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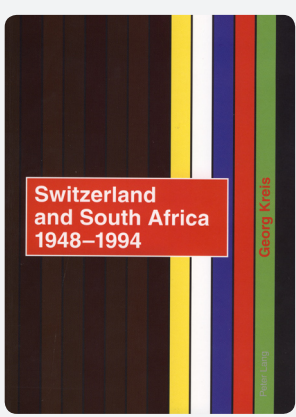
Academics, CBO's, faith groups, media organisations, NGO's, policy makers, students, workers and all interested individuals are invited to a book presentation and panel discussion in Cape Town titled:

Justice & Reparations: The Point of the Truth

Book Presentation – Georg Kreis

Panel Discussion – “Towards the point”

SWITZERLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA 1948–1994



Professor Georg Kreis is Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Basel and president of the National Commission against Racism in Switzerland.

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Charles Abrahams – South African lawyer for the Apartheid Lawsuit

Khulumani Support Group (WC) – Apartheid Lawsuit plaintiffs

Mascha Madoerin – Economist, Research Group on Swiss–South African Relations

Barbara Mueller – Swiss Apartheid Dept and Reparations Campaign

The panel session will be followed by open plenary discussion.

DATE: 10 March 2008 TIME: 13h30 to 17h00
VENUE: Ashley Kriel Hall, Community House, Salt River

RSVP : Marina Peterhans - 021 7622092 or email admin@hrmc.org.za by 5 March 2008



This event is hosted by:

The Human Rights Media Centre (HRMC) is a Non-Profit Organisation aiming to promote an awareness and culture of human rights through enabling individuals and organisations to share their stories with the public in various media forms and through different projects.

The Swiss Apartheid Debt and Reparation Campaign (ADRC) was founded in 1998 to support the demand for reparations by victims of gross human rights violations in South Africa. They demand that the Swiss Government and Swiss corporations and banks interrogate their role during apartheid. The campaign has been instrumental in bringing about the research on Swiss-South African relations during apartheid.

The Khulumani Support Group (KSG) is a Non-Profit Organisation of victims and survivors of politically motivated gross human rights violations during South Africa's apartheid regime. Their aim is to reintegrate victims into mainstream society by restoring dignity and rebuilding their life. Ninety-three named plaintiffs and all 45 000 general members of the KSG are the claimants of the Apartheid Lawsuit.

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Justice & Reparations – The Point of the Truth

Book presentation and panel discussion

10 March 2008



Speakers

Professor Georg Kreis is Professor of Modern General History and History of Switzerland at the University of Basel and Director of the interdisciplinary Europainstitut. Since 1995 he is President of the National Commission against Racism in Switzerland. Georg Kreis coordinated the research project and compiled the findings in the publication entitled: Switzerland and South Africa 1948 – 1994

Charles Abrahams is the South African legal representative for the Khulumani Support Group and the Apartheid lawsuit. He is a director of the Cape Town based law firm Abrahams Kiewitz Attorneys.

Sakwe Balintulo is the first named plaintiff in the Apartheid Lawsuit "Balintulo vs. Barclays". He represents his brother Saba Balintulo in the Lawsuit who was shot and killed by the police in 1973 in Cape Town.

Mascha Madoerin is economist and independent researcher with the Research Group on Swiss–South African Relations. She has written several publications on Swiss banking and Apartheid, and on the Apartheid sanctions movement.

Barbara Mueller is coordinator of the Swiss Apartheid Debt and Reparation Campaign and researcher in the research programme "Relations Switzerland-South Africa 1948-1994". She is also the director of FEPA, the Foundation for Development and Partnership in Africa.

Christopher J. Colvin is an anthropologist and public health consultant who has worked off and on with Khulumani Support Group Western Cape for a number of years. He has conducted research in the areas of reparations, trauma and traumatic narratives, civil society and reconciliation.

Programme

13.45 Welcome

14.00 **"Towards the Truth" – Book Presentation**

Switzerland – South Africa: reviewing corporate and state relations during apartheid

Georg Kreis, Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Basel

14.30 Questions from the floor

14.45 Book sale and tea break

15.15 **"Towards the Point" - * * * Panel discussion**

The Apartheid Lawsuit

Charles Abrahams, South African lawyer for the Apartheid Lawsuit

Demanding Justice - a plaintiff's perspective

Sakwe Balintulo - Apartheid Lawsuit plaintiff, Khulumani Support Group (WC)

The struggle for reparations is an international cause

Mascha Madoerin, Economist, Research Group on Swiss–South African Relations

Current challenges for the Swiss Campaign

Barbara Mueller, Swiss Apartheid Dept and Reparations Campaign

16.00 Open plenary discussion

16.40 Concluding remarks by Christopher Colvin

16.55 Thanks