

SAAAH – New readings of visual culture in Southern Africa

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The 21st annual conference of the South African Association of Art and Architectural Historians (SAAAH) will be hosted at Rhodes University in Grahamstown, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

It will begin with a welcoming event on the evening of 8 September, papers will be presented on 9 and 10 September, and it will end with post-conference tours on Sunday 11 September. Please plan to stay for these tours, which will enable delegates to experience aspects of the fascinating visual culture in the region. More details will follow.

The theme for the conference is New readings of visual culture in Southern Africa. We have chosen the term visual culture to embrace varied areas of interest. In addition to papers on what we conventionally define as fine art, we will welcome those that explore such topics as architecture, popular culture, photography and heritage sites.

Proposals should include a title for your paper and be between 150 and 300 words in length. Please send these along with your details (postal address, affiliation, telephone numbers) by Friday 11 March 2005 to Brenda Schmahmann at B.Schmahmann@ru.ac.za. Please note that participation is not limited to members of SAAAH.

The annual conference of the South African Association of Art and Architectural Historians caters mostly for South Africans, but international delegates would be really welcome as well. Participation is not limited to members of SAAAH.

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