



**international institute
of social history**

**Werkgroep Kairos Photo Collection
1952-1996**

International Institute of Social History
Cruquiusweg 31
1019 AT Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Last modified: 26 April 2016

hdl:10622/COLL00157

© IISH Amsterdam 2016

Table of contents

Wergroep Kairos Photo Collection.....	3
Context.....	3
Content and Structure.....	3
Access and Use.....	4
List.....	5
SOUTH AFRICA.....	5
Deportations/forced removals.....	5
Cities/urban areas.....	5
Homelands/bantustans.....	6
Labour/trade unions.....	6
Resistance.....	7
Children, violence, health and education.....	7
Repression.....	8
Churches.....	8
Photographs by Paulien Osse and Eric Miller.....	8
South Africa - others.....	9
PORTRAITS.....	10
South Africa, international and the Netherlands.....	10
NAMIBIA.....	11
Churches, trade unions, health care.....	11
SWAPO, demonstrations.....	11
Violence and repression.....	11
Labour/economy, children, women.....	11
Whites, portraits.....	11
UN operation (UNTAG), return of refugees.....	11
Elections, education, government politics.....	12
Namibia - miscellaneous.....	12
MOZAMBIQUE.....	12
Refugees, funeral Samora Machel.....	12

Werkgroep Kairos Photo Collection

Collection ID COLL00157

Creator Werkgroep Kairos Photo Collection

Period 1952-1996

Period (bulk) 1976-1994

Extent 2726 photographs

Language list English

Language of Material English

Abstract 2726 photographs on South Africa, Namibia and Mozambique, mostly taken between 1979 and 1994.

Context

Historical note

These photographs originally were part of the photo collection of the Werkgroep (working group) Kairos, a church-based Dutch anti-apartheid organisation, collected mostly in the 1980s and early 1990s. Many of these photographs originated from the South African photographers collective Afrapix.

Custodial History

These photographs were transferred to the IISH in 2002 together with the archives of the Werkgroep Kairos, as well as some 360 photographs of Kairos and other anti-apartheid activities in The Netherlands which now constitute IISH-collection COLL00158. Initially the bulk of the photographs were made available through a list of summarised descriptions of the contents of the various subjects in the collection; only some photographs were individually processed into the IISH catalogue. In 2016 the collection has been re-processed with a more comprehensive descriptive list and detailed photo-data in a separate annex.

Acquisition

Donation from the Werkgroep Kairos in 2002.

Acquisition

Contract in April 2006.

Content and Structure

Content

2726 photographs on South Africa, Namibia and Mozambique, mostly taken between 1979 and 1994. Many of these photographs were made by Eric Miller, Paul Weinberg and other South African photographers from the Afrapix collective and Namibian photographer John Liebenberg. Unless otherwise indicated, all photographs are in black & white.

Arrangement

The original arrangement of the Kairos photo collection was largely retained, but with a more comprehensive descriptive list and a digitally available list of detailed descriptions (yet partly in Dutch!) of almost all photographs in the collection. Unless otherwise indicated, photographers unknown and photo's in black & white.

See detailed descriptions in PDF

Processing Information

The initial list was made after the transfer of the Kairos archives in 2002 and adapted by Kier Schuringa in 2016.

Subjects

Geographic Names

Netherlands
South Africa
Namibia
Mozambique

Persons

Naudé, Christiaan Frederick Beyers
Boesak, Allan
Chikane, Frank
Mandela, Nelson
Tambo, Oliver
Tutu, Desmond
Nujoma, Sam

Organizations

ANC (South Africa)
SWAPO (Namibia)

Themes

Occupation/ Resistance movements
Exiles/Political refugees
Racism/Anti-racist movements
Colonial question/Anti-colonialist movements
International relations

Material Type

Photos

Access and Use

Access

Not restricted

Restrictions on Use

The copyright of all items in this collection rests with the creator(s) or other copyright holders; not with the IISH. In many cases, however, most notably for commercial purposes, permission to reproduce material in copyright is required from the copyright owner. The onus of establishing the copyright owner and obtaining permission rests with the user. If you are the copyright owner, please get in touch with the IISH.

