Heroines and Heroes of the Revolution

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These are My Heroines

They may not be yours

But they should be remembered

Alvise Nobile

UN Intl Center for Theoretical Physics / Trieste
The First Network Workshops - ever, anywhere

Karen Banks

Mike Jensen

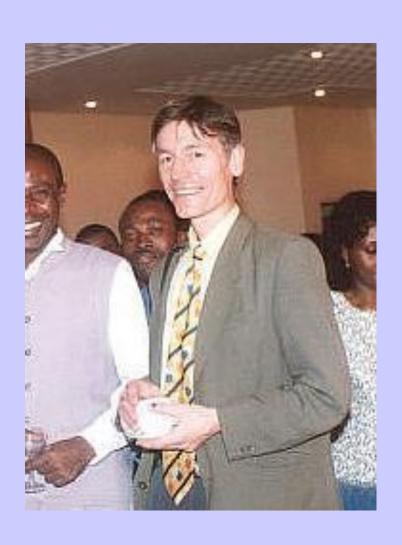Many NGOs
PeaceNet
GreenNet
UUCP & FidoNet

Often the First
Networks in
A Region

Scott Weikart

Steve Fram

Pascal Renaud

Many NGO Networks
in West Africa

UUCP-based

Much Tech Transfer

Sana Bellamine

Tunis, Tunisia
with Kamel Saadaoui

First ping to Africa,
Beat ZA by two weeks
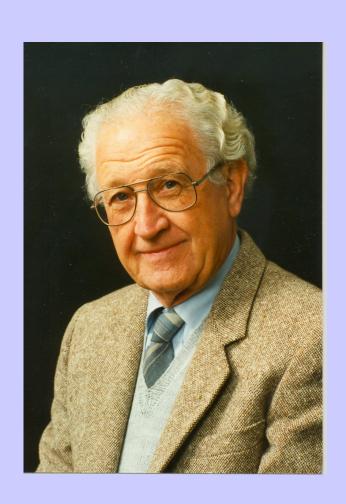
Taught in workshops

Pat Terry

F F Jacot Guillarmod

Rhodes University

Brought net to ZA
FidoNet – '88
UUCP – '89
Internet – '90

Jacot first hacker
Also helped Zim, …

Victor Shaw

Formed UNINET/ZA

Empowered Unis
Empowered Engineers
Got ZA funding

Negotiated
Anti-Apartheid
Agreements

Mike Lawrie

Wrote FidoNet-UNINET Gateware

Effectively CTO of UNINET/ZA

'Pushed' the Engineers

Negotiated with NSF and other folk

Nashwa Abdel-Baki

Egyptian University Network

Built Single-handedly

13 Universities

Five protocols

EG ccTLD

Taught in workshops

Christophe Brun

Dakar, Senegal

Brought folk into his net from Guinea etc.

Helped teach many people

Jo-Anne Scott

APC Core

Admin of INET Workshops

Admin of AfNOG & Wkshps

Taught Admin to Others!

e.g. Nancy Dotse (on right)

Allen Mirembe (on left)

Eric Stevance

Bamako, Mali

Taught in many workshops

Broke the silence about many regulatory / telco issues before others

Alan Barrett

UND link to Rhodes/net

Co-Founder of first ISP, TICSA

AfNOG Founder and Workshop Teacher

AfriNIC Board and CEO

Chris Pinkham

Paul Nash

TICSA, Internet Africa
First Commercial ISP in
Africa, Cape Town 1992

Steve Song

Steve Song, gestionnaire des programmes en technologies de l'information et de la communication au service du développement (TIC-D) du CRDI en Afrique

On the ground since early 1990

Grass roots vision

IDRC funding

Pierre Ouedraogo

Francaphonie.Org

French/Anglo Alliance

Funding for Francophones
and Translators

Building Alliances

Steve Goldstein

US NSF

Incited and Paid for many many connections

Maybe the one person who did most for international and developing country networking

Michuki Mwangi

Massive work Spreading Infrastructure all over Africa

IXPs

Clue at many levels

Makes ISOC useful

Dorcas Muthoni

Workshop Teacher

AfChix (hands on Linux teaching in East Africa)

Slow Learners: They're Still Here!!!

- Lucy Lynch
- Sara Alamin
- NSRC:
  - Patrick Okui, Steve Huter, Hervey Allen,
  - Phil Regnauld, Khoudia Gueye SY
- Ant Brooks (JINX)
- Mark Tinka (workshops)
- Sunday Folayan
- Isatou Jah

Anti-Heroes

- Monopoly PTTs
- Colonial Bandwidth Providers
  - Force NATs
  - Entrench Monopoly PTTs
- Clueless Flag-Planting Donors
- Clueless Flag-Planting Wannabe Techies
- https://psg.com/on-technocolonialism

Old Age is not for Sissies

Surely I have forgotten folk

It is not that I thought their contribution small

It is failing memory at my age