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Biographical Information

Date of birth: 1966-02-13

Nationality: South African

Marital Status: Married

Tertiary Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Cape Town, 1985-87.

Honours in International Relations at Rhodes University, 1988.

Master of Arts Degree in International Relations at Rhodes University 1990.

Degree of Doctor Philosophiae focusing on gender, human security and development in southern Africa, University of the Western Cape, 1996.

Languages

English (First Language - fluent written and spoken)

Afrikaans (Second Language: fluent written and spoken)

French (basic written and spoken)

Bursaries and Awards

1983. Capricorn High School Scholarship Award for Academic Achievement. A Aggregate Matriculation.

1985-7. Standard Bank Full University Scholarship 1985-7 (awarded for 3 years of study at the University of Cape Town).

1989-1990. HSRC Full Bursary for the years. Awarded for study of Honours and Masters degrees in International Relations at Rhodes University. Both degrees completed in 2 years.

Professional Appointments

2007 to the present: Director of the African Centre for Citizenship and Democracy (ACCEDE) at the School of Government, University of the Western Cape.

1999- 2007: Director of the Centre for Southern African Studies (CSAS) at the School of Government, Economic and Management Sciences Faculty.

2000. Associate Professor, School of Government (SOG).

1997-1999: SOG Senior Lecturer/Postgraduate Programme Coordinator.

1995-1999: SOG Publications and Resource Centre Coordinator.

1995-1997: SOG Lecturer.

1990- 1995: University of Stellenbosch, Lecturer.

Areas of Research Specialisation

International political economy and development (with a specific focus on feminist and gender perspectives);

Development and Democracy in the Global South in the context of the international political economy. This area of specialization has developed into a current focus, and NIHSS funded project on BRICS from Below (see project leadership below).

Initially specializing in southern African and African regional development and the global political economy, my PhD research on gender, development and food security in southern Africa has led to an increasing focus on tracking development policies from local to global. My focus is on linking case study work on development to socio-economic rights both conceptually and in relation to critical and policy discourses globally. The relationship between ordinary citizens, especially those most affected by economic inequality, and development policy is the focal point from which debates on democratic development at national and global level have meaning and add understanding to the realities of livelihoods of the poor. Through ACCEDE, I have worked towards creating a research niche on democratising development processes through robust forms of participatory engagement and mobilisation in South and southern Africa, and in comparative perspective (Brazil, India). In South Africa, through the survey and case study based research projects at ACCEDE, I have also developed a specific focus on the role of claiming socio-economic rights through mobilization and participation in public policies that purport to support democratic development.

This research includes a strong action based component of advocacy work with grassroots community organisations, groups, Civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations, social movements and ad hoc forms mobilization from below. This research is linked where possible to relevant local and other government departments. The centrality of gender and gendered inequalities is emphasized in all research on democracy and development.

Leadership of Research Programmes/Projects

Research Leader of the Programme on New Forms of Citizenship, which investigates aspects of citizenship, participation, democracy and development as it applies to governance, public policy and broader global political and economic discourses and dynamics of citizenship and development. This programme based at ACCEDE and has been funded by the Ford Foundation and other sources of funding listed below, from 2006- to 2015.

Research Leader. Water Research Commission (WRC) Project, Water Demand Management Devices and Rights of the Poor (2011-13).

South African Programme Leader. Promoting Learning on Citizen Leadership: synthesizing experiences from India, Brazil and South Africa Project funded by the Ford Foundation India (2007-8).

ACCEDE Project leader for the Vlaamse InterUniversitaire Research Programme (VLIR). My own research project within this programme focused on Citizenship and Participation on Rights to Service Delivery in a Global context. Another key aspect of this work focused on gender and service delivery as understood in broader global Political economy terms (2010 to 2012).

Coordinator of the India-Brazil-South Africa Citizen Development Research Centre Project. Synthesis phase, funded by DFID (2009-2010).

Programme Leader of the South African team of the Development Research Centre (DRC) on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability, funded by the Department of International development, U.K (DFID) and situated at the Institute for Development Studies at the University of Sussex. The DRC was funded for ten years (January 2000-March 2011).

