



## Zimbabwe forum views problems

The problems of recently elected Zimbabwean prime minister Robert Mugabe were the focus of discussion at a forum sponsored by the African Students' Association Thursday.

A panel consisting of Political Science professor Roberta McKown, Dr. H. W. Roberts from the Faculty of Extension, Mr. and Mrs. Zinyemba, graduate students from Zimbabwe and Mr. Nguguma, also from Zimbabwe, presented their views of the new government.

Resettling the rural population will be a major problem, the speakers said. Many whites, who live in a "paradise on earth", will now have to share their land, Nguguma said.

Almost 80 per cent of the land is owned by whites, many of them absentee landlords. Mugabe will no doubt be viewed as an "extreme Marxist" if he uses their land for resettlement, Nguguma added.

Politically, Mugabe's policy of non-alignment was in fact an expedient policy of development, according to the speakers. Marxism has never taken hold in a former British colony in Africa, and Zinyemba said the Western press was hypocritical in its coverage of Mugabe before the election.

Mugabe was in fact "buying time" with many of his policies and cabinet appointments, Nguguma said.

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toward separation, said Garth Stevenson, the second speaker of the forum.

It is Rene Levesque, Stevenson said, who has preached sovereignty-association all along.

But Stevenson said sovereignty-association isn't feasible in Canada anyway, making the referendum even more irrelevant.

"The rest of Canada won't buy it," he said.

For example, part of the sovereignty-association option calls for a common external tariff, while maintaining no internal tariffs.

But Stevenson noted the external tariff helps support Quebec industry, at a cost to the rest of Canada.

If Quebec doesn't want to stay in Canada, Stevenson said, the rest of Canada won't want their tariff.

A meeting on hazardous waste management will be held by the Environment Council of Alberta Wednesday.

The meeting — 7:30 pm in the Club Room of the Jubilee Auditorium — will feature films and a question period.

The meeting is one leading up to a series of public hearings to be held in Edmonton in late May.

All interested people are welcome to attend.

## LSA exec chosen

Ken Haluschak has been elected president of the Law Students Association at the U of A.

Barry Sjolie (vp general), Brian Vail (vp academic), Dan Spelliscy (treasurer), Deb Stewart and Deb Blum (social convenors) and Mark Rozenberg and Roger Hofer (vps services) make up the rest of the executive.

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