A Revolutionary Life:
Ruth First 1925-1982

7th June 2012
9.30am - 7.00pm

The Macmillan Hall, Ground floor,
Senate House (South Block),
Malet Street,
London WC1E 7HU
Provisional Programme

Host: Stephen Chan

9.30-10.00am Registration

10.00-10.30am General Introduction by Albie Sachs

10.30-10.45am Tea break

10.45-12.15pm Ruth First the Writer and Activist
   Chair: Victoria Brittain
   Speakers: Don Pinnock, Jimi Adesina, John Saul

12.15-1.00pm Lunch and website launch (Leo Zeilig, Peter Webster, Matt Mahon)

1.00-2.30pm In exile: revolutionary scholarship and teaching 1964-1978
   Chair: Peter Dwyer
   Speakers: Lionel Cliffe, Barbara Harlow, Alan Wieder

2.35 – 4.00pm The Mozambique Years: 1977-1982
   Chair: Matt Mahon
   Speakers: Colin Darch, Anna Maria Gentili, Marc Wuyts

4.00-4.15pm Tea break

4.15-5.45pm Remembering Ruth
   Chair: Shula Marks
   Speakers: Bridget O’Laughlin, Gillian Slovo, Alpheus Manghezi

5.45-7.00pm Book Launch & Wine Reception –
   Ruth First: Voices of Liberation (Don Pinnock)

Registration fee: £10.00 / £5.00 (students/retired/unwaged). To register please email Chloe Pieters: chloe.pieters@sas.ac.uk
**SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS**

**Stephen Chan** Professor of Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies  
**Albie Sachs** Jurist  

**Victoria Brittain** Journalist and author  
**Don Pinnock** Author and journalist  
**Jimi Adesina** Professor of Sociology, University of the Western Cape  
**John Saul** Professor Emeritus of Politics at York University in Toronto  

**Leo Zeilig** Lecturer, Institute of Commonwealth Studies  
**Peter Webster** Manager, SAS-Space, Institute of Historical Research  
**Matt Mahon** Research Assistant, Ruth First Papers project, ICwS  

**Peter Dwyer** Lecturer in Radical Economics, Ruskin College  
**Lionel Cliffe** Emeritus Professor of Politics, University of Leeds  
**Barbara Harlow** Louann and Larry Temple Centennial Professor of English Literatures at the University of Texas at Austin  
**Alan Wieder** Author and former professor  

**Colin Darch** Academic and archivist, University of Cape Town  
**Anna Maria Gentili** Professor of African Studies, University of Bologna  
**Marc Wuyts** Professor of Quantitative Applied Economics at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague  

**Shula Marks** Emeritus Professor of History, School of Oriental and African Studies  
**Bridget O’Laughlin** Professor at the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam  
**Gillian Slovo** Novelist and playwright  
**Alpheus Manghezi** Author and researcher with Ruth First