



# Namibian and Southern African Studies

**Full day Workshop 11 May 2022 - Kindly register with [dh@baslerafrika.ch](mailto:dh@baslerafrika.ch)**

**Venue:** Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

**Colloquium Organisation:** Martha Akawa, Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Luregn Lenggenhager, Giorgio Miescher, Romie Nghitevelekwa

**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 (at times in hybrid sessions) and is open to all levels. Full programme: see links below. Guests are welcome!

**Course Number: 64026-01 (3 CP).**

**Wednesday 11/05/2022**  
(10:00 – 17:00)

## Namibian Genocide Survivor Narratives

*Full day in-person Workshop* for students from all levels and other interested persons **at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien** with Prof Dr **Sarala Krishnamurthy** (Post-colonial Literature, Genocide and Gender Studies, Namibia University of Science and Technology, NUST) and guests.

9h15  
9h30

Registration  
**Welcome and Introductions**

9h45

**“The Herero Genocide Survivor Narratives’ Project”**  
Presentation by *Sarala Krishnamurthy* (NUST). Prof Krishnamurthy leads the project supported by the Carl Schlettwein Foundation and Basler Afrika Bibliographien. With discussion.

11h15

**Break**

11h30

**Colonial Violence, Narratives, Trauma and Memorialisation I**  
Kang Sunkoo (Artist, Basel): “Statue of Limitations”: Berlin – Shark Island  
  
Dr Elise Pape (Sociologist, University of Strasbourg): “Herero speaking apartheid refugees and Shanghai Jews in the US: Oral History in Genocide Studies and Diasporic History”

12h30

**“Namibian Genocide Survivor Narratives” - Documentation**

13h00

**Lunch Break**

14h15

**Colonial Violence, Narratives, Trauma and Memorialisation II**  
*Working groups and Workshop.* Participants will be guided and focus on  
- Oral Narratives  
- Visual Narratives  
- Memorialisations

15h30

Break

16h00-17h00

**Final Discussion**

18h15 Hybrid Zoom - In-person:  
Geography Dept Lecture Room, 5<sup>th</sup>  
floor, Klingelbergstr.27, Basel

**“Writing Namibia” and “Genocide Survivor Narratives”. A conversation with Sarala Krishnamurthy (NUST)**