

6th Namibia Research Day

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel
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8.30-9.00	<i>Coffee for Early Birds</i>
9.00-11.00	Session 1: Complicating Namibian liberation histories? <i>Tebuho Winnie Kanyimba (Basel):</i> Construction of Evidence in Namibian Documentary Films of the 1980s <i>Christian A. Williams (Bloemfontein /Freiburg i.B.):</i> Faith and Exile: A Biography of Salatiel and Anita Ailonga and Namibia's Liberation Struggle <i>Tycho van der Hoog (Leiden):</i> Bloods, Bullets and Bronze: North Korea in Southern Africa 1960-2010 <i>Moncef Bakail (Algier):</i> Algerian aspects of liberation politics with regard to Namibia and Southern Africa
11.00-11.30	<i>Refreshments</i>
11.30-12.30	Session 2: Open forum on doing research in Namibia Presentation and moderation by Elizabeth Shino (Windhoek)
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-14.30	Session 3: Digging in Namibia's soils <i>Ulla Mussgnug Dentlinger (Karlsruhe):</i> First impressions: The archaeologist Gudrun Corvinus in Namibia <i>Felix Henselowsky (et al) (Heidelberg):</i> The southern Namib Desert in context of (paleo)environments and archeology: Recent and future investigations
14.30-16.00	Session 4: (Post-)Colonial histories and personalities in Namibia <i>Amber Thalmeyer (Lausanne) & Sylvanus Job (Berlin):</i> Personality Description and Measurement in Khoekhoegowab <i>Mattia Fumanti (Edinburgh):</i> Narratives of mental illness in Namibia: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives <i>Jack Boulton (Leuven):</i> 'Ongame Molwashoka Otse': Provisional Notes on Suicide from Swakopmund, Namibia
16.00-16.30	<i>Refreshments</i>
16.30-17.30	Session 5: Colonial entanglements and post-colonial repercussions <i>William Lyon (Berlin):</i> Italians in the Sands of the Namib 1904-1945. European Migrant Worker's Trials and Tribulations in Colonial South West Africa <i>Reinhart Kössler (Berlin):</i> Witbooi Heirlooms and the Postcolonial State in Namibia
17.30-18.00	Round up and final discussion
18.00	Book Launch (tbc) with Pizza and Beer