

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages

- Afrikaans (Home); English (Professional)

Education

- 1988: University of South Africa (Unisa), Pretoria, South Africa; DLitt et Phil in political science; Dissertation -- *From Nyasaland to Malawi: Political Development and Change* (in Afrikaans; extramural studies)
- 1982: University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; MA in political science; Thesis -- *The Constitutional Development of Malawi* (in Afrikaans; extramural studies)
- 1967-68: University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; BA (Hons) in political science (extramural studies)
- 1963-66: University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; BA in social sciences -- four majors: political science, international politics (distinction), history & anthropology
- 1957-61: Boys' High School, Oudtshoorn, Western Cape Province, South Africa; Cape Senior Certificate, First Class
- 1950-56: Wesbank Primary School, Oudtshoorn, Western Cape Province, South Africa

Military Training

- 1962: Air Force Gymnasium, Valhalla, Pretoria (placed on Permanent Force Reserve in 1970)

Employment

- 1999 to Present -- Managing Director, Africa Consultancy & Research (www.africore.org), Pretoria, South Africa; political and socio-economic risk analyses of African countries; contract research and consultancy also include intra- and inter-African affairs (such as border disputes, regional security matters, foreign policy issues, and prospects for an African renewal – Nepad, the APRM, and the CSSDCA) and extra-African linkages – such as relations within the South-South context (for example, the ZPCSA, the IOR-ARC, and NAM), and with the UN, the G8 group of countries, the Commonwealth, and the EU.
 - Towards the end of 2006 -- established two business sub-units: Africore Conference Co-ordinators (acc@aficore.org) and Africore Airport Shuttle (shuttle@aficore.org).
- 1978 to 1999 – Executive Director (1994-99), Head Academic Programmes (1992-99), Chief Researcher in Politics and International Relations (1988-99), Editor, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* (1981-90), Senior Researcher (1978-87), Africa Institute of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa; senior management, programme management, research analyses (on African countries, especially in southern Africa, and on topics listed above), journal editing, report writing, organising of talks, workshops and conferences.
- 1975 to 1977 – Assistant Director, and Editor, *International Affairs Bulletin*, South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg, South Africa; senior management, research analyses, journal editing, report writing, organising of talks, workshops and conferences.

- 1970 to 1975 – Lecturer (1971-75), Junior Lecturer (1970), Department of Political Science and International Politics, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; lecturing on political systems, African politics, and international relations; organising of talks, workshops and conferences.
- 1968 to 1969 – Researcher on Africa and the Middle East (civilian staff), Directorate of Military Intelligence, South African Defence Force, Pretoria, South Africa; research analyses and report writing.
- 1967 – Information Officer, Foreign Liaison Section, Department of Information, Pretoria, South Africa; liaison work, report writing.

Professional Skills

- Senior management and programme management at the non-governmental, institute level: 16 years.
- Research analysis and report writing, also as a consultant, on political (including risk analyses, elections, democracy and good governance) and international relations (including foreign policy and regional security) issues: 30 years.
- Public education (talks, lectures, seminars: 36 years), mostly on issues of democracy and good governance, foreign policy, and regional security.
- More than three decades of involvement in various academically orientated professional societies and community-based associations, in many at the governing level (board, council, committee).
- **Summary:** Excellent writing and editorial skills; extremely well-developed organisational (meetings, seminars, workshops, conferences) and general administrative skills.

Conferences/Workshops/Symposia/Seminars – numerous events were co-ordinated/organised over the past 36 years. Three recent examples will suffice:

- A *Southern African Regional and International Regulatory Biotechnology Workshop*, for the South African Medicines Control Council (MCC) and Department of Health, in conjunction with the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) and the International Federation of Pharmacists (FIP), Pretoria, 16 & 17 August 2007 – 227 delegates.
- An international conference on *Quality Management of Core Processes in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry*, for the South African Association of Pharmacists in Industry (SAAPI), Pretoria, 8 & 9 May 2007 – 179 delegates.
- An international conference on *The Total Quality Initiative: Getting to Grips with Essential Good Manufacturing Practice Standards*, for the South African Association of Pharmacists in Industry (SAAPI), Midrand, 23 to 25 February 2006 – 257 delegates.

