Abbreviations

- ANC African National Congress (South Africa)
- AU African Union
- COSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions
- DRC Democratic Republic of Congo
- ESAP Economic Structural Adjustment Programme
- EU European Union
- FRELIMO Front for the Liberation of Mozambique
- HMS Her Majesty's Service
- ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- ICESCR International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights
- IMF -- International Monetary Fund
- IR International Relations
- MDC Movement for Democratic Change
- MP Member of Parliament
- NAM Non-Aligned Movement
- NCA National Constitutional Assembly
- NDP National Democratic Party
- NEPAD The New Partnership for Africa's Development
- NGO Nongovernmental Organisation
- OAU Organisation of African Unity
- PAC Pan African Congress
- PM Prime Minister
- **RENAMO The Mozambican National Resistance**
- SACP South African Communist Party
- SADC Southern African Development Community
- SADCC Southern African Development Community Co-ordination Conference
- UDHR Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- UDI Unilateral Declaration of Independence

- UK United Kingdom
- UN United Nations
- UNITA The National Union for Total Independence in Angola
- US United States
- USA United States of America
- WWII World War Two
- ZANU Zimbabwe African National Union
- ZANU-PF Zimbabwe African National Union -Patriotic Front
- ZAPU Zimbabwe African People's Union
- ZCTU Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
- ZIMPREST Zimbabwean Programme for Economic and Social Transformation
- ZUM Zimbabwean Unity Movement
- ZWRCN Zimbabwean Women's Research Centre and Network