

8th Namibia Research Day

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Venue: Physical Geography, Klingelbergstrasse 27, Lecture Hall (5th floor), 4056 Basel

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The NRD is jointly organised by the CASB, the BAB, and the *School of Humanities, Society and Development* of the University of Namibia and is open to all levels. Due to the Covid-19 regulations at Unibas **all guests who want to attend physically need to register with dh@baslerafrika.ch, those who attend online with k.crimbellini@unibas.ch**

9.00-9.15	Welcome (Z = Zoom presentation)	
9.15-10.45	<u>Session I Archaeologies of Knowledge</u> Goodman Gwasira (Windhoek): Namibia's Archaeologies (Z) Claudio Simoni (Basel): Human Remains from Southern Africa in Switzerland Nashilongweshipwe Mushaandja (Windhoek), Koni Benson and Asher Gamedze (South Africa): Viewing the Namibian Review: a journal of contemporary South West Africa/Namibia, 1976-85 (Z)	
10.45-11.15	<i>Break / Refreshments</i>	
11.15-12.45	<u>Session II: De- and Postcolonial design and literature</u> Julia Augart (Wuppertal): Namibia's post-independent German literature Beata Hamalwa (Windhoek): Sustainability – decolonial shifting of Namibian fashion design through IK, indigenous materials and design (Z) Margarida Amaro (Lisbon): Katutura Fashion Week: a place where we celebrate cultures (Z)	
Until 13.45	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.45-14.45	<u>Session III: Cultures of Solidarity</u> Arianna Pasqualini (Bologna): Mapping socialist solidarities: The Namibian struggle within the communist international movement (Z) Laura Horelli (Berlin): 'Changes in Direction – A Journal': Finnish-East German-Namibian liberation solidarities – <i>a book launch</i>	
14.45-15.00	<i>Break / Refreshments</i>	
15.00-16.30	<u>Session IV: Memory and contemporary politics</u> Fabian Krautwald (Princeton): Genocide, entangled memory politics and the decolonisation of Namibia (Z) Maximillian Weylandt (Chicago): 'What you're saying on democracy': views of democracy in sms'es to The Namibian newspaper (Z) Ernest Sewordor (Basel): A case for an 'endogenous' turn? Reflective interventions from/beyond Namibia's illicit diamond dealing context.	
16.30-17.00	'Sites of Contestation' - Namibia 1953 – Book Launch by Julia Rensing (Basel), Wanda Rutishauser (Basel), Lisa Roulet (Basler Afrika Bibliographien):	
17.00-17.15	Close	
18.00	BAB Reception: An exhibition, beer and pizza at Klosterberg 23, Basel	
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