

**16 Maart 2012**

The exhibition team of the GSSA WesternCape Branch, along with among others, The Drakenstein Heemkring, The Cory Library and The Robben Island International Historical Society took part in the very successful workshop which was organized by Alta Griffiths and held in George on 16 March 2012. It was attended by 102 people.

Several speakers participated, including Kathy Schultz, Prof. Jeff Pires, Jaco van der Merwe, Faan Pistor and Dr. Helena Liebenberg. For a more detailed report, see:

[http://www.genza.org.za/index.php?option=com\\_docman&Ambulanswa](http://www.genza.org.za/index.php?option=com_docman&Ambulanswa)



**April 2012**

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**7 – 11 Mei 2012**

This year's theme was: Reis na die Kaap / Voyage to the Cape. As an experiment during Heritage Week in September last year, the Exhibition Team assisted the Archive staff to deal with enquiries from visitors. It was so successful that they were invited again this year. Two rooms were also set aside for a poster display by various organizations, including the GSSA, eGSSA, Cape Town Family History Society, Drakenstein Heemkring, South African St Helena Heritage Association, Tracing History Trust and The Robben Island International Historical Society.

**15 – 18 Mei 2012**

The ladies of the Tygerberg Museums, Louise Ing, Ria Briers & Ursula Snyders arranged a series of talks. On the 16th the theme was “Genealogy” and branch member Nicky Lategan was the coordinator.

The speakers were:

Nicky Lategan: His talk 'Genealogiese Potpourri' dealt with sources to which researchers often do not have ready access, but which contain valuable information, such as documents held privately in the family.

Alta Griffiths: In her talk "Stille waters, diepe grond" she showed some of the interesting photographs that the eGSSA's Cemetery Project receives.

Ebrahim Rhoda: His talk was titled "The lost tomb of Sheikh Yusuf at Faure Kramat". He told how the existence for many years, have both been confirmed and denied.

Simone Kay: In her talk "Dwaalspore" she told of her struggle to connect Pieter Willem Coetzer and Johannes Wessel Strydom to her family tree.

Engela van Dyk: Her talk "Familie Mites", was about stories that are often told within families or passed from generation to generation.

Mariana Olivier: "Waar is die Moordplek?" was the theme of her talk. Her search began after receiving two family stories. Three men were shot / hanged / murdered at the outbreak of the Hendrik Witbooi



uprising in 1904. According to affidavits in the archives in Pretoria and Windhoek, this incident happened in two different places.

### 17 Julie 2012

Ons takvergadering op 17 Julie hetsaamgeval met die Bastilledag vieringe in Franschoek en daarom is daar besluitom 'n uitstappie te reël na dieHugenate Museum. Dit was ook gekombineermet 'n uitstalling in die voorportaalvan die historiese NG Kerk in dieHoofstraat.



Ons bereits geso Franse Kleurpe aan die dag  
vnr. Simone Kay, Engels van Dyk, Mariana Oliver