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ANTI-NUCLEAR ACTIVISM IN AFRICA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Studies (JIAS),
University of Johannesburg

3-4 April 2023

Monday 3 April 2023

8:00 – 8:30: **Arrival / Webinar logon.**

8:30 – 9:00: **Official Welcome**

Anna-Mart van Wyk (University of Johannesburg)

Luc-André Brunet (The Open University)

Eirini Karamouzi (University of Sheffield; Online).

9:00 – 12:00: **Roundtable: Apartheid's Atomic Bombs from the Perspective of the
Anti-Apartheid Struggle.**

Academic lead: Jo-Ansie van Wyk, UNISA.

Participants: Keith Gottschalk
Renfrew Christie (Online)
Rodney Wilkinson (Online)
Sifiso Ndlovu (Online)
Mac Maharaj (to be confirmed)

12:00 – 12:15 **Break**

12:15 – 13:15: **The World Campaign Against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with
South Africa.**

Anna-Mart van Wyk in conversation with Ambassador Abdul Minty.

13:15 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 17:30: **Civil Society Activism Against Nuclear in South Africa.**

Koeberg Alert

Mike Kantey and Peter Becker

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The 2017 Court Case against the Russian-SA nuclear deal.

Liziwe McDaid (Online)

Pugwash.

Joelien Pretorius

and Nola Dippenaar (Online).

South African Faith Communities' Environment Institute.

Francesca de Gasparis.

19:00

Dinner at Plum Pudding Guesthouse.

Tuesday 4 April

8:30 – 9:00

Arrival at JIAS / Webinar Logon

9:00 – 11:00

Murder, Politics and Policies

Dulcie September's Assassination: The Nuclear Link

Evelyn Groenink

Egyptian Nuclear Politics: History and Future.

Heba Taha (Online)

South Africa's Nuclear Policies and Import/Export Controls

Melanie Reddiar

11:00 – 11:15:

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45

Anti-Nuclear Activism in Africa

Activism and the Treaty of Pelindaba.

Noël Stott

African Transnational Civil Society in ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons).

Micaelin Sinnett

12:45 – 13:45:

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00:

Anti-Nuclear Activism in Africa (Continued).

The letter from the Orient: How can the Russian-Ukrainian War impact the African Nuclear Rationale?

Jean Yves Ndzana (Online)

The Tunisian Request: Saharan Fallout.

Austin Cooper (Online)

Ghana's Nuclear Program

Abena Dove Osseo-Asare (Film screening).

16:00 – 16:30: **Wrap-up and closing of the conference.**