

# Namibian and Southern African Studies

**Venue:** Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

**Time:** Wednesday evening, **for exact time check programme!**

**Organisation:** Martha Akawa, Dag Henrichsen, Giorgio Miescher, Romie Nghitevelekwa, Julia Rensing, Lorena Rizzo

**Description:** The Research Colloquium provides a forum for local and international scholars to engage in crossdisciplinary 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: 67656-01 (3 CP)**

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**Wednesday 08/03/2023**  
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 19:15)

**Bayron van Wyk** (University of the Western Cape):  
"Decolonizing African Spiritualities: calls for the recognition of the Prisoner-of-War graves at Swakopmund's Kramerdorf cemetery"

**Wednesday 15/03/2023**  
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 19:15)

**Goodman Gwasira** (UNAM)  
"Aspects of pre and post-colonial archaeology in Namibia"

**Wednesday 22/03/2023**  
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 19:15)

**Nashilongweshipwe Mushaandja** (OWELA Live Arts Collective Trust, Windhoek):  
"Oudano as Praxis: Archives, Audiotopias and Movement"

**Wednesday 19/04/2023**  
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

**Henrietta Gunkel** (University of Bochum):  
"'They tried to bury us'. Reflections on colonial violence in the Namibian desert, aesthetics and Aryan Kaganof's *Western 4.33* (2002). (working title)

**Wednesday 26/04/2023**  
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

**Rosalind Morris & Yvette Christiansë** (Columbia University & Bard College, New York):  
"Works of Passage: Archive, Image and Rendered Lives Ex Africa"  
(*joined session with the Anthropological Crossroad colloquium*)

**Thursday 27/04/2023**  
(CH onsite: 10:00-12:00)

**Workshop with Rosalind Morris and Yvette Christiansë** at BAB

**Wednesday 10/05/2023**  
(CH:16:15 / NAM: 16:15)

**Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni** (University of Bayreuth):  
"The Challenges of Decolonising African Studies"  
(*joined session with the Anthropological Crossroad colloquium*)

**Wednesday 17/05/2023**  
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

**Nicola Brandt** (artist and independent scholar):  
"The Day Curt Fell: Embodied Memory Work, Performance Art and Intersectional Activism in Namibia"

**Wednesday 24/05/2023**  
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

**Tichaona Mazarire** (North-West University, South Africa)  
"The politics of ex-combatant reintegration in post-colonial Namibia"