

SOUTH AFRICA — THE IMPRISONED SOCIETY

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 1973  
10 am - 6 pm

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE THEATRE  
15 Gordon St London WC1

Speakers: RUTH FIRST  
          JOHN GAETSEWE  
          RT REVD TREVOR HUDDLESTON

ALBERT DLOMO  
REVD PAUL OESTREICHER

Chairmen: JOHN ENNALS and FRANK JUDD MP

P R O G R A M M E

Morning Session

10 am - 1 pm

Chairman : JOHN ENNALS

Chairman's opening statement

followed by

RUTH FIRST

herself a political detainee in South Africa - author of a number of books on Southern Africa and on Africa north of the Zambesi - currently teaching the sociology of underdevelopment at a university.

on The nature of South African society - the policies of the apartheid regime - the inevitable response to repression.

JOHN GAETSEWE

representative in the UK and Western Europe of the South African Congress of Trade Unions - the only non-racial federation of unions in South Africa - formerly General Secretary of SACTU - imprisoned on Robben Island, the notorious island prison for black political prisoners, for the year 1963.

on Black wages and working conditions, the strikes, victimisation and imprisonment.

RT REVD TREVOR HUDDLESTON

formerly in charge of the Sophiatown mission in Johannesburg - author of "Naught for your Comfort" - Bishop of Masasi in Tanzania - now Bishop of Stepney

on Apartheid legislation and political trials.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Lunch break

1 - 2 pm

Note : Drinks and sandwiches/rolls will be available in the bar at University College London Union (2nd floor) a few minutes walk towards Euston Road from the theatre, at 25 Gordon Street (entrance at back).

2.00 pm : Conference reassembles in Theatre.

Chairman : FRANK JUDD MP

Chairman's introduction

followed by

ALBERT DLOMO

political prisoner on Robben Island for four years - released in 1970 - currently studying economics at the University of Exeter.

on His personal experience as a political prisoner in South Africa.

Discussion Groups

3 - 4.30 pm

Each ticket has been numbered 1-5.

After Albert Dlomo has spoken it would be helpful if everyone went to the room indicated by their number.

Group 1 - to remain in the theatre

Group 2 - Conference Room - 2nd floor

Group 3 - Panel Room - 1st floor

Group 4 - Rigby Room - 2nd floor

Group 5 - Meditation Room - 1st floor

(Lifts and stairs are in the outside foyer.)

Coffee and tea are available from a machine on the lower ground floor.

4.45 pm : Return to main theatre.

PAUL OESTREICHER

Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Blackheath - Secretary of the East-West Relations Committee of the British Council of Churches - Chairman of the Campaign for the Abolition of Torture (for Amnesty International) - member of the General Synod of the Church of England.

on The situation of political prisoners in Southern Africa and the need for an urgent response to their plight.

Chairman's concluding statement.

Conference adjourns : 6 pm

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Conference Preparatory Committee

Anti-Apartheid Movement

AUEW (TASS); Kitson Committee

International Defence & Aid Fund

Ruskin College Kitson Committee

Liberation

London Trades Council

National Union of Students