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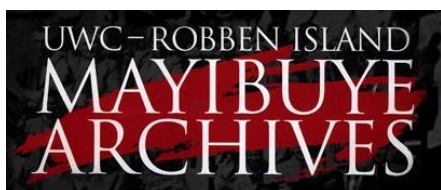
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A Revolutionary Life: Ruth First 1925-1982

7th June 2012
9.30am - 7.00pm

The Beveridge Hall, Ground floor,
Senate House (South Block),
Malet Street,
London WC1E 7HU



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Programme

9.30-10.00 Registration, Tea and Coffee

10.00-10.05 Welcome by Leo Zeilig

10.05-10.10 Introduction by Stephen Chan , host

10:10- 1035 A general view by Albie Sachs

10.35-12.15pm Ruth First the Writer and Activist

Chair: Victoria Brittain

Speakers: Don Pinnock, Jimi Adesina, John Saul with an introduction to the work of the Mayibuye Archives by Andre Mohammed

12.15-1.00pm Lunch and website launch (Matt Mahon)

1.00-2.30pm In exile: revolutionary scholarship and teaching 1964-1978

Chair: Peter Dwyer

Speakers: Lionel Cliffe, Barbara Harlow, Alan Wieder

2:30 – 2:45 Tea and coffee break

2.45 – 4.15 pm The Mozambique Years: 1977-1982

Chair: Matt Mahon

Speakers: Colin Darch, Anna Maria Gentili, Marc Wuyts with an introduction to the work of the CEA by Ana Monteiro

4:15 – 4:20 Comfort break

4.20-5.45pm Remembering Ruth

Chair: Shula Marks

Speakers: Bridget O’Laughlin, Gillian Slovo, Alpheus Manghezi

5.45-7.00pm Book Launch & Wine Reception, hosted by the HSRC and the South African High Commission – *Ruth First: Voices of Liberation* (Don Pinnock)

Registration fee: £10.00 / £5.00 (students/retired/unwaged). To register please email Chloe Pieters: chloe.pieters@sas.ac.uk

SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS

Stephen Chan Professor of Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies

Albie Sachs Jurist

Victoria Brittain Journalist and author

Don Pinnock Author and journalist

Jimi Adesina Professor of Sociology, University of the Western Cape

John Saul Professor Emeritus of Politics at York University in Toronto

Leo Zeilig Lecturer, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

Peter Webster Manager, SAS-Space, Institute of Historical Research

Matt Mahon Research Assistant, Ruth First Papers project, ICwS

Peter Dwyer Lecturer in Radical Economics, Ruskin College

Lionel Cliffe Emeritus Professor of Politics, University of Leeds

Barbara Harlow Louann and Larry Temple Centennial Professor of English

Literatures at the University of Texas at Austin

Alan Wieder Author and former professor

Colin Darch Academic and archivist, University of Cape Town

Anna Maria Gentili Professor of African Studies, University of Bologna

Marc Wuyts Professor of Quantitative Applied Economics at the Institute of

Social Studies in The Hague

Shula Marks Emeritus Professor of History, School of Oriental and African
Studies

Bridget O’Laughlin Professor at the International Institute of Social Studies of
Erasmus University Rotterdam

Gillian Slovo Novelist and playwright

Alpheus Manghezi Author and researcher with Ruth First