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24th Alan Paton Lecture 2017

Presented by Dr Graham Dominy

**Title: “Limitations of Liberalism:
Tales of three Schreiners”**



Date

Wednesday, 3 May 2017

Venue

Colin Webb Hall, Pietermaritzburg Campus

Time

Registration : 11:30

Lecture : 12:00

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Dr Graham Dominy

Dr Graham Dominy was born and bred in KwaZulu-Natal. He matriculated at Greytown High School and attended the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, graduating with a BA Honours degree in History and an HDE. He joined the then Natal Archives Depot in Pietermaritzburg and studied part time for the National Archives Diploma. He married Anne Murphy, a UNP law graduate. They have a son, James (also a Pietermaritzburg graduate).

He obtained his MA in Modern History from the University College Cork, Ireland and completed a post-graduate Diploma in Museum Science (*cum laude*) through the University of Pretoria. Dr Dominy completed his PhD at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London.

In 1996 Dr Dominy was appointed as the first Director of Arts and Culture in the new province of Mpumalanga. In 2001 Dr Dominy was appointed National Archivist of South Africa.

Dr Dominy retired as National Archivist in 2014. He is currently a Research Fellow at the Helen Suzman Foundation, a Research Fellow in the History Department of UNISA and an honorary research associate at the Public Affairs Research Institute. He is also a member of the Human Rights Working Group of the International Council for Archives.

His book, *Last Outpost on the Zulu Frontiers: Fort Napier and the British Imperial Garrison* was published by University of Illinois Press in 2016. He has also edited the learned journal of the Natal Society, *Natalia*, and is author of more than fifty academic and professional papers and articles. Currently he is writing a biography of Denys Schreiner, former Vice Principal of the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg.