



***SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SEMINAR***

***IN AFRICAN STUDIES (SERSAS)***

**Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Looking Past, Moving Forward**

**SPRING 2007**

**Winthrop University**

**Winthrop Inn (Joynes Hall)**

**Baruch Room**

**30 -31 March 2007**

**FRIDAY: 30 MARCH**

**7:00 P.M**

**Winthrop Inn, Baruch Room**

**Official Welcome: Dean Debra Boyd**

**Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Andrew Doyle**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Dr. Steve Gish**

**Auburn University, Montgomery**

**“Archbishop Desmond Tutu and  
the Truth and Reconciliation  
Commission in South Africa”**

# Saturday: 31 March

## Winthrop Inn, Baruch Room

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST (served in Baruch Room)**

9:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. **SESSION I**

### **TEACHING AFRICA**

**Chair and Discussant:** Opolot Okia (okiao@winthrop.edu)

**Ken Wilburn, East Carolina University** “History is Personally Relevant: Teaching about Reparations for the Atlantic Slave Trade”

**Greg Wiggan, UNCC** “Afrocentricity and the Black Intellectual: Carter G Woodson, W.E.B. Du Bois and E. Franklin Frazier: Fathers of Black History and Militant Journalism, and the Son of the Crisis”

**Teshome Kebede Tekle, University of Oslo** “The Case of Three Teachers in their Classrooms in an Elementary School of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia”

**Charles Hutchison, UNCC** “Education Reform in Africa: Education for Globalization, Progress and Independence”

11:00 – 12:30 P.M. **SESSION II**

### **AGENCY IN AFRICAN HISTORY**

**Chair:** Karen Flint, UNCC

**Edna Legesse Wakene, University of Norway** “AIDS Orphans and Their Caregivers in an Orphanage in Ethiopia: The Effect of An Intervention Program Grounded in Mediated Learning Experience on Conceptions, Interactions and Subsequent Development”

**Pius Nyambara, Jackson State University** “Agrarian Change and the ‘Squatter Menace’ in Northwestern Zimbabwe, 1980s-2000”

**Jeremy Rich, Middle Tennessee State University** “Hostage Narratives and Political Power in Gabon, ca. 1860-1900”

**Opolot Okia, Winthrop University** “Forced Labor and African Development in Colonial Kenya, 1919-1921”

**Discussant:** Mario Azevedo, Jacksonville State University (mario.azevedo@jsums.edu)

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. **LUNCH (served in Baruch Room)**

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. **SESSION III**

### **SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SECURITY IN AFRICA**

**Chair:** Ginger Williams, Winthrop University

**Mario Azevedo, Jackson State University** “Health and Human Security in Post-Conflict Chad”

**Veronica Nmoma, UNCC** “Power and Force: Libya-US Relations”

**Thomas Turner, Virginia Commonwealth University and Irene Safi, Eastern Mennonite University** “War and Identity in DRC”

**Tekla Johnson, Johnson Smith University** “The Expansive Ethiopian Empire”

**Discussant:** Jennifer Disney, Winthrop University (disneyj@winthrop.edu)