

AG2843 Institute for Contextual Theology, 1981-1999

Records 35 boxes

- A Constitution and History
Includes constitution and amendments, leaflets and historical notes on ICT, membership application form, documents on restructuring. Evaluation by HAP.
- B Reports (see also: Conference papers, C and F)
- B1 Annual Reports 1f 1982-1999 (1996-1998 missing)
Includes some conference papers.
- B2 Quarterly/Half yearly reports, General Secretary's reports, Directors' reports, progress reports 1f 1981-1994 (see also, conference papers)
- B3 Reports of trips and visits. 1f 1982-1991
Includes: reports of visit to West Germany and Holland and Latin America and an ICT study tour to Eastern Europe. Report: 'Doing Theology in SA and Norway' re exchange visits.
- B4 Research and Formation Department 1f 1990-1992
Annual, and progress reports. Includes papers from the Research Department; 'Economic Justice: the South African Government's Economic Plan – some theological perspectives' and 'The Church and development' (by Alex Bhiman)
- B5 Women's Sector 1f 1989-1996
Annual and progress reports; also leaflets about empowerment of women
- B6 Feminist Desk 1f 1988-1989
Reports of activities and workshops, proposal for ICT feminist desk
- B7 Youth Ministries Department 1f 1986-1993
Reports of progress and activities as well as documents on 'Kairos and Youth'
- B8 Department of Ministries 1f 1990-1994
Reports of activities, evaluation report
- B9 Communications Department 1f 1988-1992
Reports of activities, proposal for a department of Communications/Media, reports of 'Challenge'. Includes minutes of meetings of the department, and memoranda
- B 10 Miscellaneous reports 1f 1994
Marketing department, resource centre, education for democracy, voter education, report of research on the dynamics of conflict in SA
- C Annual Conferences (Minutes, reports, papers) 1982-1995
- C1 1982
ICT Conference, Hammanskraal. Report of conference
- C2 1983
Papers missing?
- C3 1984
'Critique and evaluation of the work of ICT'
minutes, reports, rationale, salary structure
- C4 1985
'Christians in the struggle today'
Programme, papers, resolutions.
- C5 1987
'Theological education and training in SA today'
Report, papers
- C6 1988
'The misuse of religion in South Africa'
Report, minutes (rough)
- C7 1989
The 'Standing for the Truth' Campaign
Papers, minutes, report, resolutions
- C8 1990
'The role of Christians in the present political crisis in SA'
Minutes, reports, resolutions. Includes papers for 1990
- C9 1991

- 'Crossing the Bridge in Hope'
Minutes, resolutions, papers including: 'Christian hope in the fresh challenges of our time' (M Mpulwana); 'How democratic is Democracy?' (S Mkhathswa) Reports of sectisons
- C10 1992
'The Struggle continues: new challenges for Christians' (AGM conference, Sept 1992)
Also: Emergency Conference on the Current Situation (August 1992) Papers including 'In search of a democratic future' by S Mkhathswa
- C11 1993
'Transition to Democracy: the role of Contextual theology'
Annual report, other reports, financial statement, photograph. 'Briefing on the religious right-wing';
'Democratic elections in SA: a Christian perspective'
- C12 1994
'Reconstruction from a Christian perspective'
Acting General Secretary's report, other reports, financial reports
- C13 1995
'Being prophetic in a period of reconstruction'
Programme, Gen Secretary's reports, departmental reports, list of delegates, evaluation sheets, 'A comparative perspective on the incidence of serious crime in the Gauteng Province'
- C14 Missing?
- C15 Missing?
- C16 1998 1f Sept 1998
'Theology Beyond 2000: towards a new vision'
Reports, (Gen Sec, communications department, research dept, ministries dept,) 'Religious education and transformation of society' , papers, financial statements
- D Minutes of meetings 1981-1994
- D1 Steering Committee 3f 1981-1994
- D2 Staff Meetings 2f 1987-1994
- D3 1 Board of Management minutes if 1982-1983
- D4 Research and Formation meetings: minutes 1f
- D5 Minutes (miscellaneous)
- E Publications I box
- E1 ICT News 1983-1998 (some missing)
- E2 Miscellaneous publications by ICT
Includes: What is contextual theology? (undated)
Challenge to the Church: The Kairos Document (1985)
The Church and Labour in South Africa (1987)
Workers, the Church and the alienation of religious life (undated)
Negotiations, defiance and the Church (Sept 1989)
The whirlwinds of change and South Africa (1989)
Release of Nelson Mandela (March 1990)
Violence: the new Kairos (Sept 1990)
Justice, reconciliation and the church (undated)
Ten years of Theology and struggle (1991)
Voter education trainers' manual (1994)
The road to democracy (discussion paper and publications) (1994?)
- E3 Press releases/ press statements 1f
- F Workshops, consultations and conferences 1983-1998
Convened by ICT and others
- F1 The Various ideological positions of the liberation movement in SA' (Soweto, 1983) Paper by Eric Molobi
- F2 Black Theology Revisited' – Conference (Wilgespruit, 1983)
Papers on black theology
- F3 Black Theology and the Black Struggle' - Conference, (Cape Town, 1984)
Papers.
'Feminist Theology conference' (Hammanskraal, 1984)
Ms notes
- F5 Black ecumenical consultation (Koinonia, 1985)