See also the IISH-webpage on copyrights.

Other Finding Aid

Wergroep Kairos Photo Collection with detailed descriptions (from list Kairos; partly in Dutch, partly in English) of almost all the photographs in this collection.

Preferred Citation

Wergroep Kairos Photo Collection, inventory number ..., International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

List

SOUTH AFRICA

Deportations/forced removals

- 1-3 Forced removals in South Africa, living conditions in the resettlement areas and squatter camps; mostly of women, children and old people. 1980s. 102 photo's
 - 1 General. 1980s. (40x)
 - 2 General. Probably 1987. (26x)
 - 3 Forced removals in KwaZulu, Northern and Western Transvaal. 1981. (36x)

Cities/urban areas

- 4-9 Streetviews, living conditions, etc. in South Africa's urban areas and cities, mostly in relation with the forced removal of black communities to relocation areas in the bantustans; arranged per area in alphabetical order. 1981-1991. 163 photo's
 - 4 A-D. Alexandra, Durban a.o. (28x)
 - 5 E-J. Elandskloof, Johannesburg a.o. (28x)
 - 6 K-Mam. Lawaaiikamp (George) a.o. (26x)
 - 7 Mat-Mg. Mgwali a.o. (22x)
 - 8 Mog-Ouk. Mogopa, Oukasie a.o. (30x)
 - 9 Ox-Val. Soweto a.o. (29x)
- 10-14 Cape Town, especially its townships and squatter camps; arranged per location. 1977-1991. 158 photo's
 - 10 1. Crossroads: living conditions and the struggle against the demolishing of houses and removal of people from this squatter camp. Photo's: Jimi Matthews a.o. (33x)

- 11 2. Crossroads (photo's: Jimi Matthews a.o.), New Crossroads a.o. : living conditions, removals. (36x)
- 12 3. Millers Camp, Brown's Farm, Khayelitsha: living conditions. (35x)
- 13 4. KTC squatter camp (Guguletu), Nyanga a.o.: living conditions, demolitions of houses and removals. (32x)
- 14 5. The Crossroads Photographic Exhibition. 1988. (22x)

Homelands/bantustans

- 15-18 Living conditions in South Africa's homelands (bantustans), with specific attention to the various relocation areas and resettlement camps; arranged geographically. 1979-1991. 114 photo's
 - 15 1. Homelands general, Bophuthatswana (general, Sun City a.o. places) and Ciskei (general). (31x)
 - 16 2. Ciskei: Kammaskraal, Peddie a.o. places. (24x)
 - 17 3. KwaNdebele general (photo's by Guy Tillem a.o.) and KwaZulu: Compensation a.o. places. (28x)
 - 18 4. Natal: Umbulwane, Weenen a.o. places; Lebowa, Transkei, QwaQwa. (31x)
- 19 Colour prints of slide series *Zij hebben toch een thuisland* (They do have a homeland), produced by Kairos a.o. 1980s. 18 photo's
NB. This slide series is also available in the IISH collection: callnumber IISG BG K16/961-K17/11.

Labour/trade unions

- 20-22 Working and living conditions of black (migrant) workers in various sectors in South Africa. 1977-1989. 73 photo's
 - 20 Labour 1: Working and living conditions of farmworkers (sugar, tomatoes, etc.), esp. in Natal and of (migrant) mineworkers at the Vaal Reefs gold mine in Johannesburg in May 1977 (Photographer: Gérard Klijn). 1977-1989. (31x)
 - 21 Labour 2: Working and living conditions of miners and other migrant workers (in hostels), factory workers, street hawkers, etc. 1983-1988. (30x)
 - 22 Labour 3: Working and living conditions of domestic workers. 1985-1987. (12x)
- 23-26 Trade unions and strikes: strike meetings, congresses and other meetings, rally's and campaigns; arranged per union or federation. 1980-1990. 113 photo's
 - 23 1. CAWU, CCAWUSA and (mainly) COSATU: launch in November 1985, national congresses, cultural days, rally's and campaigns. 1984-1989. (23x)
 - 24 2. CWIU, FAWU (8), FCWU and FOSATU (7): strikes, meetings, rally's. 1985-1989. (18x)
 - 25 3. MAWU (14), MWU, NAAWU, NACTU and NUM (13): strikes, congresses a.o. meetings, rally's, etc. 1980-1989. (30x)
 - 26 4. NUMSA, PPWAWU, SAAWU, SACTU, SADWU, SAHWCO, SAHRWU, SACTWU and various unions (including photographs by Omar Badsha). 1980-1990. (32x)

Resistance

- 27-28 Meetings and other activities of the United Democratic Front (UDF) of South Africa. 1983-1987. 48 photo's
- 27 1. UDF launch in Cape Town, 20-8-1983, UDF meeting in Pietermaritzburg (October 1983), etc. Photo's by Omar Badsha, Paul Weinberg a.o. 1983-1984. (25 ex)
 - 28 2. Various UDF meetings and rally's in South Africa and press conference in London. 1984-1987. (23x)
- 29-35 Protests and demonstrations against apartheid, repression, etc. and in support of the ANC. 1976-1990. 155 photo's
- 29 1. Busboycott in Ciskei (1983) and protests against the celebration of "Republic Day" in South Africa (1981-85). 1981-1985. (24x)
 - 30 2. Protests against the death sentence, political prisoners and detainees (Sharpeville Six e.a.). 1983-1989. (23x)
 - 31 3. Actions (in support) of the African National Congress (ANC). 1985-1990. (16x)
 - 32 4. Student-protests and boycotts, especially in Cape Town and Johannesburg (Witwatersrand University). 1976-1989. (31x)
 - 33 5. Protests against segregation (of beaches etc.), censorship (for freedom of the press) the Group Areas Act and the police violence during the State of Emergency. Photo's: Anna Zieminski, Eric Miller a.o. 1988-1989. (26x)
 - 34 6. Demonstration Katlehong squatters, protests in Uitenhage, women's protests - general and spec. Black Sash. Photo's: Gill de Vlieg a.o. 1984-1989. (17x)
 - 35 7. Various protests against repression, racial segregation, in support of ANC, etc. 1979-1990. (19x)
- 36-38 Meetings, rally's and campaigns by various political anti-apartheid organisations, women's organisations, the End Conscription Campaign, etc. 1980-1989. 91 photo's
- 36 1. Meetings and rally's of the Natal Indian Congress (anti-SAIC a.o.), TIC, SOYCO and various women's organisations (FEDTRAW, FEDSAW, SADWU). Photo's: Omar Badsha, Paul Weinberg a.o. 1980-1987. (33x)
 - 37 2. Meetings and rally's of various anti-apartheid and opposition organisations in South Africa. Photo's: Eric Miller, Paul Weinberg a.o. 1985-1989. (29x)
 - 38 3. The End Conscription Campaign (ECC) in South Africa: launch, activities, individual conscientious objectors, etc. Photo's: Gill de Vlieg, Eric Miller a.o. Afrapix photographers. 1984-1989. (29x)

Children, violence, health and education

- 39-40 Violence against children: (protests against) the maltreatment of children by the police, in detention, etc. 1976-1989. 34 photo's
- 39 Violence against children 1. 1986-1989. (20x)
 - 40 Violence against children 2. 1976-1987. (14x)
- 41 Children in various hospitals in Durban and other places, AIDS, children and malnutrition, etc. 1977-1988. 23 photo's

- 42-43 Children and education - black schoolchildren in South Africa and on SOMAFCO, Tanzania. 1983-1990. 29 photo's
- 42 Children and education in South Africa 1: especially in Bophuthatswana and Guguletu. Photo's: Bernd Bohm a.o. 1985-1990. (20x)
 - 43 Children and education 2: the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College of the African National Congress (ANC) in Tanzania. 1980s. (9x)
- 44 Children in South Africa (general) - children and poverty + photographs by Heidi Saayman of children in the townships of Port Elizabeth (1990-1993). 1987-1993. 18 photo's

