

# Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit



SALDRU joined the CSSR in 2002 under the leadership of Professor Murray Leibbrandt from the School of Economics. SALDRU now has a dedicated imprint within the CSSR Working Paper series. Bringing SALDRU under the CSSR institutional umbrella helped facilitate the ongoing survey-based collaboration between the School of Economics, the CSSR (particularly the Social Surveys Unit) and the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at Michigan.

Murray Leibbrandt was on sabbatical during 2003 and Dudley Horner was acting director. His main responsibilities entailed running a demography and poverty programme funded by Mellon – but outside the ambit of the CSSR. The main CSSR-linked SALDRU activities involved continued research on the Khayelitsha-Mitchell's Plain data (facilitated mainly by Dudley Horner, Mathew Welch, Jeremy Seekings and Nicoli Natrass), and the development of collaborative funding proposals. Murray Leibbrandt headed up a collaborative funding proposal when he was based at the ISR which has resulted in further funding for the Cape Area Panel Study. This further consolidates the collaborative research between the CSSR (SALDRU and the Social Surveys Unit) and the ISR.

During 2003, five SALDRU working papers were produced. Two of these were produced using data from the Khayelitsha-Mitchell's Plain Survey of 2002. The introduction of the SALDRU Working Paper series has provided a much-needed outlet for labour-related research on CSSR data sets. We expect the contribution of SALDRU Working Papers to grow from strength to strength – especially once data from the Cape Area Panel Study becomes available.

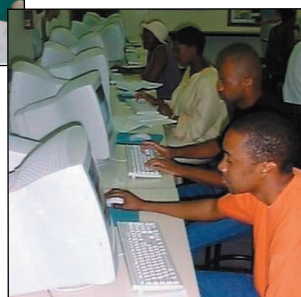
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*Scenes from the UCT Stata Summer Workshop*

