

The State of Secularism

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Abbreviations and Glossary

AIC	African Independent Churches
<i>Amakhosi</i>	Chiefs, also <i>Magoshi</i>
AME	American Methodist Episcopal church
ANC	African National Congress
ATR	African Traditional Religion
<i>baruti</i>	A minister of religion
BBA	Black or Bantu Authorities Act of 1927
BC	Black Consciousness movement
<i>Bogadi</i>	See entry for <i>lobola</i>
CA	Constitutional Assembly
CGE	Commission on Gender Equality
CLARA	Communal Land Rights Act
CODESA	Congress for a Democratic South Africa
Contralesa	Congress of Traditional Leaders of Southern Africa
COPE	Congress of the People
COSAG	Concerned South Africans Group
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CP	Conservative Party
DA	Democratic Alliance
DRC	Dutch Reformed Church. See NGK
EFSA	Ecumenical Foundation of South Africa
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution
GNU	Government of National Unity
IEC	Independent Electoral Commission
IFP	Inkatha Freedom Party
<i>imbizo</i>	A traditional council meeting, now a designation for conferences of all sorts
<i>Imbongi</i>	Praise singer

JZ	Jacob Zuma
<i>Khosi</i>	Chief, also written as <i>Hosi</i> .
<i>Kraal</i>	Cattle enclosure
KZN	KwaZulu Natal
<i>Lobola</i>	The payment made from a groom to a bride's family. Also known as <i>bogadi</i> .
LRC	Legal Resources Centre
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MK	<i>Mkhonto weSizwe, Spear of the Nation. The ANC's armed wing</i>
MPL	Muslim Personal Law
MPNP	Multi Party Negotiations Process
<i>Mshimi Wam</i>	Title of an MK song which can be translated as "bring me my machine gun." Zuma adopted the song as his campaign slogan
NA	National Archives
NEC	National Executive Committee
NEG	Negotiations – a code for MPNP in the National Archives
NGK	Nederduits Gereformeerde Kerk. See DRC
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NIC	Natal Indian Congress
NILC	National Interfaith Leadership Council
<i>Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika</i>	South Africa's national anthem, God Bless Africa.
NNP	New National Party
NP	National Party
NRLF	National Religious Leaders Forum
OED	Oxford English Dictionary
PAC	Pan African Congress
Rand (R)	South African currency. At time of writing, \$1 was worth approximately R7.
RCMA	Recognition of Customary Marriages Act
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme

RENAMO	<i>Resistência Nacional Moçambicana</i> or Mozambican National Resistance, anti-communist party supported by Ian Smith and the apartheid government.
SACBC	South African Catholic Bishops Conference
SACC	South African Council of Churches
SACP	South African Communist Party
SADF	South African Defence Force (apartheid era)
SALC	South African Law Commission
SAHA	South African History Archives
<i>sangoma</i>	Traditional healer, particularly a diviner or herbalist
SANNC	South African Native National Congress (precursor to the ANC)
<i>sjambok</i>	A leather whip
<i>Swart gevaar</i>	Afrikaans for “black danger”
TEC	Transitional Executive Committee
TIC	Transvaal Indian Congress
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
TVBC	Transkei, Venda, Bophuthatswana and Ciskei
<i>Ubuntu</i>	From a phrase common to the Nguni languages of South Africa which translates as a human is only human because of other human beings. It has become short-hand for a philosophy of African humanism that stresses interdependence.
<i>Ulama</i>	Muslim legal scholars
<i>Volkekunde</i>	Folk-studies; apartheid’s state sponsored ethnography
<i>Volkstaat</i>	Independent Afrikaner state or homeland
WCC	World Council of Churches
WCPCC	Western Cape Provincial Council of Churches
WCRP	World Conference on Religion and Peace (SA Chapter)
ZCC	Zion Christian Church