in 2004? A critique of the latest from Van der Berg et al.
April	Tania Boler	London School of Health and Tropical Medicine, UK	Father figures: Why fathers and cash grants matter in responding to the impact of AIDS on children and their education.
June	Paul Cichello	Loyola College, Maryland, US	Perceived hindrances to self-employment in Khayelitsha.
June	Hein Marais	Independent	Buckling: The impact of AIDS in South Africa - How AIDS taking us back to a future we thought we left behind.
August	Frans Schuurman	Centre for International Development Issues, Catholic University of Nijmegen, Netherlands	Participatory local governance and trust: Some experiences from Santiago de Chile.
September	Doug Hindson	Independent	Whither LED in SA?: A Commentary on the policy guidelines for implementing local economic development in South Africa.
September	Henry Bernstein	School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK	Global value chains and political economy: Promises and problems.
October	Vusi Gumede	The Presidency, South Africa	Macro social trends in South Africa.
November	Richard Pithouse	Centre for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal	'Our struggle is thought, on the ground running' The university of Abahlali Basemjondolo.
November	Glen Robbins	School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal	State of the South African cities.

Centre for Civil Society Harold Wolpe Public Lecture Series 2006

Date	Presenter	Affiliation	Seminar Title
May	Pregs Govender	Independent	The gender implications of the Zuma rape trial.
May	Peter McLaren	Author	Freire's critical pedagogy and contemporary liberation struggle.
June	Sbu Zikode	President of the Durban Shackdwellers' movement	The greatest threat to future stability in our country versus the greatest strength of Abahlali baseMjondolo Movement South African Shack Dwellers.
July	Ashwin Desai	Independent	Vans, autos, kombis and the drivers of social movements.
August	Phyllis Bennis	Fellow of the TransNational Institute, Amsterdam	Wars in the Middle East : What citizens movements can do.
November	Archbishop Ndungane	Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town	A call to Leadership: The role of Africans in the Development Agenda.
December	George Galloway	Member of Parliament, Britain	The Iraq war and the responsibility of resistance.





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Professor Patrick Bond: Political economy, environment, civil society

Professor Mike Morris: Industrial restructuring

Professor Vishnu Padayachee: Macroeconomics, finance

Associate Professor Francie Lund: Informal economy, social policy

Associate Professor Akim Mturi (Academic Coordinator for Population Studies until June): Fertility, reproductive health

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Mr Imraan Valodia, Senior Research Fellow: Macroeconomics, international trade, gender and development

Dr Pranitha Maharaj, Senior Research Fellow: Population Studies, Reproductive Health and HIV prevention

Dr Richard Ballard, Senior Research Fellow: spatial development, civil society

Ms Caroline Skinner, Research Fellow: Women and the informal economy

Mr Richard Devey, Research Fellow and Academic Coordinator for Development Studies: Research methods, informal

economy, demographics

Ms Nompumelelo Nzimande, Research Fellow: Demography, fertility, population change.

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Dr Myriam Velia, Senior Research Fellow: International and development economics

Mr Oliver Zambuko, Research Fellow: Reproductive health

Ms Dorothy Sekokotla: Fertility, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS

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Ms Nina Hunter: Social policy, poverty

Ms Lucia Knight: Health services and demography

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Mr Michael Rogan: Monitoring and evaluation methodologies, sustainable transport design

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8 Financial statement reflecting external funds

Income and Expenditure statement for the period 01 January 2006 to 31 December 2006

	R	R	R
INCOME			10,938,371.0
THE COUNTY			10,000,071.0
Income Received	10,225,091.62		
Interest Received	713,279.44		
LESS EXPENDITURE			15,336,966.0
STAFF COSTS		5,985,120.93	
Salaries: Teaching Staff	2,894,819.44	3,303,120.33	
Principal Investigator	1,675,143.63		
Administrative	1,136,298.84		
Internships	278,859.02		
RESEARCH COSTS		5,745,314.62	
Salaries: Reseachers	1,119,759.60		
Research Expenses	623,377.70		
Research Grants awarded	2,285,344.18		
Masters Research Grants awarded	311,725.95		
PhD / Post Doc Grants awarded	1,047,361.24		
Visiting Scholars Grants awarded	52,077.12		
Capacity Building Grants	81,199.45		
Consultants	224,469.38		
SUPPLIES AND SERVICES		3,606,530.45	
Travel and Subsistence	2,007,336.34		
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Fax	512,977.45		
Library Resources	303,320.44		
Computers, Furniture and Equipment	293,788.18		
Workshops	296,967.14		
Publicity	89,230.46		
Overhead Recovery - UKZN	72,368.75		
Sundry	30,541.69		
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD		(4,398,594.94	
ACCUMULATED BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF	18,931,607.9		
ACCUMULATED BALANCE AT THE END OF THE PER	14,533,012.9		



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Development Studies Masters Students

Many development masters students are involved in voluntary community service. One of the students, Erie Raab, volunteers at the Ethembeni Community Care Centre located in the centre of KwaNgengezi near Pietermaritzburg. She is concerned with the development of skills and knowledge of children and youth and actively assists the Centre with raising funds to found a library which is envisaged as a platform for the development of numerous educational outreach programmes. The Centre has a profound connection with its community and provides a range of services to more than 2000 community members each year including: home visits and counselling for HIV/AIDS sufferers; food distribution as well as a soup kitchen focused on ensuring those on ARVs can take their medicine; an orphan feeding and care programme which provides meals and supervision for children on their way to and from school; and HIV/AIDS training and education seminars for teachers, community leaders and churches. The Centre is also organising and supporting a women's sewing group; a women's beading group; an after-school soccer programme that recently won the national tournament in PMB; a community gardening project to improve food quality and security for poor families; an after-school learning programme for grades 6 and 7 learners which focuses on reading and writing skills with an additional weekly art class offered as well, and a computer training programme.

Tom Pettigrew returns to SDS 50 years on

On 11 July 2006, Tom Pettigrew (2nd from left) returned to the School for the first time since his visit 50 years ago to the Institute of Social Research (an antecedent of the School). Currently based at the University of California, Santa Cruz, he spent several months at the Institute of Social Research in 1956 with his supervisor Gordon Allport who had just completed his influential work 'The Nature of Prejudice'. Pettigrew went on to become an acclaimed social psychologist, championing the 'Contact Hypothesis' that people become less prejudiced when in contact with members of other groups. He tried to return to South Africa subsequently, but was not granted a visa by the apartheid government because of his pronouncements on their policies. His return visit in 2006 was enabled by a conference celebrating the 50-year anniversary of this book



and Pettigrew's original visit (see www.contact50.com). SDS was represented at the conference by Richard Ballard. One of Tom's memories of ISR was that every time he got going on some work, someone leaned into his office to suggest a cup of tea. It seems the tea tradition goes back a long way in our history.

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