

UVic Department of History and Learning Without Borders Program announce

The Colonial Legacies Field School South Africa, April/May 2014

20th anniversary of democracy

a 3-unit experiential-learning course – History 468 A01
taking place in rural and urban South Africa



Spend **three weeks** in South Africa and learn on-the-ground about impacts of **colonial histories** in everyday life and on **rural and urban** landscapes; **sustainable rural development**; apartheid and **reconciliation**; grassroots **anti-poverty** initiatives; **community** responses to HIV/AIDS; **gender** and development; **land, labour** and global economy; modes of **historical memory**.

Field school faculty: Dr. Elizabeth Vibert and doctoral candidate Megan Harvey, UVic History

3rd and 4th-year students from all disciplines are welcome to apply

Program fee: \$2000* Info: evibert@uvic.ca



*\$2000 is the maximum program fee (precise fee details in fall 2013). Fee includes accommodation, breakfasts and some meals, land transport, program and entry fees, and donations to host organisations. Price does not include airfares (at group rates), UVic term tuition, vaccinations, or travel insurance. Participants must register at UVic for summer term 2014. Several student travel awards of \$500 are available.

| DRAFT Itinerary: South Africa Field School 2014 | |
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| Date* | Activity* |
| 19-23 April | 4-5 days of intensive classroom preparation for field portion of course |
| 25-Apr | Depart Vancouver appx 19:00 (Van-JNB-Van flight, group rate appx C\$1300) |
| 26-Apr | In transit (via London or Amsterdam) |
| 27-Apr | Arrive Johannesburg appx 07:00; travel by hired van to NE Limpopo Province |
| 28-Apr | Orientation to N'wamitwa villages; Xitsavi Youth Centre and Food Security Project farm |
| 29-Apr | Attend class and meet with young adults at Xitsavi Centre; visit income generation project for HIV+ women and childcare centre for AIDS-affected children |
| 30-Apr | Joppie village: field labour at Hlekatani cooperative farm; meet with farmers |
| 01-May | Visit Khataza craft project, community childcare centre, primary school |
| 02-May | Work and meet with young farmers at Food Security Project |
| 3-4 May | Weekend safari in internationally acclaimed Kruger National Park |
| 5-7 May | Environmental history education at Tshulu Centre, Venda; 2-night homestay in vhaVenda village of HaMakuya |
| 8-10 May | Back in N'wamitwa, meet with leaders of Valoyi Traditional Authority; meet Rev. B. Van der Merwe; complete interviews/site visits for research projects |
| 11-May | Fly from Hoedspruit to Cape Town (HDS-CT-JNB internal flights, group rate) |
| 12-May | Historic Cape Town: Company's Garden/slave lodge; Table Mountain |
| 13-May | Workshops at University of Cape Town; meet with informal workers' organisation |
| 14-May | Visit Khayelitsha township; District 6 Museum; possibly Nyanga township |
| 15-May | Day trip to Stellenbosch area: Women on Farms; Museum at Solms-Delta Wine Estate |
| 16-May | Tour Robben Island Prison; Bo Kaap district |
| 17-May | Fly home from Cape Town or JNB (price dependent); arrive Vancouver 18 May |
| summer | Students prepare final papers and presentations on your own schedule |
| | *Dates and precise activities subject to change; details to be confirmed fall 2013 |
| | *Student travel awards of \$500 each are available for ten students. |

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Students may apply for travel awards of \$500 (ten available) and two History Department scholarships (for majors) of up to \$1000. Apply by **18 Oct. 2013** to be considered for funding. All other applications to participate are due **1 Nov. 2013**. 12-15 participants will be selected.

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Field School Director Dr. Elizabeth Vibert, Department of History, researches, publishes, and teaches colonial histories and has a particular interest in Southern Africa. For three years she has been carrying out life-history research in the villages of N'wamitwa, Limpopo Province.

Assistant Director Megan Harvey is a senior doctoral student in History with an interest in colonial history, First Nations history, and historical memory.

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