



Wits School of Education and the Wits History Workshop, in conjunction with the South African History Archive, are proud to host the 28th annual conference of the South African Society for History Teaching:

“HISTORY MAKES YOU THINK!

From the trenches of the Somme to the trenches of the history classroom”

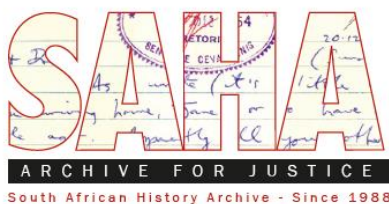


Welcome to the Wits School of Education - leading the field in teacher education, higher education and vocational education.

VENUE: The Wits School of Education, 27 St Andrews Road, Parktown, Johannesburg

DATE: Friday 10 to Saturday 11 October 2014

**This event will be funded, in part,
by the Southern African Regional Office of the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung.**



CALL FOR PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS:

Deadline: 31 July 2014

This is a conference for all involved in History education, and we would like a wide range of papers and presentations. We are calling upon academic historians, history educators involved in the practical teaching of History in primary and secondary schools, and post-graduate students doing research on topics that relate to the conference theme and sub-themes to submit proposals for paper, workshop or poster presentations for the upcoming SASHT conference.

Theme: History makes you think!

Sub-themes:

- Historical thinking, thinking like an historian
- Engaging with challenging concepts in History teaching
- Classroom pedagogy and problem-solving
- Thinking approaches to teaching sensitive topics in History
- Thinking about problems facing the teaching of History (at primary, secondary, tertiary levels)
- Should History make you act, not just think? (History teachers as activists)
- Any other topic related to the conference theme

TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS

1. **Paper Presentations:** These will be allocated 20 minutes each, plus a 10 minute question/discussion time.
2. **Workshop Presentations:** Workshop presentations will be allocated 45 - 60 minutes each, inclusive of question and discussion time.
3. **Poster Presentations:** Posters will be displayed in a public area and time programmed for a 5-10 minute discussion during a walk-about.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO PRESENT

An abstract of 150 - 200 words (preferably in English) should be submitted as an email attachment to Helen.Ludlow@wits.ac.za. Abstracts marked for the attention of Dr Helen Ludlow can also be faxed to (011) 717-3009.

Abstract Guidelines:

- Use MS-Word, Arial 11pt font, 1.5 spacing.
- The maximum length is 200 words including keywords or phrases.
- Authors must provide full contact details and details of the institution to which they belong, and indicate clearly the type of presentation proposed.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS

Abstracts must reach us no later than **Thursday 31 July 2014 (deadline)**. The SASHT conference organizers will let prospective presenters know by 15 August whether or not their proposals have been accepted. **Please NOTE:** Even if accepted, no abstract will be included in the final programme if full payment for registration has not been received by 23 August 2014.

Due to the generous sponsorship of key elements of the event by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, there will be a limited number of subsidies available to first-time presenters. Please indicate when submitting your abstract whether you would like to apply for a travel and attendance subsidy.

FUTURE PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

We strongly encourage you to prepare your paper with a view to possible publication in the SASHT accredited journal, *Yesterday&Today*. An electronic version which can be downloaded for peer review should be a maximum of 20 pages in length, double spaced and in Arial 11pt font.

See examples of *Yesterday&Today* articles on Scielo open access (http://www.scielo.org.za/scielo.php?script=sci_serial&pid=2223-0386&lng=en), the www.SASHTw.org.za website or <http://dspace.nwu.ac.za/handle/10394/5126>

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The conference will take place on the Wits School of Education campus, 27 St Andrews Rd, Parktown (GPS co-ordinates 26°10'46"S 28°2'31"E).

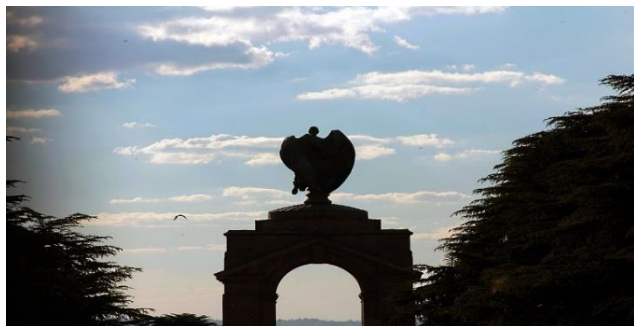
It will run from 9am on Friday 10 October until 4pm on Saturday 11 October.

