

Namibian and Southern African Studies

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, FALL 2024

Hybrid Event on Zoom and at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien



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September	18.09.	Introduction
	25.09.	Nancy Odendaal, (University of Cape Town) Networking Towards Shifting Academic Geographies
October	02.10. on zoom	Nelago Shilongoh (National Theatre of Namibia) ‡Aoni //Aes: Theatre Making and Oceanic Cultures
	09.10. on zoom	Howie Rechavia-Taylor (London School of Economics) Comparative Fascisms: from Germany to Namibia to Israel-Palestine
	16.10.	Reflective Session
	23.10. on zoom	Zoé Samudzi (Clark University) The Photo Albums of Generalmajor Georg Maercker: Documenting the Genocidal Processes of Imperial Fascism
	30.10. on zoom	Patrick Sam (theatre maker) Coming Home Dead: Performance and Memory Work
November	06.11.	Pedzisai Maedza (University College Dublin) Staging Genocide: Remembering German South West Africa Through Performance
	13.11.	Reinhart Köbler (Arnold-Bersgtraesser-Institut.) The Mindset of Genocide. Lothar von Trotha's Namibia Diaries
	20.11. on zoom	Hombakazi Mercy Nqandeka (University of Stellenbosch) Exploring Resilience of AmaBomvana Indigenous Healers
December	03.12. special event 18.00h zoom & BAB	Ariella Azoulay (Brown University) (co-organised with G3S) "Make the truth shine" - How European Colonialisms Emptied Africa of its Jews and the Destruction of Palestine registration deadline: 01.10.24; Preliminary meeting: 8.11.24
	04.12. on zoom	Rui Tyitende (UNAM) A reflection on the 2024 National Election Results
	11.12.	Closing Discussion

Note: Physical location in Switzerland: BAB, Klosterberg 23, Basel. The events are from 18.15h to 20.15 (CH & NAM time), followed by an apéro at the BAB. Note: from October 27th onwards, NAM time is 19.15h to 21.15h.

The colloquium addresses current debates in Namibian and Southern African Studies and provides a forum for conversations between students and local and international scholars, artists and activists. The regional focus is programmatic, but we offer multiple opportunities to reflect on the sessions, and situate them in broader discourses. We nurture an intellectual milieu and knowledge practice that transcend rigid institutional and symbolic boundaries between the university and society, the Global South and North, and disciplines, fields, and practices. The colloquium is open to students from all levels and guests from within and beyond the university.

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