- Report, minutes, correspondence
- F6 Theology, law and the legitimacy of governments'. Seminar (Wits university, 1987) Papers
- F7 'Theology and Violence' - conference. (UCT, 1987)
Report, correspondence.
- F8 Church and Labour' workshop (Koinonia, 1987)
- F9 A liberating ministry to whites' - Workshop (Edendale, 1988)
Minutes, evaluation.
- F 10 'Relevant Pentecostal Witness' - Workshop (Durban, 1988)
- F 11 'Believers in the struggle for justice and peace' (Soweto, 1988)
Papers
- F 12 Kairos in Africa' Workshop. (Harare, 1989)
Papers (ICT and EDICESA workshop)
- F13 A new Kairos: What is at stake for the people of SA' (Broederst room, 1990)
Minutes, papers
- F14 Staff workshop 'Planning the future' 1990
- F15 Conference of Christian Service Organisations. Lutheran Church Centre, 1991
Minutes, programme, participants
- F16 ICT workshop on the way forward. 1991
Report
- F 17 'Education for democracy' -conference, (Kempton Park, 1991)
Report
- F18 Consultation of Christian Musicians (Braamfontein, 1991)
Minutes, notices
- F 19 'Emergency conference on the current situation' (Safari Hotel, 1992)
Report including papers
- F20 'Free and fair elections vs Violence' – conference (Durban, 1993)
Abridged draft report
- F21 National consultative workshop . (Safari hotel, 1993)
Report
- F22 Women's sector Regional Workshop 1994
Papers, notes for discussion
- F23 Religious Education and the Transformation of Society' (Protea Gardens Hotel, 1998)
Report.
- F24 Miscellaneous workshops
- G KAIROS document 1985-1987, 1995
- G1 Text of Kairos Document and Ms drafts
- G2 History of Kairos Document
- G3 Signatories to the document (supporters)
- G4 Kairos committee – minutes
- G5 Evaluation of Kairos document and its impact; feminist perspective
- G6 Kairos liturgies for Good Friday and Easter 1986
- G7 Press cuttings on Kairos document
- G8 Press releases
- G9 Responses to Kairos Document (comment, theological assessment, letters of support, letters of criticism, local and international responses) 3 boxes
- G 10 Distribution of Kairos
- G11 Kairos '95. Conference report: 'Kairos '95 at the threshold of jubilee' ; 10th anniversary brochure; letter re proposed new document for 10th anniversary; discussion document, framework, brochure, correspondence, updates, minutes, press cuttings etc. 2f 1995
- H Institute for Contextual Theology (General)
- H1 Correspondence 4f 1983-1992
- H2 Proposals 1f 1984-1990
Proposals for various projects, eg Journal of black theology, video on ICT, Christian woman's cooperative etc.
- H3 Financial records 1f 1989-1999
Financial statements for 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1999
Income statement for 1992 and 1993
- H4 Staffing and administration 1 f 1991-1992

