



NAMIBIA

DAYSCHOOL

BRADFORD ANTI-APARTHEID GROUP is organising a Dayschool on Namibia in co-operation with the NAMIBIA SUPPORT COMMITTEE. This will be held in City Hall on Saturday, 10th October.

This Dayschool is an important opportunity for us all to be better informed about this area of the struggle against Apartheid. From the Dayschool we hope to see the creation of a local Namibia Support Committee as too often the Namibian struggle is lost against the background of the South African struggle for liberation.

**In Namibia,
illegally
occupied by
South Africa,
a State of
Emergency
has existed
since the
1970s**

100,000 South African troops and the Koevoet death squads are waging a brutal war against the Black Namibian people. Murder, rape, detention and torture are a daily reality for most Namibians. South African repression makes it virtually impossible for people to organise in their women's groups, trade unions, SWAPO branches or church groups. Despite this occupation and war, despite the escalating state repression inside South Africa itself, the British government refuses to implement sanctions.

WHY?

Because they have an invested interest in the continuation of Apartheid in South Africa and the racist occupation of Namibia:

- British multinationals control all the key sectors of the Namibian economy — they are illegally exploiting Namibia's workers and illegally exporting Namibia's natural resources — Uranium, Diamonds and Karakul furs.
- South Africa uses Namibia as a political laboratory to test out more sophisticated racist policies to keep the majority Black population oppressed, and to continue white supremacist rule.
- South Africa uses Namibia as an important strategic base to launch attacks on the neighbouring Front Line states, particularly Angola.
- South Africa uses the war in Namibia as a training ground for its troops before they are sent into South African townships.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Morning

10.30 Registration
11-12.30 General Introduction to the situation in Namibia, SWAPO speaker(?), and address on the current trade union situation.
12.30-1.30 Lunch

Afternoon

1.30-2.30 & 2.30-3.30 Workshops on: Women, Trade Unions, Military/ Security, Uranium Mining, Economic Exploitation.
3.30-4 Final Plenary

REGISTRATION FORM

I/We wish to register for the Namibia Dayschool in City Hall, 10th Oct.

Name _____ Address _____
Money enc (£2 waged, £1.50 unwaged) _____
(lunch included in registration fee)

Organisation _____ Donation towards cost _____

Please state which workshops interested in- see under afternoon session, state two only _____ Creche needed-please indicate _____

Please return this form to Bradford Anti-Apartheid Group, c/o BRC, Manor Row, Bradford or tel Simon: 480998.

All cheques payable to Bradford Anti-Apartheid Group.

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