

# 4th Namibia Research Day

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel  
Organisation: Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Giorgio Miescher

**Friday 29 September 2017**

**Exhibition opening  
“Y/OUR Colonial Gaze. Curating Photography”**

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Friday 29/9/2017

9.15 – 9.30am **Registration – Refreshments - Welcome**

9.30-10.45am **Session I: Land Politics**

*Romie Nghitevelekwa* (UNAM, Windhoek): “The Emerging Land Market in North-Central Namibia: character, impact and future”

*Rachel Bedoian* (University of Edinburgh): “Urban Elites and Rural Pastoralists: degradation and elite capture of grazing commonage in Ovamboland”

10.45 – 11.15am **Refreshments**

11.15 - 1pm **Session II: Labour and Resistance Histories**

*William Lyon* (Berlin) “Contract Laborers in Namibia, 1897-1920”

*Bernard C. Moore* (SOAS, London) “Fenced Out: Labour Reductions and Vermin Definitions in Southern Namibia”

*Silke Isaak Finhold* (Limburg): “Liberation Movements in Power – SWAPO and ANC”

1 – 2.30pm **Lunch Break**

**2.30-3.45pm Session III: Masculinities**

*Jan Severin* (Humboldt University, Berlin) “Masculinity and Gender Constructions in German Southwest-Africa”

*Jack Boulton* (KU Leuven) “Neoliberalism, Young Men and Family Relations in Swakopmund’s Townships”

3.45 – 4.00pm **Refreshments**

4 - 5.30pm Reflections on the Winter School on Exhibition Making in Namibia (August 2017)

**6.30pm Exhibition Opening**