

Namibian and Southern African Studies

Venue: Physical Geography, Klingenbergstrasse 27, Lecture Hall (5th floor), 4056 Basel (online participation possible)

Time: Wednesday **18:15-20:00/17:15-19:00** (*Please check programme!!*)

Organisation: Martha Akawa, Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Luregn Lenggenhager, Giorgio Miescher, Romie Nghitevelekw

Description: The Research Colloquium provides 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. It is jointly offered with the School of Humanities, Society and Development, University of Namibia **in online sessions** and is open to all levels. Guests are welcome! **Course Number: 62400-01 (3 CP)**

Wednesday 22/09/2021
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Dominique Niemand (University of Pretoria):
“Die swakheid van sommige’: Navigating race through foodways of the women of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa”

Saturday 02/10/2021
(full-day workshop)

Namibia Research Day (*see separate programme*)

Wednesday 06/10/2021
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Jack Boulten (University of Leuven)
“Makalani, Tomorrow, and Sci-Fi-Future in Swakopmund”

Wednesday 13/10/2021
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Anette Hoffmann (University of Cologne):
“Who’s afraid of Rudolf Pöch? The Long Echo of Colonial Violence in the Kalahari Recordings (1908)”

Wednesday 27/10/2021
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Ndeshi Namupala (University of Namibia):
“Gender and militarism”

Wednesday 3/11/2021
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Johannes Dittmann (University of Bonn):
“Wildlife Corridors, Resettlement and the Territorialisation of Transfrontier Conservation in northeastern Namibia”

Wednesday 10/11/2021
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Serena Dankwa (University of Basel), respondent Ndeshi Namupala (University of Namibia)
“Friendship as a way of life: Female Same-Sex Intimacy in Postcolonial Ghana”

Wednesday 17/11/2021
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Lucien van der Walt (Rhodes University)
“The Industrial and Commercial Workers Union in South West Africa: Syndicalism, Garveyism and Resistance in South African-ruled Namibia, 1920-1925”

Wednesday 24/11/2021
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Leila Koivunen, Raita Merivirta,, Essi Huukha, Olli Löytty (all University of Turku), **Napandulwe Shiweda** (University of Namibia), **Johanna Skurnik** (University of Helsinki):
“Presentation of a research proposal on Histories of Knowledge Formation in Finish-Namibian relations, 1870-1990: Transcultural Production, Mobilisation and Transformation”

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