Fellowships

- August 2001 -- Guest Professor, Department of Political Sciences, University of Pretoria, Pretoria
- September & October 1998 -- Guest Professor, Department of Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- January & February 1998 -- Visiting Professor and Research Fellow, Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India
- October & November 1996 -- Visiting Research Fellow, Afrika-Studiecentrum, Leiden, The Netherlands
- April & May 1994, and October & November 1991 -- Visiting Professor, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux*, Bordeaux, France

Memberships (Associations)

- 2004 -- : Member, Chambers of Commerce and Industry of South Africa (Chamsa) Commission on International Relations and Trade (CIRT), Johannesburg
- 2004 -- : Associate Consultant, S K B Asante International Consultancy Services, Accra, Ghana
- 2004 -- : Alternate Member, DRC/South Africa Joint Business Council, Johannesburg
- 2004 -- : Contributor to *Africa Week* magazine, London, UK
- 2003 -- : Member, Foundation for the Development of Africa (FDA), Johannesburg
- 2002 -- : Roster Member, Southern African Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights (Safdem), Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
- 1999 -- : Member, African-Asian Society (AAS), Pretoria
- 1999 -- : Member, Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of South Africa, Pretoria
- 1997 -- : Member, Institute for Security Studies (ISS), Pretoria
- 1997 -- : Member, African Association of Political Science (AAPS), Pretoria
- 1995-2005: Vice-Chairman, International African Institute (IAI), London, UK; Member, Council (1994-2005)

- 1995 -- : Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *African Social Research and Zambian Papers*, Institute of Economic and Social Research, University of Zambia, Lusaka
- 1993-97: Member, Project Committee, South Africa's Foreign Relations in Transition, Pretoria
- 1993-95: Member, Management Committee, Consortium of Human Sciences Societies of Southern Africa (CoHSSSA), Pretoria
- 1991 -- : Member, African Studies Association of South Africa, (ASASA); President (1993-95); Member, Council (1993-97); Founder and Chairman, Continuation Committee (1991-93)
- 1989 -- : Member, African Studies Association of the United Kingdom (ASAUK), London, UK
- 1989 -- : Member, Royal African Society (RAS), London, UK
- 1984-90: Member, Committee for Political and Related Terminology, National Terminology Services, Department of National Education, Pretoria
- 1983 -2002 : Member, African Studies Association (ASA), New Brunswick (NJ), US
- 1983-89: Member, National Council, South African Political Studies Association (SAPSA); Member, since 1972, of the now renamed South African Association for Political Studies (SAAPS); Chairman, Constitutional Review Committee (1984-85)
- 1981-92: Member, British International Studies Association (BISA), Lancaster, UK
- 1990-99: Consultant Editor, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, Department of Political Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown
- 1971-95: Member, National Executive Council, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), Johannesburg, South Africa; Member, Research Advisory Committee (1984-95)
- 1968 -- : Member, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), Pretoria Branch; Chairman, Executive Committee (1984-85 & 1981-82); Vice-Chairman (1986-92 & 1979-80); Secretary (1983-84 & 1971-78); Member (1993-95)

Publications -- some 90 research articles/book contributions have been published over the last 25 years, of which the more important ones since 1995 are:

- "Africa in the New Millennium: Democracy, Governance, and Leadership", in Uzodike, Ufo O, Mbaku, John M & S C Saxena (eds), *Leadership in Africa: Challenges, Opportunities, and Prospects for Transformative Development*, New York: Praeger, 2008 (forthcoming).
- *Constitution-Making and Democratisation in Africa: Pointers for Malawi* -- co-authored with Goran Hyden (presented in a lecture series on "Constitutionalism, Constitutional Government, and the Need for Constitutional Review in Emerging Democracies", December 2002), Occasional Paper Series, Lilongwe: Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2008 (forthcoming).
- "What Role for Nepad, Peer Review, and the CSSDCA? The Centrality of Liberal Democracy and Good Governance for an African Renewal", in Sheth, V S (ed), *India-Africa Relations: Emerging Policy and Development Perspectives*, Delhi: Academic Excellence Publishers, 2007: 119-143.
- *What Role for Nepad, Peer Review, and the CSSDCA? The Centrality of Liberal Democracy and Good Governance for an African Renewal* (unpublished paper, presented at an International Seminar on *India-Africa Relations: Emerging Policy and Development Perspectives*, Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, India, 23 to 25 July 2006).
- *Elections and Electoral Systems in Emerging Democracies: The Case for Electoral System Re-Design in Malawi* (unpublished paper, presented at the Malawi Constitutional Review Conference, Lilongwe, 28 to 31 March 2006).
- *Democracy and Governance in Africa: What Role for Nepad, Peer Review, and the CSSDCA Process in an African Renewal?* (unpublished paper, presented at a Conference on *Integrated Governance: Integrating Government, Business, Labour, and Civil Society*, organised by Intelligent Management Strategies (IMS), in association with the Foundation for the Development of Africa (FDA), in Cape Town on 8 April 2005).
- "Peer Review and Nepad: Zimbabwe – The Litmus Test for African Credibility" (full text), in *South African Institute of International Affairs Website: Zimbabwe Portal*, Johannesburg: South African Institute of International Affairs, March 2005; access at <http://www.saiia.org.za>
- "Peer Review and Nepad: Zimbabwe – The Litmus Test for African Credibility" (abbreviated text), in *African Politics Conference Group (APCG) Newsletter (Speaker's Corner)*, 1, 10 February 2005 – published for the APCG by the Department of Political Science, University of Lund, Sweden; affiliated to the American Political Science Association (APSA), the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and the African Studies Association (ASA); access at <http://www.svet.lu.se>
- *The Issue of Name-Change in South Africa: A Political Commentary* (unpublished paper).
- *South Africa: A 'Stranger' in a Very Strange Country* (unpublished paper).
- "Nepad: The African Magic Formula? II", in *Africa Week*, Special Edition, August 2004: 26.