Repression

- 45-47 Repression and violence, especially by the police (a.o. in detention) but also by the SADF and vigilantes, against communities and individuals throughout South Africa. 1976-1990. 74 photo's
- 45 Violence 1. 1984-1986. (25x)
 - 46 Violence 2. Photo's: Eric Miller a.o. 1984-1990. (24x)
 - 47 Violence 3: including Robben Island and other prisons. 1976-1987. (25x)
- 48-51 Funerals of community activists and other anti-apartheid fighters throughout South Africa - victims of police violence in the townships and against detainees, vigilantes, etc. 1981-1990. 96 photo's
- 48 Funerals 1: a.o. of Neil Aggett (1981) and Matthew Goniwe c.s. (1985). 1981-1989. (26x)
 - 49 Funerals 2: a.o. of Mzisi Dube (1983) en Bongani Khumalo (1984). Photo's: Omar Badsha, Paul Weinberg, a.o. 1983-1990. (25x)
 - 50 Funerals 3: a.o. of Hendrick Nkuna (1984). Photo's: Omar Badsha, Gill de Vlieg a.o. 1981-1990. (25x)
 - 51 Funerals 4: a.o. of Jeanette Schoon (1984), Andries Raditsela (1985) and David Webster (1989). Photo's: Steve Hilton-Barber, Herbert Mabuza a.o. 1984-1989. (20x)

Churches

- 52-54 Churches: the Nobel Peace Prize for Bishop Desmond Tutu, SACC and other church meetings, the banning of the Christian Institute, church leaders (Boesak, Naudé, Tutu a.o.). 1977-1990. 66 photo's
- 52 Churches 1: Nobel Peace Prize for Bishop Desmond Tutu (January 1985), SACC (1984) a.o. church meetings and officials. 1981-1986. (23x)
 - 53 Churches 2: the banning of the Christian Institute (1977) and church leaders like Allan Boesak, Beyers Naudé and Desmond Tutu. 1977-1989. (21x)
 - 54 Churches 3: church leaders like Allan Boesak and Desmond Tutu, repairs of an old church in Mgwali (1984) and other church-related activities. Foto's: Eric Miller a.o. 1984-1990. (22x)

Photographs by Paulien Osse and Eric Miller

- 55 Living and working conditions of black people in Crossroads (Cape Town), Alexandra (Johannesburg), Kwandabele and other places. Photo's by Paulien Osse. August 1985. 24 photo's
- 56-60 Photographs by Eric Miller on a range of social and political issues and events in South Africa in the early 1990s, including the (run-up to) the April 1994 elections. 1983, 1988-1994. 128 photo's
- 56 Eric Miller 1: School and street children in Khayelitsha, Cape Town and Berea, Durban + various: PAC demonstrations, ANC's People's Parliament, CODESA and the referendum of 1983. 1983, 1988-1992. (26x)
 - 57 Eric Miller 2: Working conditions at fruit and wine farms in the Western Cape and of domestic workers in South Africa. 1992-1993. (27x)
 - 58 Eric Miller 3: Inkatha meetings in Natal, (portraits of) prominent South African politicians like Nelson Mandela, F.W. de Klerk, Buthelezi, Albie Sachs, Chris Hani, etc. and workers unrest and protests (1994). 1990-1994. (25x)
 - 59 Eric Miller 4: Preparations for the elections (voter education programmes) and the election campaigns of the NP and ANC in Cape Town, and the negotiations in the Transitional Executive Council. Augustus-December 1993. (25x)
 - 60 Eric Miller 5: The first democratic elections of April 1994 in Cape Town's townships and the start of the new South African government. 1994. (25x)

