

Namibian and Southern African Studies

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, SPRING 2025

Hybrid Event on Zoom and at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien



Centre for African Studies



BASLER AFRIKA BIBLIOGRAPHIEN
Namibia Resource Centre - Southern Africa Library



February

19.02.

Introduction to the Colloquium & Southern African Archives
with Lisa Roulet-Perniola (BAB Archives)

26.02.

on zoom

Ndamian Hangula (National Archives of Namibia)
The Historical Valueness of Omwele Gwoshipika amongst the Aawambo Community

05.03.

Film Screening: "Village under the Forest" (2013)
by Heidi Grunebaum & Mark J. Kaplan

March

19.03.

*collaboration
with Middle
Eastern Studies*

Ran Greenstein (Wits University, SA)
Colonialism & Apartheid in South Africa and Israel/Palestine: Between Social Theory & Political Practice

22.03.

*voluntary
special event*

(In)Audible Past Workshop
Film Screening "We Are Zama Zama" (2021)
by Rosalind Morris, Neues Kino Basel, 18h

02.04.

on zoom

Ellison Tjirera (UNAM)
Regimes of Legal & Spatial Reproduction in Contemporary Windhoek

09.04.

April

Mario Schulze (University of Lucerne)
Research Film Provenance: Annotating the Film Connection of the Former Swiss Tropical Institute

16.04.

Film Screening: "Anatomy of a Bribe" (2019)
by Al Jazeera Investigative Unit

30.04.

ODEE (Icelandic artist & activist)
Sorry, But Not Sorry

07.05.

on zoom

Barnabas Ticha Muvhuti (Rice University)
Chronicles of the Road: Five Nations, Five Artists

May

14.05.

Kylie Thomas (University College Cork)
Photography & Impunity

21.05.

Ndeshi Namupala (UNAM & Unibas)
Navigating Social Protection Challenges for Namibia's Informal Workforce

Note: Physical location in Switzerland: BAB, Klosterberg 23, Basel. Please note: Until March, the event is at 18:15 Basel time and 19:15 Namibian time. From April, it will be at 18:15 for both countries, ending at 20:15, with an apéro afterwards.

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.

Jointly organised by the University of Namibia, the University of Basel & the Basler Afrika Bibliographien

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