



# Lecture & Activity Program

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## **FROM CAPE TO CAIRO AFRICA AND GEOPOLITICS**

**Thursday 15th August, 5:30pm.**  
St Andrews Parish Centre,  
43 Church Terrace, Walkerville.

What are the real issues confronting the continent of Africa? Colonialism left a legacy while self government in some cases resulted in humanitarian disaster. For many outsiders it is hard to look beyond the corruption, cronyism and opportunities lost.

But Africa is a continent of 54 countries and over 1.2 billion people with diverse cultures, religions and languages. Some countries are showing improved rates of economic growth but this comes off a low base. There is still much to do.

The RGSSA warmly welcomes Society member Hans Gnodtke to present the August lecture. On graduation from Heidelberg University law school, Hans joined the German foreign service. His 40 year career included 23 years service in Africa, on many occasions serving as his country's ambassador. His lecture will draw on his vast experience to provide an insight into how the geo-political focus on Africa has changed considerably over the centuries.

Join us to hear Hans' lecture. A gold coin donation for members and students (\$10 for non-members) to help fund our venue would be appreciated. Attendees are welcome to join us for dinner (at own expense) at a local pub after the lecture.

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