

ABSTRACTS DUE
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ARCHIVE AND PUBLIC CULTURE RESEARCH INITIATIVE
Research Development Workshops

29 September – 1 October 2020
Venue: Online/Zoom

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The APC's Second Research Development Workshop for 2020 will take place from the 29th September until the 1st October 2020. This bi-annual event serves as a point of intellectual exchange among the APC research associates. Participants present their current work and engage in constructive debate. This allows us to become familiar with one another's work in development over time, and facilitates the production of papers and books for publication. All APC students, along with the post-docs and the core research team, are required to participate and present work. All APC associates are invited to present work.

Workshop Guidelines

Abstract: Please signal your intention to present a paper at the workshop by submitting a brief draft abstract to apc-admin@uct.ac.za by **Friday, the 4th of September 2020**.

Advance circulation: Papers are circulated one week ahead of time to ensure that everyone has time to read everything. The deadline for submission is **Friday, the 18th of September 2020**. The assigned commentator will need to post comments online by **Friday, the 25th of September 2020**. Participants are expected to produce something in writing for every workshop, even if it is a little 'raw'. Any exceptions to this must be discussed with Prof Hamilton. This requirement is designed to assist participants in prioritising their own writing.

Flash Meetings: One of the primary aims of the APC research workshops is to enable critical engagement with one another's work-in-progress. In order for this to happen, participants are expected to read all papers in advance. All the papers will be organised into clusters. Each cluster will have a Flash Discussion which will be a one/two hour group discussion period around particular papers conducted in the style and spirit of the workshop. These will have scheduled slots across the three days of the workshop, with a chairperson, the Flash Driver. The Flash Driver will convene the Flash Discussion in Zoom (you do not need to be a registered Zoom user to be able to accept an invitation to join the Flash Discussion). An initial cluster of six people will be formally assigned, on the basis of shared interest, to each Flash Discussion. Anyone else interested in a particular Flash Discussion can sign up for it.

Workshop Acknowledgements: APC research fellows are expected to acknowledge the input of APC on any published work that is presented at the workshop.

Technical details for submission of papers

Please note: these guidelines are not meant to be restrictive, but rather to facilitate reading. Papers should include:

- An abstract which will appear on the APC website;
- Brief contextualization blurb if the presented item is part of a larger piece of work (e.g. If it is a chapter of a book, then give an indication of how it fits in)

Formatting guidelines: It is important to adhere to these so that the compiled reader is easily navigable:

- Header with your last name(s)
- 12 point font
- 1.5 spacing
- Pagination
- Normal margins (2.54cm)
- Portrait orientation preferable
- No borders