

SOGA STUDIES CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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24-26 March 2022

ALL TIMING IS SOUTH AFRICAN TIMING

Thursday 24 March 2022

9 – 12: Panel 1: Closed session for family members only

Heritage as a Lived Legacy (1): A family meeting

12-1: Lunch

1-2 Opening message

Bongani Ngqulunga – Welcome

Sikhumbuzo Makandula and Joanne (Jo) Davis – introduction and thanks

2.00 - 5.00 Panel 2: Contemporary Soga Scholarship

Chair: Vivian Bickford Smith

Thando Mama *Contemplating Place and relations: Towards Soga Reading*

Mandisi Majavu *The (mis)education of Tiyo Soga*

Tolly Bradford *The interdependence of Soga and Charles Brownlee*

Stephanie Victor *Exploring the Narratives: The Rharhabe Queen Suthu, Mgwali Mission and the Soga family*

Jo Davis *Current Soga Research Projects*

5-6 Dinner

6-8 Screening: AmaGwali kaNtaba Mr Mpucuko Maphukata, Oral Historian

Plenary: Prof Leepo Modise

FRIDAY 25 March 2022

8-11 Panel 3: Heritage as a Lived Legacy (2) Making a museum out of an archive

Sikhumbuzo Makandula *Ufunjathiswe Ntoni? Ukuzimasa imbali nomzila kaNonjiba waseluHlangeni*

Bulelwa Mbangi *Tiyo Soga Community Museum*

Zodwa Skeyi-Tutani - *Ingoma Ka Tiyo, Umsebenzi: A Curatorial Intervention.*

McDonald Mdhluli *The missionary work of Tiyo Soga, the first ordained black reverend in South Africa.*

William Martinson *The Mission Church at Emgwali*

Chris Jardine

Chair: tbc

Lunch: 11-12.00

12-12.40

Intervention: tbc: Thembinkosi Goniwe

12.40 – 4.30 Panel 4: Soga Siblings and families

Mike Kenyon *Tiyo and Janet Soga family: Some missing pieces*

Jesse Lewis *Dr. Jotello Festiri Soga The Brief Life & Lasting Legacy of South Africa's First Veterinarian*

Jeff Peires *The Dismissal of A.K. Soga*

Thapelo Mokoatsi *Like Father Like Son? Tiyo Soga and Allan Kirkland Soga as Products and Sceptics of Western Civilisation*

Ian McCracken *Jessie Margaret Soga*

Janet Carolan *The Sogas in Dollar - 1873 to 1882/3*

Chair: Joanne (Jo) Davis

4.30- 6.00 CRITICAL SCREENING: *Intellectual Giants of the Eastern Cape* - a documentary film

Directed by Alette Schoon, presented by Hleze Kunju

6.00 Dinner and plenary together

SATURDAY 26 March 2022

10am – 2pm Panel 5: Soga Studies and Christianity Studies

Nomathamsanqa Tisani *Echoes from the African Church through the John Tshatshu Tiyo Soga Continuum*

Sandiswa Lerato Kobe *A Tentative outlook to some of Tiyo's Soga's songs contained in the MCSA hymnal book*

Neil Parsons *Evangelist Kgobadi and the Christian community of Dikgatlong (Likatlong), 1838-1895: some preliminary thoughts*

Axolile Qina *Reverend Tiyo Soga: A "man of two worlds" and Cultural Interpretations of the Bible*

Leepo Modise *The impact of the Western theology on the first general of Black missionaries versus the working experience influence: Soga perspective in African theology of liberation.*

2.3 LUNCH

3-4 Intervention: Ingoma kaTiyo Soga

Sikhumbuzo Makandula, Christopher Jardine and Wandithanda Makandula

4-5 Intervention Thokozani Mhlambi (yena/bona) *The Era of Tiyo Soga: Looking back with Ntongela Masilla, Future prospects*

5-6

Plenary of the Day

Plenary of the conference –

6pm Conference closes