



## AL3059 - The Dealing with the Past Conference Collection

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Abstract: All twenty Protestant academies in Germany took a firm anti-apartheid position early on in their 56-year history. When the South African Government of National Unity called for a truth commission to deal with the apartheid past, the Protestant Academy of Bad Boll and Diakonia Council of Churches jointly convened the international conference: "Dealing with the Past/Sichtbar Machen fur die Zukunft", which was effectively a dialogue about transitional justice and reconciliation in which the comparative situations of Germany and South Africa were examined. Addresses were delivered by Dullah Omar, Alex Boraine, Yasmin Sooka, Alfred Streim, Peter Busse and Herta Daubler-Gmelin, among others.

### Introduction

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### Related Materials

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The following collections resulted from the TRC Archival Audit:

AL3021: Sooka, Yasmin

AL3059: Dealing with the Past (Conference of Protestant Academy of Bad Boll, Germany)

AL3060: The State vs. P.W. Botha and Appeal

AL3061: Auditor General Reports on the Accounts of the TRC.

AL3062: Office of the Public Protector, Synopsis of Cases regarding Complaints involving the TRC



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- AL3063: Documents relating to the TRC Special Hearings on Health
- AL3066: Materials Relating To TRC Faith Hearings
- AL3068: Harris, Verne
- AL3100: Submission to the TRC concerning Relevance of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the Commissions Mandate
- AL3101: Jamiatul Ulama Transvaal, TRC Submission
- AL3102: Amnesty International TRC Materials
- AL3103: Institute for Healing Memories (IHOM) TRC Materials
- AL3110: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr)
- AL3115: Argall, Jane
- AL3116: Cherry, Janet
- AL3118: Marcus, Gilbert
- AL3119: Sheila Meintjies and Beth Goldblatt
- AL3120: Ross, Fiona
- AL3121: Julian Knight and Rudolph Jansen
- AL3125: The Challenge of Reconciliation: A Response of Church and Lay Persons to the TRC
- AL3126: Confession and Reconciliation: A Challenge to Churches in South Africa
- AL3128: Terreblanche, Christelle
- AL3129: Zapiro TRC Collection
- AL3130: African National Congress (ANC) TRC Materials
- AL3131: Cosatu Submission to the TRC
- AL3132: Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) Submission to the TRC
- AL3134: Iphepha Ndaba Newsletters from the Western Cape
- AL3135: Fester, Gertrude
- AL3136: Villa-Vicencio, Charles
- AL3137: Behr, Mark
- AL3141: Human Rights Watch Materials
- AL3142: NGO Working Committee on Reparations Materials
- AL3143: IDASA Sound Recordings Relating to the TRC

### **Notes**

Materials collected from TRC Archival Audit.

#### The TRC Archival Audit

SAHA and Historical Papers, University of Witwatersrand have embarked on a project to locate and retrieve records relating to the Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC). The project entailed conducting an archival audit of all existing TRC records in order to identify and locate documentation in danger of being lost.

In the process of conducting the archival audit, SAHA and HP located many collections from individuals and organizations that participated in the TRC process. Selections from these materials as well as TRC related material found in the freedom of Information Collection and other pre-existing SAHA and HP collections, were digitized and can be accessed online at <http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/>.

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### **Inventory**

- 1.: Audio Tapes from the Dealing with the Past Conference
  - 1.1: Reverend Barney Pityana, Human Rights Commission, South Africa. 1995.
  - 1.2: Adv. Dullah Omar, Minister of Justice, South Africa; Yasmin Sooka, President of World Conference on Religion and Truth, South Africa. 1995.
  - 1.3: Alfred Streim, Leiter der Zentralstelle zur Verfolgung nationalsozialistischen Unrechts, Ludwigsburg. 1995.
  - 1.4: Dr. Busse, Gauck-Behörde, Berlin. 1995.
  - 1.5: Dr. Herta Daubler-Gmelin, Stv. SPD-Vorsitzende. 1995.
  - 1.6: Wolfram Schrag. 1995.
  - 1.7: Klaus Herbst. 1995.
- 2.: Conference Report
  - 2.1: Protokolldienst 22/96