Research Leader on the Project entitled Aids and Democracy in southern Africa, funded by SIDA and the NRF, together with Dr Per Strand (Department of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden). 2005-8.

Programme Leader on the Gender and Migration Project funded by NORAD (2000-2003).

Project Leader for the Centre for Southern African Studies on the Project on Security, Ecology, Community. Funded by the South African Water Research Commission (WRC) and in collaboration with the Universities of Botswana and Zimbabwe (2000-2002).

Research Leader of the joint research and exchange programme between Sciences Po, Paris and the School of Government, UWC, in developed and developing states, funded by the French Government (1997-2000).

Academic Development

Director of ACCEDEs PhD programme on Citizenship, Governance and Development

Academic Programme Developer for the School of Government, responsible for the drafting and finalisation of the School's academic programme, comprising postgraduate certificates, diplomas and masters options. 1999.

International Academic Liaison Coordinator for the School of Government, responsible for the School's French, Norwegian and Swedish teaching and related research programmes. 1997-2003.

Consultancies and Policy Outreach

Consultant to Parliament on the Role and Impact of Formal and Informal Forms of Public Participation on Parliamentary Processes (2012).

Project leader for the Research Contract on The Role of Community Beneficiary committees in Housing allocation, contracted by the Provincial department of Housing, (2009– 2010).

Author and analyst of the UNCDF conference report on “Good governance and decentralisation in Africa”, Cape Town, March 2001, co-hosted by the UNDCF, together with the School of Government of the University of the Western Cape and in partnership with the UNDP, Ford Foundation and Government of Japan.

Project Coordinator for the School of Government on a Project on Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance in Africa: A Nordic-African Dialogue, 1998-2000 coordinated by the Centre for Foreign Relations, Dar -Es- Salaam, The School of Government, UWC and the Christian Michelson Institute, Bergen, Norway.

Gender Consultant. Centre for Rural Legal Studies (Stellenbosch) (1994).

Coordinator of an International Conference on Affirmative Action in the Public Service, (1997) organised by the School of Government, UWC and the Portfolio Committee on the Public Service.

Professional memberships

Principal Member of the Good Governance Learning Network (GGLN) Southern Africa (2007- 2015)

South African Institute for International Affairs 1990 -2000.

South African Political Science Association (SAPSA).

Chair of South African Political Science Association Gender Committee/Caucus 1991-1999.

University Committees

Chair of EMS Faculty Higher Degrees Committee 1999-2002

SOG Representative on the EMS Faculty Higher Degrees Committee 1997-2002

SOG Representative on the EMS Faculty Academic Planning Committee 1997-1999

Member of Senate

Member of the EMS Faculty Joint Appointments Committee (2003-)

Other

Guest Editor, 2014. Politikon, Vol 41, No 3.

Guest Editor, 2011. Africanus. Vol 4, No 1.

Masters Students and Doctoral supervision

MPA and MA mini-thesis and thesis supervision:

22 (graduated) and 8 (current)

Doctoral Candidates:

7 candidates have graduated: Johnson Likoti, 2006, Naison Ngoma, 2004 Leon Pretorius, 2007; Ndodana Nleya, 2011 Jephias Mapuva, 2012; Edgar Mwesigye, 2012; Elaine Sinden 2015. Tyanai Masiya, also graduated in 2015.

2 Registered currently: Thecla Mulu, Pamela Tsolekile-de Wet.

Publications

Books/Monographs

Thompson, L. 2000 (ed). Development, Democracy and Aid in southern Africa, CSAS Monograph Series, No 1, School of Government, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L. (ed). 2000. Critical Perspectives on Security and Sovereignty: Perspectives from the South, CSAS Monograph Series No 2, Cape Town School of Government Publications.

Thompson, L. and Cornelisson, S. (eds). 2001. Humanitarian Aid and Development Aid in southern Africa: Clash or continuum? CSAS Monograph Series No 3, Cape Town: School of Government Publications.

Thompson, L. (ed) 2007. *Participatory Governance? Citizens and the State in South Africa*. Cape Town: Monograph. African Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L and Tapscott, C. (eds). 2010. *Citizens and Social Movements: Perspectives from the Global South*, London: Zed Books (peer reviewed and prescribed at 3 leading international universities, including University of Sussex).

