Is post-apartheid South Africa a 'success story'? Or, can the democratic transition in South Africa be considered as an "unfinished business"? Serious economic and social challenges still remain to be addressed in South Africa twenty years after the first democratic elections of 1994, and the country's internal transformations are all the more relevant when considering the political and economic role it has been playing at the regional, African and international level. Democratization, development processes and foreign policies in post-apartheid South Africa are debated in this Conference by scholars and researchers from Africa, Europe and the United States.

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A luta continua: democracy, elections and governance in South Africa, 1994-2014

Bill Freund University of KwaZulu-Natal
Swimming against the tide: the Macro-Economic Research Group in the South African transition, 1991-94

John Sender School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
The Political Economy of Restructuring in South Africa

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Sufi networks, islamic politics and secularist regimes in post-1994 South Africa and Mozambique

Mandisa Mbali Stellenbosch University
AIDS activism and the state in post-apartheid South Africa

Roberta Pellizzoli University of Bologna
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Backward capitalism in rural South Africa: prospects for accelerating accumulation in the Eastern Cape

Nancy Andrew Sciences Po-Bordeaux
'Bug' or 'system failure'? The limits of South African land reform and tenure rights for farm labour

Harvey M. Feinberg Southern Connecticut State University
Dispossession, black South African land ownership and restitution in historical perspective, 1913 to 1948 and beyond

Cherryl Walker Stellenbosch University
Does land matter? Reflections on South Africa's faltering land reform programme twenty years after the transition to democracy

Lungisile Ntsebeza University of Cape Town
The more things change, the more they remain the same: rural land tenure and democracy in the former bantustans