- Terms of employment, minutes of ICT staff workshop (1991), staff development scheme, personnel needs, policy on housing subsidies, correspondence re staff etc.
- H5 Personal files (of people associated with the ICT and other church figures)
Boesak, Rev Allan (Press cuttings, articles)
Chikane, Rev F (includes papers by FC and 'Reinstate FC Campaign' docs)
Huddleston, Fr Trevor (Press cuttings)
McCaulay, Rev Ray (Press cuttings)
Mkhatshwa, Rev S. (Affidavit on my interrogation', press cuttings)
Mokoena, Bishop Isaac (Press cuttings, CV, speech and press statement)
Naude, Rev Beyers. (Press cuttings, correspondence)
Ncube, Sr Bernard (Press cuttings)
Nolan, Fr Albert (includes articles by Nolan, press cuttings)
Sotsu, Rev Ernest (Press cutting)
- H6 Regions 6f 1993-1995
Eastern Transvaal, Natal, Northern Cape, North-West, Transvaal, Western Cape and Eastern Cape
- I Papers and memoranda
- I1 Memoranda and miscellaneous reports 1 f
Memoranda on various subjects: (Road to Damascus, South Africa and negotiations, memorandum of agreement between ICT and Children's Rights Trust, circulars and some reports.
- I2 Papers, articles, interviews 2f
Miscellaneous papers and articles on contextual theology, church and state and the role of the church in South Africa, the Barmen Declaration and South Africa, low intensity conflict, conservatism in the church, witchcraft in the northern region, South African theology, etc.
- Ja African Independent Churches 2f 1986-1987
Memorandum of the AIC Project, history of AICA (African Independent Churches Association, memorandum on the Khanya Institute Theological Training Programme and prospectus, minutes, newsletter, correspondence Report: 'Spot light on the training and theology of African Independent Churches' 1984 Prayer and Hymn book in Zulu. (see also AICA, CRICA)
- Ja African Independent Churches' Association 4f 1984-1985
Constitution, minutes of the steering committee, reports, correspondence, papers including 'The concept Ethiopianism' (see also: AIC)
- Ja African Spiritual Churches' Association if 1985-1986
Correspondence, press release (re Bishop Mokoena, and his pro attitude to sanctions which was opposed to that of ICT. See also H5, Mokoena)
- Ja Alliance of Black Reformed Christians in South Africa (ABRESCA) 1 f 1986- 1988
Conference report, minutes, correspondence, financial records, June 16 Service booklet with pictures of removals and township and rural life
- Ja Association of Committed Theologians if 1988-1989
Proposal for association, minutes of launch, correspondence
- Ja Association of Southern African Theological Institutions if 1982-1986
Constitution, minutes, reports, correspondence
- Jb Bibliography on Contextual Theology in Africa if 1993
List of sources on Contextual Theology
- Jb Black Ecumenical Consultation if 1985
Report of a consultation of black Christian groups in 1985
- Jb Black Theological Reflection Group if 1983-1984
Minutes of meetings, proposal submitted to various church organisations (ICT,SACC, Broederkring etc.) for the support of a journal of Black religious thought
- Jb Black Theology Project if 1984-1989
Background, correspondence, records of discussion about this project designed to provide a forum for black theologians and to foster 'meaningful and relevant ministry to black people in their struggle to recapture their God-given dignity and human worth'. (see also 'Black Theology reflection group)
- Jc Centre for Enrichment in African Political Affairs if 1987-1989

Annual report, newsletter, correspondence of an organisation intended to encourage black leadership and aspirations and promote a representative and democratic South Africa