Mohanty, R, Thompson, L. and Schatten Coelho, V. 2010. States of Mobilisation? A comparison of Modes of Interaction between states and social actors in India, Brazil and South Africa, Monograph, University of the Western Cape: African Centre for Citizenship and Democracy Publication.

Articles and Chapters

Thompson, L. 1991. "SADCC: Part of a Whole or Whole of a Part?" in *International Affairs Bulletin*, Vol 15, No 1 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. 1992. "Regional Dynamics and Institutions" in Benjamin L and Gregory C (eds), *Southern Africa at the Crossroads: Prospects for Security and Development in the 1990s*, Johannesburg: Ashanti Publishers (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. 1991. "Of Myths, Monsters and Money: Regime Conceptualisation and Theory in Southern Africa" in *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, Vol 10, No 2 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. 1992. Review Article of Barber J and Barratt J, South Africa's Foreign Policy and Geldenhuys D, Isolated States, in *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, Vol 11, No 1.

Thompson, L. 1994. *Women and Development in South and Southern Africa*, Occasional Paper, Centre For Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch.

Thompson, L. and Leysens, A. 1992. "Putting a Tiger in Your Tank: some political implications of an export led growth strategy for South Africa", paper presented at the biennial research colloquium of the Political Science Association of South Africa, Broederstroom, 8-9 October.

Thompson, L. and Leysens, A. 1994. "A Paper Tiger?: some political implications of an export led growth strategy for South Africa, *South African Journal of International Affairs*, Vol 1, No 2, Summer (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. and Leysens, A. 1995. "The Asian Example: What Hope an African Tiger?", in Mills G, Begg A and Van Nieuwkerk A (eds) *South Africa in the Global Economy*, Johannesburg: SAIIA (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. and Leysens, A. 1994. Conclusion, in Leysens A (ed), *The Political Economy of South Africa's relations with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank*, Stellenbosch: Centre for International and Comparative Studies.

Thompson, L. 1994. Review of Mills G (ed) *From Pariah to Participant: South Africa's Evolving Foreign Relations 1990-1994*, *Politikon*, Vol 21, No 1.

Thompson, L. 1995. "Beyond Borders and Between States: (Re)Visions of Development and Security in International Relations - a Southern African Perspective", in *Southern African Perspectives*, Working Paper Series, No 48, University of the Western Cape: Centre for Southern African Studies.

Thompson, L. 1996. *Strictures or Structures? Societal Security and the State in southern Africa: an International Perspective*, Ph.D. Thesis, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L. 1996. "States and Security: Emancipatory versus Orthodox Approaches", in Governance in Southern Africa, Occasional Paper Series, No 3, University of the Western Cape: School of Government Publication.

Thompson, L. and Bardill, J. (eds). 1996. Affirmative Action in the Public Service, Conference Report, University of the Western Cape: School of Government Publication.

Thompson, L. 1997. "Post-Independence Panacea?: The development of a development discourse in Namibia", in *Africanus*, Vol 27, No 2 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. 1998. "Feminism and Security Studies in southern Africa" in Institute For Security Studies Monograph Series, No 27, 1998.

Thompson, L and Tapscott, C. 1998. Deconstructing Development in South Africa in Southern African Perspectives No 73, Centre for Southern African Studies at the University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L. (ed). 1998. An Assessment of Affirmative Action Policies and Programmes in the South African Public Sector, 1994 - 1997, compiled for SIDA and sponsored by the Swedish Government.

Thompson, L. (ed). 1998. Xenophobia Conference Report, on an International Conference on Xenophobia, co-hosted by the School of Government, University of the Western Cape, in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice and the United States High Commissioner for Refugees,

Thompson, L. 1999. "Understanding the Security and Development Discourse in southern Africa: Constructive or Destructive Dialectic?" in southern African Perspectives, School of Government/ Centre for southern African Studies Working Paper, No 78.