- “Nepad: The African Magic Formula? I”, in *Africa Week*, Special Edition, July 2004: 35-36.
- “The Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation: Reality or Imagery?”, in Sheth, V S (ed), *Indian Ocean Region: Conflict and Co-operation*, Mumbai: Allied Publishers, 2004: 98-131.
- “Democracy and Governance in Africa”, in *Africa Week*, Special Edition, May 2004: 28-29.
- *Democracy, Governance, and Leadership: Towards an African Renewal* (Otto Krause Memorial Fund Occasional Papers Series No 1), Johannesburg: Centre for Good Governance, Rand Afrikaans University, April 2003, 57 pp.
- “Multiparty Politics and Elections in Southern Africa: Realities and Imageries”, in Salih, M A Mohamed (ed), *African Democracies and African Politics: Evolution, Institutionalisation, and Governance*, London, and Sterling (Virginia): Pluto Press, 2003: 319-347.
- “Democracy, Good Governance, and Leadership in Africa: What Prospects for an African Renaissance?”, in Oguejiofor, Josephat (ed), *Philosophy, Democracy and Responsible Governance in Africa*, London: LIT Verlag, 2003: 229-275.
- “Democracy and Multiparty Politics in Africa: Recent Elections in Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Lesotho”, in *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review* (EASSRR), 19, 1, January 2003: 1-39.
- “South African Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the African Context”, in Khadiagala, Gilbert M and Terrence Lyons (eds), *African Foreign Policies: Power and Process* (SAIS African Studies Library Series), Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001: 159-183.
- “Constitution-Making in Africa: Political and Theoretical Challenges” (co-authored with Goran Hyden), in Hyden, Goran and Denis Venter (eds), *Constitution-Making and Democratisation in Africa*, Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa, 2001: 1-24.
- “The Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation: Reality or Imagery?”, in *Africa Quarterly*, 41, 3, 2001: 1-32.
- “South Africa and Regional Security”, in Sheth, V S (ed), *Globalisation and Interdependence: Africa and India*, Mumbai: Allied Publishers, 2001: 262-298.
- “Regional Security in Southern Africa”, in Jinadu, L Adele (ed), *The Political Economy of Peace and Security in Africa: Ethno-Cultural and Economic Perspectives*, Harare: AAPS Books, 2000: 179-227.
- “South Africa and Southern Africa: Toward the Institutionalisation of Regional Security”, in Jürgen Brauer and Keith Hartley (eds), *The Economics of Regional Security: NATO, the Mediterranean, and Southern Africa*, Amsterdam: Harwood Academic Publishers, 2000: 265-297.
- “The Central African Republic: Political Patrimonialism and Economic Malaise”, in *Africa Insight*, 29, 1/2, 1999: 17-28.
- “Angola: Back from the Brink?”, in *Africa Insight*, 28, 3/4, 1998: 109-117.
- “A Political and Socio-Economic Perspective on the ‘New’ South Africa”, in *African Currents*, XIV, 25, April 1998: 16-50.
- “Comment -- Sustainable Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Interface between Politics and Economics”, in *Africa Insight*, 28, 1/2, 1998: 2-4.
- “South African Foreign Policy in a Time of Change: The African Dimension”, in *Journal of the Third World Spectrum*, 5, 2, Fall 1998: 1-32.
- ‘La Política Estera Sudafricana’, in *Relazioni Internazionali*, 41, 1997: 48-52.
- “South Africa and Regional Security in Southern Africa”, in *Indian Journal of African Studies*, VIII, 1/2, 1997: 53-88.
- “South Africa and Africa: Relations in a Time of Change”, in Carlsnaes, Walter and Marie Muller (eds), *Change and South African External Relations*, Johannesburg: International Thomson Publishing, 1997: 73-101.
- “Africa and the New World Order: From Marginalisation to Regeneration?”, in Vohra, N N and K Mathews (eds), *Africa, India and South-South Co-operation*, New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications, 1997: 675-746.
- “The Indian Ocean Rim Initiative: A Vehicle for South-South Co-operation”, in *Indian Journal of African Studies*, VII, 1/2, 1996: 15-35.
- “South Africa, Brazil and South Atlantic Security: Towards a Zone of Peace and Co-operation in the South Atlantic”, in Guimarães, S Pinheiro (ed), *South Africa and Brazil: Risks and Opportunities in the Turmoil of Globalisation*, Brasilia: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), and the International Relations Research Institute (IPRI), 1996: 17-48.
- “Regional Security in Sub-Saharan Africa”, in *Africa Insight*, 26, 2, 1996: 162-176.
- “South Africa and the Indian Ocean Region: The Emergence of a New Relationship”, in *L’Afrique Politique 1996, Démocratisation: Arrêts sur Images*, Editions Karthala (Centre d’Etude d’Afrique Noire de Bordeaux), Paris, 1996: 243-259.

- “Regional Security in Southern Africa in the Post-Cold War Era”, in Keller, Edmond J and Donald Rothchild (eds), *Africa in the New International Order: Rethinking State Sovereignty and Regional Security*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996: 134-148.
- “Malawi’s Transition to Multiparty Politics”, in Wiseman, John A (ed), *Democracy and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa*, London: Routledge, 1995: 152-192.

Consultancy Work:

- **Studies on political stability and election-related issues in:**
 - Malawi (July 1999)
 - Lesotho (July 1999, September & November 2000, August & October 2001, February, April & May 2002)
 - Mozambique (September 1999)
 - Swaziland (June 2000, December 2001)
 - Zimbabwe (June 2000, October 2001, April 2002)
 - Zambia (October & November 2000, May, August, September, October & November 2001, January & June 2002)
 - Congo (September 2001)
 - Sierra Leone (April 2002)
 - Côte d’Ivoire (November 2002)
- **Political and socio-economic risk analyses on:**
 - Zimbabwe (September 1999)
 - Botswana (October 1999, November 2000, January, March, July, October & December 2001, March, June, September & December 2002, March, May, August & November 2003, February, May, August & October 2004, January, April & July 2005)
 - Lesotho (November 2000, January, March, July, October & December 2001, March, June, September & December 2002, March, May, August & November 2003, February, May, August & October 2004, January, April & July 2005)
 - Namibia (October 1999, November 2000, January, March, June, September & December 2001, March, June, September & December 2002, March, June, September & December 2003, March, June, August & October 2004, January & April 2005)
 - South Africa (November 1999, October 2000, October 2001, January & October 2002)
 - Swaziland (November 2000, January, March, June, September & December 2001, March, June, September & December 2002, March, June, September & December 2003, March, June, August & October 2004, January & April 2005)
- **An in-depth study on the political economy of Mozambique, 1999-2001 (February 2000)**
- **A study on US Policy towards Africa under the George W Bush Administration: An Initial Assessment (March 2001)**
- **A Risk Assessment of Mozambique: Current Political and Economic Trends (February 2007)**

