

Namibian and Southern African Studies

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

Time: Wednesday 18:15-20:00

Organisation: Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Luregn
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Description: The Research Colloquium aims at creating a forum for local and international scholars to engage in cross-disciplinary and methodological debates in Southern African Studies, with particular reference to Namibian Studies. The Colloquium welcomes presentations and discussions relating to current research and seeks to engage young and upcoming scholars. It is open to all levels and guests are welcome.

Course Number: 55563-01 (2 CP)

Friday 27/09/2019

6th Namibia Research Day
(full day Workshop, *see separate programme*)

Wednesday 9/10/2019

Julia Rensing (University of Basel)
"Tracing Places – In Search of Frauenstein and its Reinvention
in André Brink's Fiction"

Wednesday 16/10/2019

Raffaele Perniola (University of Basel)
"Chugu chugu says the black train': Remembering the railway in
Namibia"

Wednesday 30/10/2019

Tanja Hammel (University of Basel) and **Lindie Koorts**
(University of the Free State)
"Recent Trends in Historical Biography Studies in/on Southern
Africa"

Wednesday 13/11/19 (tbc)

Round Table / Workshop on current Namibian and Southern
African politics, with **Job Amupanda & André du Pisani**
(University of Namibia) – to be confirmed

Wednesday 27/11/2019

Samantha Sithole (University of Lausanne)
"Where did our nature go? - Understanding the impact of militarized
conservation on communities neighboring the Kruger National Park."

Wednesday 04/12/2019

Emily Mutota (Justus-Liebig Giessen University)
"The impact of socio-economic transformation on rural people's values
and relationship with nature: a case study from Kavango West,
Namibia"

Wednesday 11/12/2019

Eduard Gargallo (University of Lisbon)
"Community Conservation and land use in Namibia:
combinations, confusions or contradictions?"