Thompson, L and Leysens, A. 1999. " The evolution of the Global Political Economy" in Nel, P, and McGowan, P. (eds). 1999. Power, Wealth and Global Order, Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. 2000. " Feminist Theory and Development in southern Africa", in Swatuk, L. Vale, P. and Oden. B, (eds) *New Orders between Old Borders? International Theory and southern Africa's Future*, MacMillan (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L and Leysens, A. 2000. "Emancipating the Dead?: revisiting changing notions of human security in the southern African region" in Poku, N. and Thomas, C. (eds). *Security and Development in southern Africa*, Westport: Greenwood Press (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L and Leysens, A. 2000. Changing notions of Human Security in the region? Transformation, 43 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L and Swatuk, L. 2000. Gender and ecosystems: reframing Southern African 'security', *Security, Ecology and Community Working Paper Series*, No 1, UWC: CSAS.

Thompson, L. and Tapscott, C. 2000. "Thinking Beyond the Discourse: Towards Alternative Approaches to Development in Southern Africa", in *Development, Democracy and Aid*, CSAS Monograph Series, No 1, Cape Town: School of Government Publication.

Thompson, L. (ed). 2000. *Development, Democracy and Aid*, CSAS Monograph Series, No 1, Cape Town: School of Government Publication.

Thompson, L. (ed). 2000. *Critical Perspectives on Security and Sovereignty: Perspectives from the South*, CSAS Monograph Series No 2, Cape Town School of Government Publications.

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Thompson, L. 2000. "Introduction: Humanitarian Assistance and human security in southern Africa", in Thompson, L and Cornelissen, S. (eds). 2001. *Humanitarian aid and development aid in southern Africa: Clash or continuum?* CSAS Monograph Series No 3, Cape Town School of Government Publications

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Thompson, L and Leysens, A. 2002. "The Evolution of the Global Political Economy" in McGowan, P. and Nel, P. (eds). *Power, Wealth and Global Order: An International Relations Textbook for Africa*, (2nd ed), Juta.

Thompson, L. Scoones, I. and Leach, L. 2002. *Citizenship, Science and Risk: Conceptualising Relationships across Issues and Settings*, IDS Bulletin, Vol 33, No 2, April (peer reviewed).

Benjamin, T.R. and Cousins, B. and Thompson, L. 2002. "Contested Resources: Challenges to the Governance of Natural Resources in southern Africa", Bellville: Centre for Southern African Studies, School of Government, University of Western Cape.

Thompson, L. 2002. *Water Everywhere but not a Drop to Drink: Water as a lens on Environmental Security*, in Benjamin, T.R. and Cousins, B. and Thompson, L. "Contested Resources: Challenges to the Governance of Natural Resources in southern Africa", Bellville: Centre for Southern African Studies, School of Government, University of Western Cape.

Thompson, L. 2003. 'Not about knowledge, but numbers? An examination of the notion of stakeholder participation and the governance of water as a scarce resource in global and national policy discourses on development and security' Citizenship, participation and accountability series no. 1. Bellville: Centre for Southern African Studies, School of Government.

Thompson, L, and Matheza, T. 2005. *Migrants and Service Delivery in Khayelitsha: A Gendered Analysis.*' EMS/VLIR Working Paper Series, Occasional Paper No 2.

Thompson, L. 2005. *Managing Mobilisation? Participatory Processes and dam building in South Africa, the Berg River Project.*', Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Working Paper 254.

Thompson, L. and Leysens, A. 2005. 'The evolution of the Global Political Economy,' in McGowan, P. Nel, P. and Cornellisson, S. *Power, Wealth and Global Equity: An International Relations Textbook for Africa* (second edition). Juta: Cape Town.

Thompson, L. 2007. "The Contradiction between Globalisation and Development: A Perspective from southern Africa" in Bowles, P., Veltmeyer, H., Scarlett Cornellisson, S., Invernizzi, N. and Tang, K. (eds). *Regional Perspectives on Globalisation*, London: Palgrave MacMillan (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. (ed) 2007. *Participatory Governance? Citizens and the State in South Africa. Cape Town: Monograph. African Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, University of the Western Cape.*

Thompson L, 2008. Marginalisation and Mobilisation: the case of the Berg Water Project, *Transformation*, Vol 68, 1 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. and Nleya, N. 2008. The Policy Implications of the Millenium Development Goals and service delivery at the national and local levels, *Africanus*, Vol 38, No 2 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L and Nleya, N. 2009. Survey methodology in violence prone Khayelitsha, Cape Town, South Africa, *IDS Bulletin*, Vol 40, No 3 (peer reviewed).

