Research Colloquium
Autumn Semester 2018

5th Namibia Research Day

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel
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Friday 5 October 2018

9.00-9.15	Registration – Refreshments – Welcome
9.15-10.15	**Keynote** *Martin Hipondoka* (University of Namibia): "The Cuvelai-Etosha Basin: environmental and climatic linkages to the operations of the warring parties in the 1966-1989 war for Namibian independence"
10.15-10.45	Refreshments
10.45-11.45	**Session I: Water and Conservation Histories** *Meredith McKittrick* (Georgetown University, US): "Liquid histories: imaginaries and exploitation of water in Namibia, 1870s-present" *Oliver Graefe* (University of Fribourg)*& Antje Schlottmann* (University of Frankfurt, Germany): "Contested construction of wildlife in Namibian conservation practices - a conceptual framework"
11.45-12.45	**Open forum: Research in Namibia** – sharing experiences
Until 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-15.30	**Session II: Resistance, Mobility and Language Histories** *Andrea Rosengarten* (Northwestern University, Evanston, US): "A subversive ethnogenesis: resistance, racial mobility and Nama intellectual history in colonial Namibia, ca. 1820-1980s" *Sylvanus Job* (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany): "Gender and number resolutions in Khoekhoegowab. Conjunctive noun phrases" *Amber Gayle Thalmayer* (University of Lausanne): "ǂŪsigu: the structure of character description in Khoekhoegowab"
15.30-16.00	Refreshments
16.00-17.30	**Session III: Post-colonialities** *Josué Castro Tomaselli* (University of Campinas, Brazil): "'Untying tradition': post-colonial politics and rhetorical strategies in Namibia" *Elise Pape* (University of Strasbourg, France): "Ovaherero activists in the United States – transnational legacies of the Ovaherero and Nama genocide" *Julia Rensing* (University of Freiburg i.B., Germany): "Namibia-Germany – a post-colonial heterotopia? Narratives and negotiations of colonial legacies in Namibia and Germany"
18.30-19.45	**Ethnographic Film Archives** *Gertrud Boden (University of Frankfurt, Germany)*: "The ethnographic films by Oswin Köhler and their collaborative editing by Khwe in Namibia – an experiment"

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