



1st International Colloquium
on
Rhetoric, Protests and the Economy

Organised by

The African Association for Rhetoric (AAR)
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The African Association for Rhetoric

The African Association for Rhetoric is a body of scholars, rhetors and researchers who engage in interrogating the deployment of rhetoric and speech communication in political, social, cultural, judicial and deliberative contexts. The fundamental goal of the Association is to encourage rhetors from all over Africa and the rest of the world to participate in rhetorical debates as they relate to democratic governance and other pertinent intersections that may be of interest to them. The Association also seeks to promote scholarship in African Rhetoric. The Association's activities include conferences, occasional seminars and symposia. The proposed Association's main publication shall be *AJR: African Journal of Rhetoric*. The Association also seeks to honour individuals who have responsibly deployed rhetoric in the public domain.

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**Venue: Conference Room,
Malherbe Library, Howard College Campus, UKZN**
Date: 3 July 2007

8. 30 - 9.00 : Tea

Welcome Address: Vice Chancellor UKZN (or Representative)

9-9.45 Keynote: **Ph-J Salazar**: *Rhetoric in Africa: Elements for Debate*
Tea

Chair: David Moore

10-10:25 **Franco Frescura**: *The Fourth Estate: The Politics of Art 19 Century Italy*
10-30-10:55 **Feyi Ademola-Adeoye**: *Language of Terror: Perspectives from the Global South*

Tea

Chair: Grahame Hayes

11:00-11:25 **Adrian Bellengere Kokstad** *Land dispute*
11:30-11:55 **Ihunna Obinna**: *Beyond the Rhetoric Of Colonial Inheritance: Police, Protest Behaviour and Nigeria's Emergent Democracy*
12-12:30 **Ntokozo Mthembu**: *Transformation process: the last bureaucratic signpost*

12:30-1.00 Lunch

Chair: John Hart

1-1.25 **Qhuba Dlamini:** *Mass Action and the Law*
1.30-2.55 **Paulus Zulu:** *Reflections on Mass Action, Ethics and Rationality: A Glimpse into Unionised Activity in the Education and Health Sectors in South Africa*
3-30-4.00 **Richard Ballard:** *Between the Community Hall and the City Hall: Parameters of Participation*

Chair: Adrian Bellengere

4-4.45 Patrick Bond and Ashwin Desai: *On South African Civil Society*

5 00 **Cocktail: Principal's Dining Room, Rick Turner Building, Howard College**

Keynote Speaker:

Philippe-J Salazar is current Director of Centre for Rhetoric, University of Cape-Town. Professor Salazar has organised numerous conferences and is former President of the Association for Rhetoric and Communication in Southern Africa (ARCOSA). He is involved in a major project that compares three plural democracies on three continents. Professor Salazar has initiated and brought to fruition many rhetoric related projects. He has published several articles and chapters in refereed Journals and books. He also co-edited *Truth in Politics: Rhetorical Approaches to Democratic Deliberation in Africa and Beyond* (2004). His most recent book is *An African-Athens: Rhetoric and the Shaping of Democracy in South Africa* (2002). His forthcoming book on Islamic Rhetoric has reached an advanced stage.

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