Conradie, C and Thompson, L. 2010. *Democracy in Action? Women Leaders and Empowerment Processes in Khayelitsha*, ACCEDE Working Paper Series.

Mehta, L. Thompson, L. and Nleya, N. 2010. "Water Rights and State Management in India and South Africa" in Thompson, L and Tapscott, C, (eds) 2010. *Citizens and Social Movements: Perspectives from the Global South*, Zed Press: London (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. and Nleya, N. 2010. Passivity or Protest? Understanding the dimensions of mobilization on rights to services in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, in Coelho, V. and Von Lieres. B.(eds). *Mobilising for Democracy*, London, Zed Books (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. and Tapscott, C. (eds). 2010. "Introduction: mobilisation and social movements in the South- the challenges of inclusive governance", in *Citizens and Social Movements: Perspectives from the Global South*, London: Zed Books (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L and Nleya, N. 2010. *Community Activism and Protest in Khayelitsha, Cape Town*, Working Paper, No 4, University of the Western Cape: African Centre for Citizenship and Democracy Publication.

Thompson, L and Conradie, I. 2011 From Poverty to power? Women's Participation in Intermediary Organisations in Site C, Khayelitsha, in *Africanus*, Vol 4, No 1 (peer reviewed).

Parpart, J. and Thompson, L. 2011. "Engendering (In)Security and Conflict in African International relations", in Cornellison, S. Cheru, F and Shaw, T. (eds). *Africa and International Relations in the 21st century*, London: Palgrave (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. & Conradie, I. 2011a. "Women Leaders and Intermediary Organisations in Khayelitsha, South Africa" in Jha, Vikas, Vaishnava, Bhavita & Bandyopadhyay, Kasutuv Kanti (Editors): *Citizen Leadership*. New Delhi: Academic Foundation.

Thompson, L and Conradie, I. 2011b, From Poverty to power? Women's Participation in Intermediary Organisations in Site C, Khayelitsha, in *Africanus*, Vol 4, No 1.

Nleya N, Thompson, L, Tapscott, C Piper, L and Esau, M. 2011. Reconsidering the origins of protest in South Africa: some lessons from Cape Town and Pietermaritzburg, *Africanus*, Vol 4, No 1 (peer reviewed).

Tapscott C. and Thompson, L. 2013. "Between Supply and Demand: The Limits to Participatory Democracy in South Africa", *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, Vol 79, No 2 (peer reviewed).

Thompson L, Africa C, Tsolekile P 2013. *Citizen Report Back in Delft, Cape Town*, ACCEDE, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, SA (research funded by Ford Foundation).

Thompson L, Africa C and Tsolekile P 2013, *Citizen Report Back in Langa, Cape Town*, Accede, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, SA (research funded by Ford Foundation).

Thompson L, Africa C and Tsolekile P 2013. Citizen Report Back in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, ACCEDE, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, SA (research funded by Ford Foundation)

Thompson L, Africa C and Tsolekile P, 2013. Measuring the Democratic deficit in Khayelitsha, Langa and Delft, Cape Town, *Survey Report Series 2*, ACCEDE, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, SA (research funded by Ford Foundation).

Thompson, L. 2014. Introduction: Expressions of Citizenship through Participation and Protest: Reflections on 20 years of South African democracy from below, *Politikon*, Vol 41, 3 (Guest Editor) (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L., Conradie I and Tsolekile de Wet, P. 2014. Participatory politics: understanding civil society organisations in governance networks in Khayelitsha, *Politikon*, Vol 41.3 (peer reviewed).

Thompson, L. 2014. Agency and Action: Perceptions of Governance and Service Delivery in poor urban areas in Cape Town, *Politikon*, Vol 41. 1. (peer reviewed).

Thompson L, 2015. The evolution of CSOs as Community Change Agents in Local Governance: What Works? ACCEDE Working Paper, ACCEDE, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L, 2016. ACCEDE Report on Capacitation and Mobilisation Action Research, 2014-2015. ACCEDE Publication, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L and Tsolekile de Wet, P. 2017. BRICS Development Strategies: Exploring the meaning of BRICS ‘community’ and ‘collective action’ in the Context of BRICS State Led Cooperation in South Africa, submitted to the Chinese Political Science Review (under review).