Conferences/Workshops/Seminars -- some 80 local and international conferences/workshops were attended over the past decade, either as a paper presenter or a participant, of which the more important ones since 1995 are:

- May 2007 – Workshop on *Regional Integration: Economic Partnership Agreements for Eastern and Southern Africa*, organised by the Institute for Business Innovation, University of Pretoria, Pretoria; participant.
- October 2006 – Conference on *China in the 21st Century: Preparing for the Forum on China-Africa Co-operation*, organised by the Nepad Secretariat, the Royal African Society, and the South African Institute of International Affairs, Misty Hills, Muldersdrift (outside Johannesburg); participant.
- July 2006 -- International Seminar on *India-Africa Relations: Emerging Policy and Development Perspectives*, organised by the Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, India; present paper on “What Role for Nepad, Peer Review, and the CSSDCA? The Centrality of Liberal Democracy and Good Governance for an African Renewal”.
- March 2006 -- Malawi Constitutional Review Conference, Lilongwe, organised by the Malawi Law Commission; present paper on “Elections and Electoral Systems in Emerging Democracies: The Case for Electoral System Re-Design in Malawi”.
- September 2005 – Consultative Conference on *The African Peer Review Mechanism: Promoting Democracy and Good Governance*, organised by the South African Government Department of Public Service and Administration, Midrand, South Africa; participant.

- September 2005 – Workshop on *The African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM): Building a Civil Society Strategy for Peer Review in South Africa*, organised by the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), the South African NGO Coalition (Sangoco), the South African Council of Churches (SACC), and Transparency International South Africa (TISA), Johannesburg, South Africa; participant.
- September 2005 – Workshop on *Conflict and Governance: Nepad and South Africa*, organised by the Institute for Business Innovation, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; participant.
- April 2005 – Conference on *Integrated Governance: Integrating Government, Business, Labour and Civil Society*, organised by Intelligent Management Strategies (IMS), in association with the Foundation for the Development of Africa (FDA), Cape Town, South Africa; present paper on “Democracy and Governance in Africa: What Role for Nepad, Peer Review, and the CSSDCA Process in an African Renewal?”.
- February 2005 – Research Workshop on *Southern Africa and France: Ten Years of Exchange in the Human and Social Sciences – Accomplishments and Prospects*, organised by the *Institut Français d’Afrique du Sud (IFAS)*, Johannesburg, South Africa; participant.
- October 2003 – Book launch and Conference on *Africa 2025: What Possible Futures for Sub-Saharan Africa?*, organised by the Abidjan-based African Futures Project of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Cape Town, South Africa; participant.
- May 2003 -- Course on Election Observation, organised by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, and the Pretoria Good Governance Academy (PGGA); participant certificate
- November 2002 – Conference on *Philosophy and the Quest for Responsible Governance in Africa*, organised by the Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu, Nigeria; present paper on “Democracy, Good Governance, and Leadership in Africa: What Prospects for an African Renaissance?”.
- May 2002 -- Workshop on *The Sustainability of African Political Parties*, organised by the Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, and the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, and held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; present paper on “Democracy, Multiparty Politics, and Elections in Southern Africa: Realities and Imageries” (it was subsequently also presented at the Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany, University of Hamburg, Hamburg).
- March 2002 – African Development Forum III Meeting on *Defining Priorities for Regional Integration in Africa*, organised by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; rapporteur for session on “Higher Education and Research in Africa”.
- April 2001 -- Conference on *The Indian Ocean Island States and Littoral: Conflict and Co-operation*, organised by the Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India; present paper on “The Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation: Reality or Imagery?”
- November 2000 -- Consultation on *Peace and Security in Africa*, organised by JusticeAfrica, London, in association with the Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation, the Centre for the Study of Forced Migration, and the Centre for Democracy and Development, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; present background paper on “Revisiting the CSSDCA: A Blueprint for an African Renewal”.
- September 1999 – Workshop on *South Africa after the Election in June 1999*, organised by the Hanns Seidel Foundation, Wildbad Kreuth, Germany; present paper on “South African Foreign Policy towards Africa: Continuity and Change”.
- March 1999 – Seminar in the Centre d’Etude d’Afrique Noire, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, France; present paper on “South African Foreign Policy Decision-Making amidst Conflict and Instability in the SADC Region”.
- January 1999 – Workshop on *New Directions in South African Foreign Policy*, organised by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Pretoria, South Africa; participant.
- June 1998 – Conference on *Defence Economics and Security in the Mediterranean and in Sub-Saharan Africa*, organised by the Centro de Estudos sobre Africa e do Desenvolvimento, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, and the National Defence Institute, Lisbon, Portugal; present paper on “South Africa and Southern Africa: Towards the Institutionalisation of Regional Security”.
- April 1998 – Conference on *African Foreign Policy Decision-Making*, organised by the Africa Program, Paul H Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, USA; present paper on “South African Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the African Context”.
- January 1998 – Workshop on *How to do Business with South Africa* at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, India; present paper on “A Political and Socio-Economic Perspective on the ‘New’ South Africa”.

