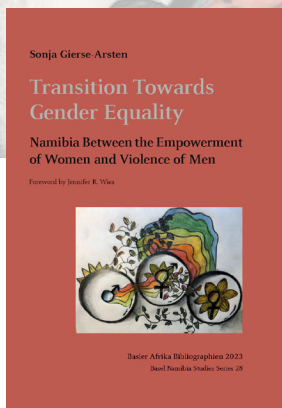


# BOOK LAUNCH · ROUND TABLE

## INVITATION



Sonja Gierse-Arsten  
Foreword by Jennifer R. Wies  
*Transition Towards Gender Equality*  
*Namibia Between the Empowerment of Women*  
*and Violence of Men*  
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The **Legal Assistance Centre** and **Basler Afrika Bibliographien** invite you to the Book Launch and Round Table on “**Transition Towards Gender Equality**” by **Sonja Gierse-Arsten**.

**Discussants:** The author **Sonja Gierse-Arsten** (University of Cologne) with **Lucy Edwards-Jauch** (UNAM professor emeritus of sociology), **Yolande Engelbrecht** (LAC Gender Research and Advocacy Projects Coordinator) and **Hildegard Titus** (activist, artist and curator).

Opening Remarks by **Toni Hancox** (Director of LAC).

### ON THE BOOK

Worldwide, Namibia ranks high regarding gender equality. However, many women are intimidated by violence perpetrated by men. The book “Transition Towards Gender Equality” by Sonja Gierse-Arsten is based on a social anthropological field research in the small town of Outjo. Gender is learnt, lived and reproduced in a societal frame. Violence against women, too, is perpetrated by men in a societal context. The author analyses male and female perspectives to reach a holistic understanding and to provide a basis for sustainable changes.

The timely publication by Basler Afrika Bibliographien allows for a Round Table with experts in order to re-think the normalization of violence and highlight current challenges on gender equality.

**Venue:** Legal Assistance Centre (LAC), 4 Marien Ngouabi Street, Windhoek.

**Date and time:** Friday 2 August 2024, 10:00 am

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