

FOCUS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA



WITH FILMS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM LEADING MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO)--AS WELL AS FROM OPPONENTS OF U.S.- APARTHEID AND PENN.- APARTHEID LINKS.

SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m. Opening Remarks.
- 11:10 Film: NAMIBIA--CRY FOR FREEDOM. Interviews with Namibians concerning the continued South African occupation of Namibia.
- 11:45 Presentation by SELMA ASHIPALA, Asst. Secretary of the S.W. African People's Organization (SWAPO) Pioneers, followed by a discussion.

As well as illegally occupying Namibia and plundering its natural resources, South Africa militarily occupies part of Angola, and is making frequent incursions into other neighbouring countries. Meanwhile, the Western powers show little commitment to bringing about elections in Namibia. Here, as in other parts of the world, we must confront choices between political versus military solutions: once again, we must ask which option U.S. policies support.

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break. (During this break, the film CROSSROADS/SOUTH AFRICA will be screened, for those who wish to bring their own food. This film offers insights into the daily drama of life under apartheid).
- 1:30 Presentation by KLAUS MOPHEPHA, followed by a discussion. Klaus Mophepha was active in the 1976 Soweto rebellion, and now serves in the African National Congress (ANC) Youth Section in Lusaka, Zambia.

As the S. African government intensifies the "homelands" policy for "blacks", it proposes constitutional changes intended to co-opt "coloureds" and "Asians". What are the implications of these events for the future of the apartheid system? And to what extent can "constructive engagement" by U.S. businesses influence the S. African government's chosen course?

- 2:15 Panel Discussion: Opposing the apartheid links. On the panel will be BRENDA ITHANA of the Committee for a Free South Africa and Namibia (CAFSAN) and GODFREY SITHOLE, of the ANC, both of whom were active in lobbying for the successful Philadelphia City Council divestment bill; LINDA LOTZ, an aide to Pennsylvania Senator Freeman Hankins, who is submitting a divestment bill to the State Senate and ERIC ELIE, Chairperson of the U. Penn Black Students' League.

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