- January 1998 – Seminar on *Changing Patterns of Interdependence: Regional and Global*, organised by the Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India; present paper on “South Africa and Regional Security in Southern Africa”.
- October 1997 – All-Russia Conference of Africanists on *Africa in a Changing World*, organised by the Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia; present paper on “Sustainable Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Interface between Political Reform and Economic Liberalisation”.
- September 1997 – Seminar in the Department of African Studies, St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia; present paper on “South African Foreign Policy in the African Context”.
- June 1997 – Biennial Congress of the African Association of Political Science (AAPS), Durban, South Africa; present paper on “Regional Security in Southern Africa”.
- May 1997 – Workshop on *The Experience of Constitution-Making in Africa: Ethiopia, Uganda, and South Africa*, organised by the Africa Institute of South Africa, Pretoria; workshop organiser, and co-editor and contributor to the subsequently published book.
- November 1996 – Conference of the African Studies Association (ASA) of the US, San Francisco, California; present paper on “South African Foreign Policy in a Time of Change: The African Dimension”.
- September 1996 – Conference on *South Africa and Brazil*, organised by the International Relations Research Institute (IPRI), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; present paper on “South Africa, Brazil and South Atlantic Security: Towards a Zone of Peace and Co-operation in the South Atlantic”.
- June 1996 – Workshop of experts to consider proposals of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU)-International Peace Academy (IPA) Joint Task Force on *The Operationalisation of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution*, organised by the IPA, Somerset-West, South Africa; participant.
- February 1996 – Conference on *Understanding Africa: India and South-South Co-operation*, organised by the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, and the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India; present paper on “Africa and the New World Order: From Marginalisation to Regeneration?”.
- October 1995 – Conference of the North South Roundtable on *Moving Africa into the 21st Century: An Agenda for Renewal*, organised by the Society for International Development (SID), New York, and held in Johannesburg, South Africa; rapporteur for session on “Strengthening Global and Regional Institutions in Africa”.
- September 1995 – Biennial Conference of the South African Political Studies Association (SAPSA), Stellenbosch, South Africa; present paper on “The Discourse on Regional Security in Southern Africa and South Africa’s Role”.
- July 1995 – Conference on *The Applicability and Relevance of Post-Modernism in Africa*, organised by the African Studies Association of South Africa (ASASA), Port Elizabeth, South Africa; deliver Presidential Address on “African Studies in South Africa: The State of the Art”.
- June 1995 – Conference on *Crises, Conflicts and Transformations in Africa: Responses and Perspectives*, organised by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar Senegal; present paper on “The Politics of Transition in Malawi: From One-Party State of Multi-Partyism and Beyond”.

References

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