

Violence in/and the Great Lakes: the thought of VY Mudimbe and beyond



All are welcome to attend the Third Annual *Thinking Africa* colloquium, held at the ELRC, Rhodes University

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

17:00 Colloquium Introduction

18:00 Launch of VY Mudimbe's *On African Fault Lines*

Note: *Tuesday's events will be held in the Dept of Political and International Studies. All other events at the ELRC.*

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

8:30 Registration

9:30 Goethe's Symbol: 'The thing without being the thing'

- Grant Farred (Cornell University)

11:30 For a Common Ascension in Humanity

- Kasareka Kavwahirehi (University of Ottawa)

14:00 Ethics and Aesthetic of Violence in the work of VY Mudimbe

- Olga H el-Bongo (Universit e Laval)

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST

9:00 Postcards from the Postcolony

- Leonhard Praeg (Rhodes University)

11:00 The Colonial Library: Conflicts and the Predicaments of Africanist Knowledge

- Zubairu Wai (Lakehead University)

14:00 Phenomenology of Violence

- Laura Kerr (Mental Health Scholar)

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

9:00 Violence in details and details of violence in Mudimbe's novels

- Justin K. Bisanswa (Universit e Laval)

11:00 Making Visible and Eradicating the Congo's History of Violence: Maiming the Female/National Body

- Ngwarsungu Chiwengo (Creighton University)

14:00 Debitores sumus ... On Ways of Exhausting Our Question On Violence

- VY Mudimbe (Duke University)

