

**“FREEDOM OF THE PRESS  
IN SOUTH AFRICA”**



**AND**

**U.S PRESS COVERAGE**

**Workshop for Media Professionals**

**9:00 AM — 12:00 PM**

**Saturday, February 2, 1984**

**African Studies Center**


**Boston University**

**Room 416**

**270 Bay State Road**

**Boston, MA 02215**

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You are invited to participate in this professional development program designed to give local media representatives an exposure to the issues surrounding press freedom and press coverage of the struggle for human rights in South Africa.

Reports from the field predict that in the coming months we should expect an escalation of the political conflict in South Africa and news coverage of this volatile region of the world will become increasingly important. Keynote speakers and small group discussions will analyze major news stories and explore the nature of U.S. strategic and economic interests in the area.

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Zwelahke Sisulu is currently a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University. He was a founding member of the Media Workers Association of South Africa, the national trade union of Black South African journalists, and is on leave from the 'Sowetan,' the leading Black newspaper in Johannesburg. Mr. Sisulu came to this country following months in detention without charge in South Africa.

Karen Rothmeyer is assistant professor at the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, a contributing editor to the Columbia Journalism Review, former reporter for the Wall Street Journal, and has lived in East Africa for three years as a peace corps volunteer.





## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**9:00 AM — 10:00 AM**    Introductory Remarks

“Freedom of the Press in South Africa”  
Zwelahke Sisulu

“U.S. Press Coverage of South Africa”  
Karen Rothmeyer

**10:00 AM — 10:30 AM**    COFFEE BREAK

**10:30 AM — 11:30 PM**    Small Group Discussions

Themba Vilikazi, African National  
Congress

Sakmumzi Macozoma, South African Student  
Leader

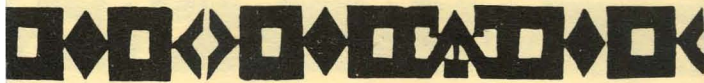
Maria Carigianis, Boston Globe

Aggrey Mbere, Roxbury Community College

Robert Cuddy, South Middlesex News

**11:30 AM — 12:00 AM**    CONCLUDING REMARKS

Zwelahke Sisulu  
Karen Rothmeyer





## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

To register, please fill out this form and mail it with a check for \$15.00 to:  
Outreach Program, African Studies Center, Boston University, 270 Bay State Road,  
Boston, MA 02215 (617) 353-7303.

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- ☐ I enclose my check for **\$15.00** as registration fee for the workshop on  
**“Freedom of the Press in South Africa and U.S. Press Coverage.”**



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