

# Heroines and Heroes of the Revolution

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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

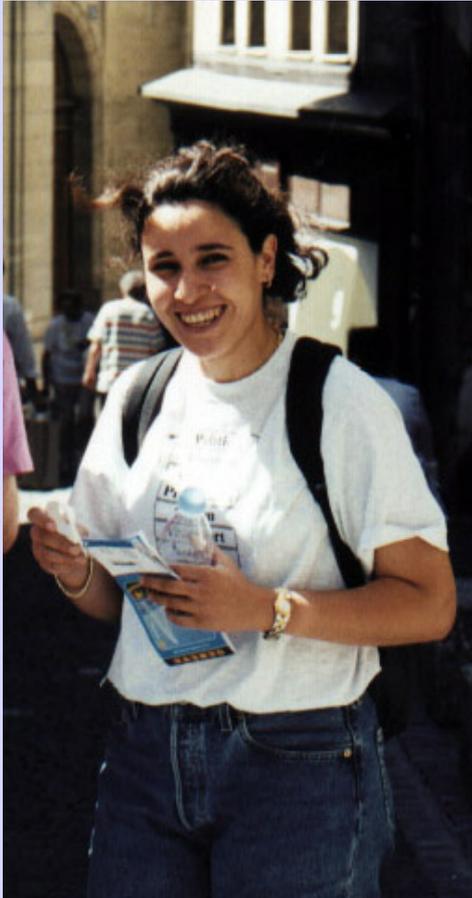


Many NGO Networks  
in West Africa

UUCP-based

Much Tech Transfer

# Sana Bellamine



Tunis, Tunisia  
with Kamel Saadaoui

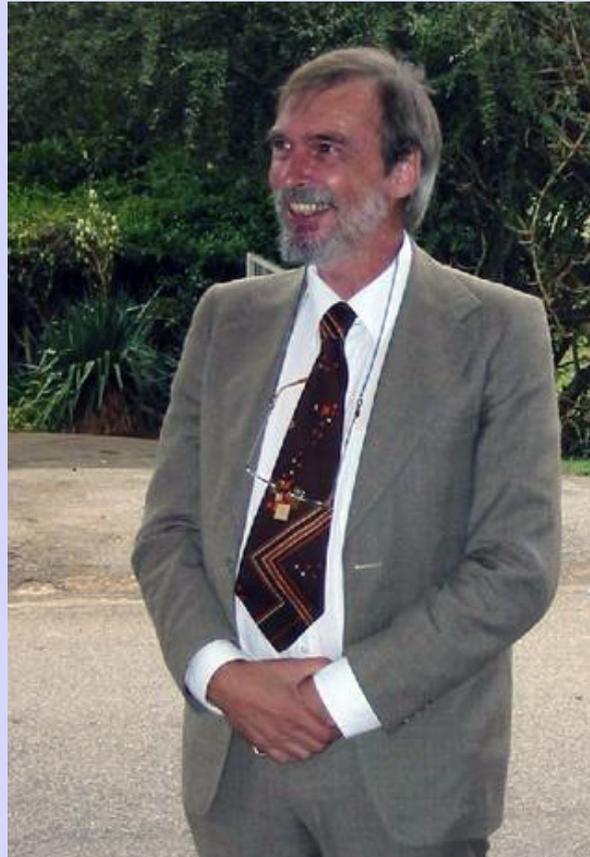
First ping to Africa

Taught in workshops

Pat Terry



F F Jacot  
Guillarmod



Rhodes University

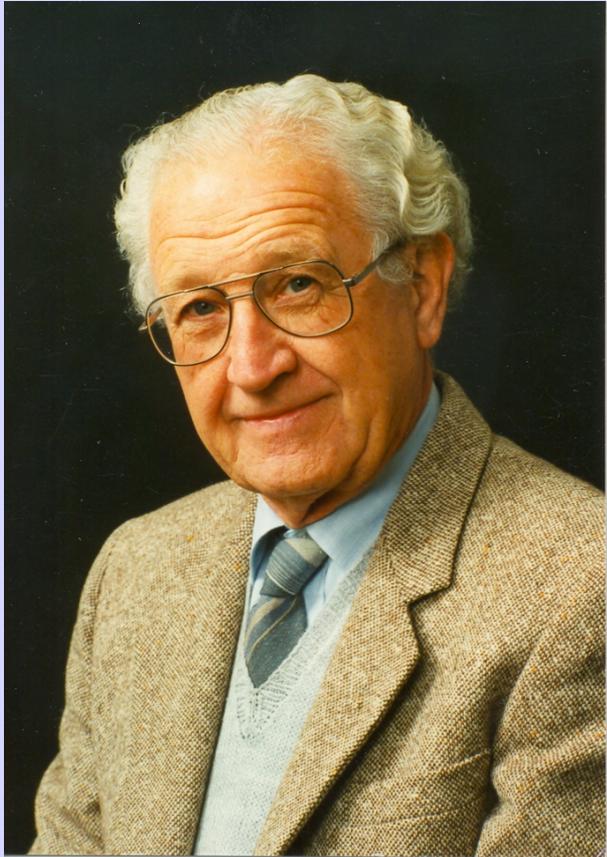
Brought net to ZA  
FidoNet - '88

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 Gateway

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

# Eric Stevance



Bamako, Mali

Taught in many  
workshops

Broke the silence about  
many regulatory / telco  
issues before others

# 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



Francophone.Org

French/Anglo Alliance

Funding for Francophones  
and Translators

Building Alliances

# Steve Goldstein



US NSF

Paid many connections

The one person who did most for international and developing country networking

# Anti-Heroes

- Monopoly PTTs
- Colonial Bandwidth Providers
  - Force NATs
  - Entrench Monopoly PTTs
- Clueless Flag-Planting Donors
- Clueless Flag-Planting Wannabe Techies

# 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

# Slow Learners They're Here!!!

- Michuki Mwangi
- Adiel Akplogan
- Alan Barrett
- Lucy Lynch & Steve Huter
- Geert Jan de Groot
- Nii Quaynor
- Sunday Folayan
- Isatou Jah