All persons interested in History teaching - lecturers and teachers of History, researchers, and any other academics from the GET, FET and HET levels - are invited to register for the 2014 SASHT conference, whether or not you present at the conference. Parallel sessions of papers and workshops will be arranged for both days.

Keynote speakers sponsored by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung will include:

- **Anke Hoffstadt**, a political science and history researcher based at Heinrich-Heine-University, Dusseldorf, will speak about the relevance of teaching and learning about the First World War a hundred years on.
- **Dylan Wray** of Shikaya, an educational NGO in the Western Cape, will speak about the challenges and opportunities of teaching about difficult pasts in the South African context.

CONFERENCE DINNER AND OUTINGS



A highlight of the conference is an interactive visit on Friday evening to the Ditsong Military History Museum in Saxonwold.

This will be followed by the conference dinner within the Museum, with a talk by Sean Brokensha, the Musicguru from TalkRadio702, on the topic of 'War and Music'.

Another conference highlight is a tour of the Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory in nearby Houghton.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early Bird rate before 30 August R850

Standard rate, 31 August - 30 September R950

This includes attendance at all workshops and paper presentations, the conference dinner and tours, teas and packed lunches on Friday and Saturday.

Day visitors: Friday R500

Day visitors: Saturday R450

The Friday fee includes the tours and conference dinner, and both Friday and Saturday fees include attendance at all workshops and paper presentations, teas and lunch on that day.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://sashtw.org.za>; Zahn.Gowar@wits.ac.za; T: 011-717-4281; Helen.Ludlow@wits.ac.za

Registration payments should be done as soon as possible in order to make use of the Early Bird rates. All payments are to be made to the following Wits Faculty of Humanities Account:

Account Name: Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
Bank: First National Bank
Account No: 621 501 305 75
Branch Name: Corporate Account Services - JHB
Branch Code: 255005
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ657
Reference No. SASHT and your name (*please do not forget to include this!*)

In all cases, kindly email or fax your completed registration form with proof of payment to Zahn Gowar at (011) 717-4289 as per instructions on the conference registration form itself.

Please note that the registration fee does not include the membership fee for the South African Society for History Teaching. You are encouraged to become a member and pay your fee to the Society. See the form and account details attached on the last page.

SASHT CONFERENCE 2014

REGISTRATION FORM: ANNUAL SASHT CONFERENCE

Wits Education Campus, Johannesburg, 10-11 October 2014

Please fax or email this form to Mrs Zahn Gowar (fax 011- 717- 4289); Zahn.Gowar@wits.ac.za.

Personal Details (those marked * will appear on the official conference programme)

Title and full name: * _____

*Affiliation (school / university / department / organization) *:* _____

Cell phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

*Email address:** _____

I would like to register for the following conference option (*Tick applicable option*)

Full conference attendance

Early Bird rate Pay before 30 August: **R850**

Standard rate Pay by 30 September: **R950**

Daily rate: Pay by 30 September:

Day visitor - Friday (only) **R500**

Day visitor - Saturday (only) **R450**

Please specify any special meal requirements if you have them:

I would like to apply for a conference subsidy. I have attached a motivation for this:

Payment confirmed by me on this theday of 2014.

SIGNED: **Date of payment**

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT:

We will be making arrangements for transport between Wits Education Campus (WEC) which is the conference venue, and the above dinner and tour venues. **You will need to make other arrangements for yourself.** There is a Gautrain bus stop outside the WEC campus gate and anyone arriving at Park Gautrain station can get a bus there. We will supply information about a range of accommodation accessible to the WEC, including affordable hostel accommodation at Queens High School about 15 minutes from WEC.

If you are interested in this hostel accommodation, please contact Kgomotso Motlogeloa who will be coordinating arrangements for this. His email is kmotlogeloa@jeppeboys.co.za (073-2981696).