Thompson, L. Tapscott, C. Tsolekile de Wet, P, “An Exploration of the Concept of Community and its Impact on Participatory Governance Policy and Service Delivery in Poor Areas of Cape Town, South Africa” submitted to *Politikon*, November 2016.

Conference Papers

Thompson, L. 1990. SADCC: The Dawning of a New Era?, paper presented at the biennial research colloquium of the Political Science Association of South Africa, Broederstroom, 9-10 October.

Thompson, L. 1991. Of Myths, Monsters and Money: Regime Conceptualisation and Theory in Southern Africa, paper presented at the biennial conference of the Political Science Association of South Africa, Rustenburg, October.

Thompson, L. 1993. Qualifying Capitalism: Rethinking Development in southern Africa, paper presented at the biennial Conference of the South African Political Studies Association, Bloemfontein, 20-22 October.

Thompson, L. and Leysens, A. 1994. "The Asian Example: What Hope an African Tiger?", paper presented at the biennial research colloquium of the Political Science Association of South Africa, Broederstroom, October.

Thompson, L. 1997. "The UN system and Regionalism: a southern African perspective", paper forthcoming from the 10th Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System on Regionalism, Sub-regionalism and the UN System, June 25-27, San Jose, Costa Rica, sponsored by the Foundation for Global Dialogue.

Thompson, L. 1997. "Is the Dream Dreaming Us?: Feminism and development in southern Africa" Paper presented at the biennial Conference of the Political Studies Association of South Africa, October 10-11, University of the North West.

Thompson, L. 1998. "The Path between the Heart and the Hand - the "fit" between politics and the economics of humanitarian aid", Paper presented at an International Workshop on Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance in Africa: A Nordic-African Dialogue, coordinated by the Centre for Foreign Relations, Dar -Es- Salaam, The School of Government, UWC and the Christian Michelson Institute, Arusha, Tanzania, 27-29 June 1998.

Thompson, L. and Tapscott, C. "Deconstructing the 'Development' Discourse in South Africa", Paper presented at the 1998 Development studies association Conference at the University of Bradford, UK, September 1998.

Thompson, L. 1998. "Understanding the Security Discourse in southern Africa: Constructive or Destructive Dialectic?" paper presented at the the Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR) - International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in Vienna, Austria, 16-19 September 1998

Thompson, L. 1999. "A War of Words: Revisions and Resistance to "Development" in the southern African region" paper presented at the South African Political Studies Association (SAPSA) biennial Congress, 29 June 2-July, Saldanha.

Thompson, L. 2000. "Why the words don't work: evaluating emancipatory approaches to security and development in southern Africa", Paper presented at the 40th convention of the *International Studies Association*, Los Angeles, 15-18 March.

Thompson, L and Leysens, A. 2000. "Human Security in Southern Africa" paper presented at a seminar on "Peace in Southern Africa: Is it Attainable?", Centre for Southern African Studies, University of the Western Cape, 24 March.

Thompson, L (with Leysens, A.) 2000. "Theoretical Approaches to Security and Development" Presented at a workshop on "Security in Africa", organised by the Institute for Global Dialogue and the Institute Francaise Afrique du Sud, 18-19 April.

Thompson, L. 2000. "Humanitarian Aid and Human Security in Southern Africa" paper presented at a workshop on Humanitarian Aid: A Focus on Capacity Building, 15 April.

Thompson, L. 2000. Presentation of papers on Humanitarian Aid and Development in southern Africa to a Scandinavian Donor Seminar, Oslo, 5 June.

Thompson, L. 2000. "Violence and Security in International Relations: A Gendered Ecological Perspective on the Social Contract", Paper presented at a Conference on Regional Integration and Development, 17 October, Centre for Southern African Studies, School of Government, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L. 2000. "Discourses Everywhere and not a drop to drink: Water as a Lense on Environmental Security, 18-20 October, International Symposium on "Contested Resources: Challenges to Governance of Natural resources in Southern Africa, hosted by the Centre for Southern African Studies and the Programme for Land and Agarian Studies, University of the Western Cape.