- Jc Centres of Concern 1 f 1976
Reports from various areas
- Jc 'Challenge' 1 f 1992
Report on the pilot project; progress reports (For issues of 'Challenge' see AB2668 and AG2613)
- Jc Christ the Rock Indigenous Churches Association 1 item 1987
Booklet - (Zionist Church) 'Millions are still waiting to hear'
- Jc Christian Research. Education and Information for Democracy 1 f 1990
Mission statement, financial record, correspondence
- Jc Christians for Justice and Peace if 1985
Minutes and records of an organisation committed to the transformation of South African Society
- Jc Community Agency for Social Enquiry (CASE) 1f undated
Research on poverty undertaken by CASE for ICT
- Jc Comrades for Christ if 1989-1990
Fact File, newsletters of a Christian community near East London
- Jc Concerned Evangelicals if 1986-1987
Documents from an organisation seeking to discuss and define the role of the ministry in South Africa during a time of crisis
Includes: Evangelical witness in South Africa (Evangelicals critique their own theory and practice) reports of seminars, proposals for ecumenical action, notes on meetings.
- Jc Contextual Theology Course if 1987
Guidelines for doing Contextual Theology, 'Contextual Theology for groups'(1st and 2nd module), papers on Feminist Theology and Contextualisation, participants' applications.
- Jc Convocation of Church Leaders 1f
Memoranda
- Jc Crisis Care if 1987-1001
Annual reports and other publications
- Jd Declaration of Religious rights and responsibilities if undated
Composed by World Conference on religion and peace.
- Jd Diakonia if 1984-1989
Annual reports 1984-1989
- Je Ecumenical Association of African Theologians if 1982-1984
Constitution, aims, correspondence, report of La Verna conference (1982), Hammanskraal conference (1983) and other records of an organisation to promote and develop African and liberation theologies, etc.
- Je Ecumenical Association of Third-World Theologians 2f 1986-1993
Historical background, papers of an organisation 'rooting itself in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the history of third world peoples'. Includes papers on an EATWOT conference in Johannesburg, 1993: 'The black struggle for full humanity'
- Je Ecumenical documentation and Information Centre for Eastern and Southern Africa if 1988-1990
- Je Includes information on projected symposia, eg. on right-wing religion, the misuse of religion for social, political and economic subjugation. Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa if 1990-1993
- Jf Brochure, correspondence
Family life 1 f 1994
Conference on the black family, (report); a manual on marriages between blacks (SACC); report on a workshop for women, and other documents on the family
- Jf Fellowship of Concerned Baptists if 1986-1987
Minutes, newsletter etc. for an organisation aiming at extending the kingdom of God in SA and building a new democratic non-racial South Africa.
- Jg Gospel Defence League if 1986-1989
Newsletter of an organisation opposed to liberation theology and the activities of the World Council of Churches and ICT
- Ji Interdenominational committee for industrial mission if 1973- 1990

Correspondence, treasurer's report, a course of lectures entitled 'Church and Industry' 1973

