

CURRICULUM VITAE

PHILIP RUDOLPH NEL

DATE OF BIRTH

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10 OCTOBER 1953

NIGEL, PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL,
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ACADEMIC TRAINING

All training done at the University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa.

B. A.

B.A. Honnours Philosophy (curn laude)

M.A. Philosophy (cum laude)

D.Phi 1 .

M. A.' thesis

D.Phil dissertation

' 1974

1976

1978

1984

"Objectivity and subjectivity in Science"

"History in perspective"

(A methodological evaluation of some recent perspectives on South African history)

CAREER

1977

1978-1981

1982

1982-1985

1986

Part time assistant lecturer in Department of Philosophy, University of Stellenbosch (US).

Military training in Division of Intelligence, with rank of captain.

Part time lecturer in Department of Philosophy

US.

Researcher, Senior researcher in The Institute

for Soviet Studies*, US, and lecturer in
Department of Philosophy, US.

Director, institute for Soviet Studies, Uni-
versity of Stellenbosch, and lecturer in
Department of Philosophy, US.

Before September 1986, this
for the Study of Marxism

Institute was called Institute

CURRENT RESEARCH

1. Communism and resistance in South Africa.
2. Marxism's contribution to hermeneutics and the philosophy of science. - . . -....
3. Marxist and neo-Marxist debates on political, technological and sexual domination.
4. Soviet - South African relations: Perceptions and policy.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

1. .January 1984: Perspect i val i sm and objectivity in historiography. Annual conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa.
2. August 1984: Marxism and terror. Annual conference of political scientists in South Africa.
3. January 1985: Apartheid and capitalism. KOERS jubileum 'conference.
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4. November 1985: "Recent analyses of Soviet policy in Africa. A methodological review. 3rd World conference on Soviet and East European Studies. Washington D.C.
5. May 1986: Methodology and the study of international relations. Rhodes University, Grahamstoun.
6. March 1987: Socialism and the black community. Paper delivered before FSA industrial relations seminar in Johannesburg.
7. March 1987: Papers on Soviet policy towards South Africa and the changing Soviet approach to regional conflicts. Pretoria.
8. May 1987: Attended conference on "Southern Africa: Crucial issues" in Munchenv FRG, and delivered talk at Munchen University on "Present trends in South Africa".
9. August 1987: Invited to deliver paper at 8th Uorld Congress

on logic methodology and philosophy of science, Moscow, USSR.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. May-June 1984: International Visitors Programme, USA.
2. November 1985: Attendance of conference in Washington D.C.
3. October-November 1986: Study visit to the UK.

June - August 1988: "International Fellowship" at Federal

Institute for East European, Soviet and International Studies, Cologne, FRG.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Political Science Association of South Africa; American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies; South African Institute of International Affairs.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Teach post-graduate courses on Marxist philosophy and Soviet foreign policy, and act as supervisor for MA and Ph.D

students in Philosophy and Political Science.

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2. Editor of the Publications SOVIET REVUE and RESEARCH REPORTS (publication series of the Institute for Soviet Studies).

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

1 ... Good overall proficiency in Afrikaans and English.

2. Good reading proficiency in German.

3. Reading knowledge of Russian.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: PERSONAL

A. Scholarly publications

1. The objectivity of the empirical basis and the status of scientific knowledge (in Afrikaans). JOURNAL FOR THE HUMANITIES vol 21, no 2, 1981.

2. Soviet African policy: the role of the International Department. AFRICA INSIGHT vol 12, no 3, 1982.

3. Recent Marxist analyses of South Africa: the question concerning explanatory superiority. SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL FOR PHILOSOPHY vol 2, no 3, 1983.

4. Marxists and non-Marxists on South African history. In: A. Jain et.al. eds.: Marxists and non-Marxists. New York:

Preager 1986.

5. The criteria of success: Marxist polemics on terror

(Afrikaans). POLITE1A vol 4, no 1, 1985.

6. Apartheid and capitalism: Symbiosis or disfunctionality?

(Afrikaans). KOERS vol 50, no 2, 1985.

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vol 34, no 3, 1985 (Review article).

Instability in Southern Africa and the fortunes of the Soviet

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Pretoria: African institute of South Africa, 1986.

Marx and Freud: An unsuccessful marriage (Afrikaans). S A

JOURNAL FOR PHILOSOPHY, vol 5, no 1, 1986 (Review article).

The vicissitudes of the totalitarian model: South African

conceptions of the Soviet system. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
BULLETIN, no 1, 1986.!

Continuity and change in "Soviet policy towards Southern

Africa: 1964-1986. Forthcoming in book on Brezhnev and

Gorbachev.

The USSR and Southern Africa - aspects of policy. â– ISSUS RESEARCH REPORT no 2, December 1986 (160 pp, in Afrikaans

with English summary)

The revitalisation of Soviet Foreign policy. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BULLETIN, no 1, 1987.

Moscow can afford to play the waiting game. ENERGOS, no 1, 1987.

Socialism and the black community. INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM BULLETIN, no 2, 1987. *;

Co-editor: Uat kom na apartheid? Southern Publishers, 1988.

Three chapters on Marxism-Leninism in: ModerJi_ BLOjLi.IIC.ai

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Does Moscow want South Africa's minerals? OPTIMA, Vol. 36, No . 1 .

Approaches" t-q Soviet po 1.Ltl,.c.S* Research report presented to the HSRC project on research methodology.

The current Soviet view of regional conflicts: how much of a change? AFRICA INSIGHT, No. 2, 1988.

The current Soviet approach to South Africa and its implications. (Forthcoming in book on Soviet Third World policy.)

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S Neil MacFar lane) . THE JOURNAL OF COMUNIST STUDIES
(forthcoming).

B. Informal publications (a selection)

1. Marx: 100 years (Afrikaans). OeNSKOU vol 1, no 4, 1983.
2. Stability arid stagnation - The Brezhnev legacy and Andropov's first 400 days (Afrikaans). STUDIES IN MARXISM no 2, Febr 1984.
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3. Marx and the derivatipnist status of intersubjectivity (Afrikaans). STUDIES IN MARXISM no 4, June 1985.
4. The USSR: A fragile /.superpower (Afrikaans). STUDIES IN MARXISM no 5, December 1985.
5. South African conceptions of the Soviet Union (Afrikaans). UOORD EN DAAD, no 1, 1987.
6. The Soviet Union and the Third Uorld in the 1980s: From Adventurism to Conservatism. SA FORUM POSITION PAPER, no 2, - 1987.
7. 'Perestroika' and reform. Moscow and South Africa's struggle for change (Afrikaans). UOORD EN DAAD, no 6, 1987.
8. The earnestness of being unimportant. LEADERSHIP, Vol. 7, No. 4, 1988.

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