Thompson, L. 2001. "Rights and Participation of Communities in the South in Global Environmental Discourses: Some initial conceptual and theoretical issues", paper presented at the CSAS/SOG workshop on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability, August.

Thompson, L. 2001. "*Rights and Participation of Communities in the South in Global Environmental Discourses: Some initial conceptual and theoretical issues*", paper prepared for the first international Citizenship, Science and Risk Seminar, Institute for Development Studies, Sussex, October.

Thompson, L. 2002. *Gender, democracy and development in South Africa in Global Perspective*, Paper presented at an International Conference on "Consolidating New Democracies", hosted by the Department of Government, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, June 8-9.

Thompson, L. 2002. "*Participatory Approaches in the Governance of Water*", paper prepared at the Development Research Centre international workshop on Participation, Brighton, October 22-24.

Thompson, L. 2002. *Not about knowledge, but numbers?: an examination of the notion of stakeholder participation and the governance of water as a 'scarce resource' in global and national policy discourses on development and security*, paper prepared for the DRC international workshop on Science and Citizenship in a global context: challenges from new technologies, 12-13 December.

Thompson, L. 2006. "Water Service Delivery, Rights and Participation in Khayelitsha", presentation at the School of Government DRC/VLIR/Ford Foundation workshop on Participation and Policy held at the Erinvale Hotel on the 4th of December 2006.

Thompson, L. 2006. Rights and Service delivery in Khayelitsha: further analytical reflections, Paper presented at Annual VLIR Workshop in the Faculty of Economic Management Sciences, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, 21-22 February.

Thompson, L 2006. Rights to Water and service delivery – participatory Strategies of the poor, presentation at a Workshop on Democracy on the Ground: Exploring Institutional and Alternative ‘everyday’ forms of Local Participation; Department of Geography, University of Cape Town, 20-21 July.

Thompson, L. 2006. ‘Created’ and ‘Invited’ Spaces: Participatory Strategies and Processes and their Impact on the Environmental Policies leading to the building of the Berg Dam, Paper presented at the bi-annual South African Political Sciences Association Conference, hosted by the Department of Political Studies, University of the Western Cape, September 4-8.

Thompson, L. 2006. Presentation on Rights and Participation on Service delivery at the Middle Spaces Project, Researcher & Practitioner workshop at Ikhaya Lodge, Cape Town, 7-8th August 2006.

Thompson, L. 2007. “Water Service Delivery, Rights and Participation in Khayelitsha”, Paper submitted in absentia to the annual VLIR Workshop hosted by the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, for the project on Public policy, Management and Governance in the Western Cape , 14-15 February;

Thompson, L. 2007. Gender and Water Services delivery in Khayelitsha, video material presented at the African Partners Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa, 12-14 June.

Nleya, N. and Thompson, L. 2007. Insurgent citizenship and protest over service delivery in Khayelitsha: an analysis of grievances and mobilisation, paper presented at the *Deepening democracy in a fragmented society VLIR/DBBS international conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, 19–21 September 2007.

Nleya, N. and Thompson, L. 2008. Who protests? Profiling protest participants in Khayelitsha, Cape Town. Paper presented at the UWC/VLIR Annual Workshop, Durbanville, Cape Town, 20–21 March 2008.

Lisa Thompson and Ndodana Nleya. 2009. The link between Protest and Change: reflections on Fieldwork in Khayelitsha 2005-2008, paper presented at the annual project seminar on Citizenship and Democracy, Kolping House, Durbanville, 18 & 19 March 2009.

Piper, L, Thompson and Tapscott, C. 2009. Where are the democratic mediators? Making sense of state complacency and popular frustration in South African state-society relations, Paper presented at the IBSA DRC International workshop, 15-20 May, 2009.

Mohanty, R, Thompson, L and Coelho, V. 2009. States of Mobilisation: Modes of interaction between the state and society in India, Brazil and South Africa, paper presented at University of Sussex, 3 November 2009.

Piper, L, Thompson and Tapscott, C. 2009. Where are the democratic mediators? Making sense of state complacency and popular frustration in South African state-society relations, Paper presented at the IBSA DRC International workshop, 15-20 May, 2009.

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