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Wednesday 13 November 2019 17:15-19:00

"No issues, no spark? The Namibian Elections November 2019 and beyond"

Roundtable seminar with Job Amupanda, Lesley Blaauw & Andre du Pisani (University of Namibia)

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel



The Namibian presidential and parliamentarian elections on 27 November 2019 seem to generate little interest amongst the electorate. Are there no issues at stake, has the social justice and social welfare landscape improved to the benefit of many? In this seminar we join land activist and political scientist Job Amupanda, political studies professor Lesley Blaauw and veteran political analyst Andre du Pisani, all from the University of Namibia, in an open discussion on the forthcoming elections. Their presence in Basel is a timely opportunity to enhance our understanding and discuss developments beyond the elections and of more paradigmatic relevance for the whole of southern Africa.

This seminar of the Namibian & Southern African Research Colloquium is organized by the Centre for African Studies (University of Basel) and the Basler Afrika Bibliographien, in collaboration with the Merian Institute for Advanced Studies (MIASA, Accra) and the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) at the University of Freiburg i.B.

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