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**The Hidden History of South Africa's Book and Reading Cultures, by Archie Dick**

**About the book:**

*The Hidden History of South Africa's Book and Reading Cultures* shows how the common practice of reading can illuminate the social and political history of a culture. This ground-breaking study reveals resistance strategies in the reading and writing practices of South Africans; strategies that have been hidden until now for political reasons relating to the country's liberation struggles.

By looking to records from a slave lodge, women’s associations, army education units, universities, courts, libraries, prison departments, and political groups, Archie Dick exposes the key works of fiction and non-fiction, magazines, and newspapers that were read and discussed by political activists and prisoners.

**About the author**

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**Facilitator:** Prof Craig Mackenzie, University of Johannesburg

**Date: 02 October 2014**

**Time:** 11:00 for 11:30

**Venue:** Auditorium (6th Floor), APK Library, University of Johannesburg (corner Kingsway and University Road, Auckland Park)

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