- Ji International Freedom Foundation if 1990-1993
Article by Jeff Marishane on the IFF, newsletter
- Jj Justice and Peace if 1988-1989
Conference News and papers
- Jk Kagiso Trust 1 f 1993
Annual Review 1992-1993
- Jk Koinonia Southern Africa (and Johannesburg) 2f 1988-1990
Constitution, reports of activities, correspondence, newsletters
- Jl Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights if 1986
'The war against children: SA's youngest victims'. Report
- Jl Liberation Theology I box
Articles and lectures on liberation theology
- Jm Ministers United for Christian Co-responsibility 3f 1986-1991
Minutes, correspondence, pastoral letters etc. from a ministers' organisation for 'ministry in conflict situations', transformation and contextual theology Research papers on land issues (including 'The Brook' community in ETransvaal) on the Church Clause (29c of the Native Laws Amendment Act reinterracial social gatherings) and the Mixed Marriages Act and Immorality Act
- Jn National Choir Festival if 1989-1992
Minutes, correspondence, programmes, documents about music training
- Jn National Conference of Churches/Church Leaders in South Africa if 1990
Rustenburg Declaration, papers/addresses by Bishop M Buthelezi, Rev. Michael Cassidy, Rev Frank Chikane, Prof J de Gruchy, Prof Johan Heyns, Prof WD Jonker, Pastor Ray McCauley, Mr C Molebatsi, Dr Beyers Naude, Archbishop Tutu and others. Statements and resolutions.
- Jn National Initiative for Reconciliation if 1985
Programme of conference, press statement by Michael Cassidy
- Jp Panel of religious leaders for electoral justice if 1993-1994
Minutes, circulars (and other election monitoring docs)
- Jp Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness if 1988-1990
Annual reports 1988-1990 Memorial leaflet for Sikhumbuzi Ngwenya, correspondence.
- Jp Project South Africa 2f 1985-1986
Records of a programme of the A Philip Randolph Educational Fund to assist individuals and organisation working for peaceful change in SA (Mainly applications for assistance from various organisations. The ICT was asked to assess these organisations for suitability for the programme)
- Jp Politics and the church if 1994
Minutes of discussion about whether the clergy should take an active part in politics and be nominated as MPs; 'Priests and public office in SA' by Fr Buti Tihagale; arguments for and against, press cuttings.
- Jr Reconstruction and development programme 1 f 1994
Paper by NF Kekana on the Church and the RDP, address by Prof Ben Turok and other documents.
- Jr Reformed Church in Africa if 1983
Some comments on the withdrawal of status of ministers within the RCA', (when 3 ministers were 'stripped of their status as ministers of the Word in the RCA'.)
- Jr 'Revolution or Reconciliation' 1 f 1992
Extract from a book by Rachel Tingle with the above title in which she accuses the ICT and SACC for contributing to the climate of violence and using religion for revolutionary ends. Book reviews and comment by John Bishop, S Mkhathshwa and others
- Jr Right-Wing religion if (See also: Gospel Defence League)
Final report on a pilot study into right-wing church groups, by Harald Winkler (for UCT religious studies department), 1988; report of an EDICESA project on right-wing Christian groups, research material and background information including 'n Manifest vir Christen in Suidelike Afrika', 'Comrade Jesus and the SA Revolution' (Aida Parker Newsletter Special Issue); attack on liberation theology from a magazine 'Family Protection Scoreboard'; 'Bishop Masamba comes to town' - an attack on right-wing groups by ICT and other articles and press cuttings.

- Jr 'Road to Damascus - Kairos and conversion' 2f 1989
Text of a document signed by Third-World Christians of seven nations, calling for the 'conversion' of people using Christianity to support unjust governments and societies; outline of a report by W Kistner on the dissemination and reception of the Damascus Document, mainly in Lutheran churches in SA and Western countries; translations of the document, comment by Belydende Kring and 'The Tablet'
- Js South African Council for Theological Education if 1988-1991
Js Minutes, resolutions, reports, ASATI documents Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference if 1985-1988
Pastoral letters, publications, papers including 'The witness to truth' (1986) letter to Archbishop Hurley on behalf of the SA Catholic Defence League. Also 'The last affidavits' (of Molly Blackburn) and 'The Bishops Speak' - SACBC publications.
- Jt Transformation and the Church if 1989-1994
Press cuttings and other items about the role of the church in social change; paper by Charles Martin on 'Christians and Reconstruction: Democracy'
- Jt Transformation Resource Centre (Lesotho) if 1987-1991
Constitution, reports, evaluation, programme of an organisation working for peace and the transformation of society, and supplying audio visual and resource materials. Report on a workshop on 'Agricultural Alternatives for Southern Africa' 1987
- Jv Violence if 1992
Pastoral letter on violence (Muccor); emergency meeting of church related people to discuss violence, response by Swiss group on 'Violence - the new Kairos'. Press statement. Article by D Everatt of CASE 'The Reef Violence: tribal war or total strategy'
- Jw Women's National Coalition 1 f 1994
Records of Women's National Conference, Feb 1994, address by Frene Ginwala, research issues, drafts of women's charter, research report on family life, community, media and education
- K Miscellaneous organisations, mainly Catholic if 1989-1990
Includes SA Council for Catholic Social Service (Conference, 1990); Catholic Theological Society of Southern Africa (Newsletter, 1989); Resource package for the National Catholic Federation of Students 'Witness to the truth' 1990
- L Miscellaneous publications 1 f
Reports and publications: Centre for Intergroup Studies, Crossroads 1994 (Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops news sheet); Grassroots annual report, 1990- 1991, Ikhwezi (2 issues,) Khulisa, (No, 14); Leadership Institute Annual Report, 1988-1989; Silveira House annual report, (1993); Umtapo Focus and Umtapo news, 1994; Vatican Council booklets on various topics.