

Namibian and Southern African Studies

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

Time: Wednesday 18:15-20:00

Organisation: Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Luregn
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Description: The Research Colloquium aims at creating a forum for local and international scholars to engage in cross-disciplinary and methodological debates in Southern African Studies, with particular reference to Namibian Studies. The Colloquium welcomes presentations and discussions relating to current research and seeks to engage young and upcoming scholars. It is open to all levels and guests are welcome.

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Wednesday 18/03/2020

Book launch: Lorena Rizzo, *Photography and History in Colonial Southern Africa: Shades of Empire* (Routledge/Wits University Press) – Introduction by **Jean Comaroff** (Harvard University)

Wednesday 25/03/2020

Wolfgang Werner (Namibian University of Science and Technology, Windhoek)
“The Land Debate in Namibia” (working title)

Wednesday 08/04/2020

Katarina Rybarikova (University of Fribourg)
“Decision-making in Human-Wildlife Conflicts: Insights from Namibia”

Wednesday 22/04/2020

Anette Hoffmann (Vienna)
“Who’s afraid of Rudolf Pösch? The long echo of colonial violence in the Kalahari recordings (1908)”

Wednesday 29/04/2020

Asaf Augusto (University of Bayreuth)
“‘Skilled white bodies’: Portuguese workers in Angola as a case of North-South Migration”

Wednesday 13/05/2020

Scott Brunett (Lund University)
“Winning the Future for Whiteness: environmental ethnoscaping in South Africa”

Wednesday 20/05/2020

Eric Morier-Genoud (Queen’s University Belfast)
“Gungunhana’s doctor. The diary of Dr Liengme at the court of the last emperor of South East Africa, 1892-1895”

Wednesday 27/05/2020

Gísli Pálsson (University of Iceland)
“Fishing Quotas and Neocolonial Corruption: Icelandic development ‘aid’ in Namibia”