South Africa - others

- 61 Inkatha meetings, especially with Gatsha Buthelezi, at Ngoye University and elsewhere in KwaZulu-Natal as well as ongoing violence between Inkatha vigilantes and local communities supporting ANC in and around Durban and Pietermaritzburg. Photo's by various Afrapix photographers. 1983-1990. 22 photo's
- 62 White people and politics in South Africa: President P.W. Botha, white-only elections, AWB and CP-supporters and rally's, etc. Photo's: Paul Weinberg, Eric Miller a.o. 1985-1989. 31 photo's
- 63 The Dutch embassy and Consulate General in Johannesburg and Pretoria. 1985-1988. 7 photo's
- 64 Shell, Mobil and Philips in South Africa: racially segregated Shell station (1970), Shell and Mobil refineries in Durban, Shell workers in Port Elizabeth and Shell promotional photo's. 1970, 1987. 44 photo's
- 65 Race relations and segregation: racial signs, black and white people, etc. Photo's: Bernd Bohm a.o. 1977-1990. 20 photo's
- 66 Black and white soldiers in different parades, etc. Photo's: Paul Weinberg a.o. 1981-1988. 15 photo's
- 67 Court cases of Auret van Heerden (suing the South African security police for alleged torture in detention in 1983), Gordon Webster a.o. 1983-1989. 36 photo's
- 68 Foreign visits and meeting: visits of US senator Edward Kennedy (including protests; 1985), British Labour MP Donald Anderson, protests in London against visit president Botha to UK (1984), hearing on sanctions of the UN Special Committee against Apartheid (1981), visit Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (1986), etc. 1981-1988. 42 photo's

- 69 Photographs by Marnix van der Sijs (Kairos) of political leaders in South Africa on the eve of the 1994 elections: Nelson Mandela, F.W. de Klerk, Mangosuthu Buthelezi and King Goodwill Zwelithini. April 1994. 15 photo's
- 70 South Africa miscellaneous: African family in the Transkei (8x), Ncunjane - labour tenants community in Natal (3x) and photographs without descriptions. 36 photo's
- 71 Contact sheets of photographs of various scenes and activities in South Africa. 5 sheets

PORTRAITS

South Africa, international and the Netherlands

- 72-86 Portraits of South African and Namibian politicians, anti-apartheid activists and members of the liberation movements, as well as international and Dutch people involved in the international campaign against apartheid; arranged in alphabetical order. Photographers: Paul Weinberg, Eric Miller, Gill de Vlieg (and other Afrapix photographers), Eli Weinberg, Marnix van der Sijs, Jan Stegeman, Ansell Horn, etc. 1952-1996. 517 photographs
 - 72 Portraits 1: A-BI. Including C.F. Beyers Naudé (22x) and Rosalinde Blondé (5x). 1981-1990. (40x)
 - 73 Portraits 2: Bo-Bu. Including Allan Boesak (16x). 1980-1990. (34x)
 - 74 Portraits 3: C. Including Frank Chikane (13x) and Helena Cook (4x). 1979-1991. (29x)
 - 75 Portraits 4: D-G. Including Shun Govender (5x) and Archie Gumede (6x). 1982-1989. (39x)
 - 76 Portraits 5: H-J. Including Auret van Heerden (4x) and Helen Joseph (4x). 1982-1991. (39x)
 - 77 Portraits 6: K-L. Including Rev. Z. Kameeta (5x), Bishop James Kauluma (4x), Michael Lapsley (5x) and Mosioa Terror Lekota (4x). 1982-1991. (34x)
 - 78 Portraits 7: Maa-Mandela. Including Shirley Mabusela (4x), Nelson (20x) and Winnie (4x) Mandela. 1952-1994. (33x)
 - 79 Portraits 8: Mandela-Maz. Including Winnie Mandela (6x) and Weli Mazamisa (4x). 1982-1994. (33x)
 - 80 Portraits 9: Mb-Mn. Including Govan (5x) and Thabo (4x) Mbeki, Smangaliso Mkhatswa (4x) and Veli Mnyandu (4x). 1962-1989. (29x)
 - 81 Portraits 10: Mo-My. Including Murphy Morobe (4x) and Didymus Mutasa (4x). 1962-1991. (37x)
 - 82 Portraits 11: N. Including Carl Niehaus (9x) and Regina Ntongana (9x). 1982-1996. (35x)
 - 83 Portraits 12: O-R. Including Cyril Ramaphosa (4x). 1982-1991. (26x)
 - 84 Portraits 13: Sa-Sisulu, A. Including the Sharpeville Six and Albertine Sisulu (8x). 1981-1992. (32x)
 - 85 Portraits 14: Sisulu, M.-Ta. Including Zwelakhe Sisulu (4x) and Oliver Tambo (12x). 1952-1989. (32x)

