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 Hél-Bongo (Université 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 (Université 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)