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Abstract: "Existing in Secret Places: women's testimony in the first five weeks of Public Hearings of the Truth and reconciliation Commission (TRC)" is the title of a paper delivered by Fiona Ross at the conference "Fault Lines. re: membering, re: collecting, re:constructing: A Rejoinder", which was held on 4-5 July 1996 in Cape Town. Ross's paper deals with the broader issue of "Gender and the TRC."

Introduction

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Related Materials

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A guide to archival resources relating to South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission can also be found at: http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/trc_directory.pdf

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- AL3021: Sooka, Yasmin
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- 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
- 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



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AL3103: Institute for Healing Memories (IHOM) TRC Materials
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AL3118: Marcus, Gilbert
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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
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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

Between 2003 and 2006, SAHA and Historical Papers, University of Witwatersrand embarked on a project to locate, retrieve and make available records relating to the South African 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, including this collection. 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.wwl.wits.ac.za/>

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Inventory

A: Conference paper

A1: "Existing in Secret Places: women's testimony in the first five weeks of Public Hearings of the TRC", delivered



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by Fiona Ross

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