- 86 Portraits 15: Te-Z. Including Desmond Tutu (19x). 1979-1989. (45x)

NAMIBIA

Churches, trade unions, health care

- 87 Namibian churches and church activities in the country and internationally, including photographs from the Namibia Communications Centre (NCCT) in London. 1980-1989. 12 photo's
- 88 Mineworkers Union of Namibia and other trade unions, affiliated to the NUNW. Ca. 1988. 6 photo's
- 89 Health care, mostly of the Onandjokwe Hospital in Oniipa, Northern Namibia. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1978-1989. 14 photo's

SWAPO, demonstrations

- 90 SWAPO rally's, offices and officials, including President Sam Nujoma, in Namibia. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1986-1989. 21 photo's
- 91-92 Demonstrations and rally's of SWAPO supporters, trade unions and students in Katutura a.o. places. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1987-1989. 34 photo's

Violence and repression

- 93-94 SADF and SWATF military and Koevoet, later SWAPOL policemen and equipment in Namibia, including arrests of SWAPO supporters. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1986-1989. 36 photo's
- 95-96 Violent attacks on SWAPO supporters and other people, houses and churches in Namibia by the South (West) African security forces, including victims of Koevoet violence with various injuries. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1980-1990. 46 photo's

Labour/economy, children, women

- 97 Labour relations in Namibia's mines and other economic sectors. 1984-1989. 9 photo's
- 98 Black children in Namibia, including several wounded by landmines and other weaponry. Photo's: John Liebernberg a.o. 1985-1989. 19 photo's
- 99 Living conditions of women and children in Namibia. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1984-1988. 21 photo's

Whites, portraits

- 100 Living conditions and culture of white people in Namibia. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1988-1989. 8 photo's
- 101 Portraits of SWAPO leaders, church officials, journalists a.o. in Namibia. Photo's: John Liebenberg a.o. 1982-1989. 18 photo's

UN operation (UNTAG), return of refugees

- 102-103 South African troops and equipment withdrawing from Angola, while Koevoet is still killing alleged SWAPO fighters, monitored by the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG). Almost all photo's by John Liebenberg. 1988-1989. 44 photo's
- 104 The return of SWAPO leaders and other refugees to Namibia through the various UN Reception Centres. Photo's: John Liebenberg. May-October 1989. 24 photo's

Elections, education, government politics

- 105 Voter's registration and other events during the run-up to the Namibian elections in November 1989. Almost all photo's by John Liebenberg. July-October 1989. 13 photo's
- 106 Education: opening of government school Emma Hoogenhout School to all races. January 1990. 3 photo's
- 107 Pro-government political forces and the Constituent Assembly in the Interpalast in Windhoek. 1988-1990. 15 photo's

Namibia - miscellaneous

- 108 ELOC printing press, SWAPO refugee camps, Bishop Wood, etc. 1985-1987. 17 photo's
- 109 Human Rights Centre, houses, people, SWAPO, policemen, street views, women - without descriptions. 30 photo's
- 110 Contactsheets of photographs on Namibia. 7 sheets

MOZAMBIQUE

Refugees, funeral Samora Machel

- 111 Mozambican refugees in South Africa, living conditions in Mozambique and the funeral of president Samora Machel in October 1986. 1985-1988. 12 photo's