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**Center for
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Presents

“Dystopias and Utopias: Ways of Seeing African Cities in the 21st Century”

A Lecture by

**Bill Freund, Professor of History
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

70 Vernon Street, 1st floor – home of CUGS

A reception will follow the lecture beginning around 5:15 pm.
Co-sponsored by CUGS, Political Science, and International Studies.

Bill Freund earned MA and Ph.D. in Modern Africa from Yale University. He lectured in African History at such diverse institutions as Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria; the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania; and Harvard University before accepting a position at the University of Natal in Durban, South Africa, where he served as chair of the department of economic history for 13 years. He presently lectures part-time at the University of KwaZulu-Natal with rank of professor. Bill Freund has written or edited 8 books, including the highly acclaimed *The Making of Contemporary Africa*, and a new monograph just published by Cambridge University Press entitled *The African City: A History*. He is founding co-editor of the journal *Transformation* and serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* and the *Review of African Political Economy*.

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