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"Stolen from Africa"? Restitution of Namibian Cultural Heritage in Switzerland

Workshop on Wednesday, 8th May 2019

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

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9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15-11:00	Museums and Collections in Switzerland and Namibia (Session 1) Nehoa Kautondokwa & Jeremy Silvester (Museums Association of Namibia) <i>The Namibian Heritage Landscape</i> Thomas Laely (Völkerkunde Museum der Universität Zürich) <i>The Swiss museums landscape</i> Samuel Bachmann (Bernisches Historisches Museum) <i>The Berne museum and its Namibian collection: a case study</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Claims, Research and Restitution Group Work (45 minutes) & report back & discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16.00	Processes, Practices and Experiences of Resitution Nehoa Kautondokwa & Jeremy Silvester (Museums Association of Namibia) <i>Returning from Stuttgart: "The Bible and the Whip"</i> Lisa Roulet & Susanne Hubler (Basler Afrika Bibliographien) <i>Loose ends in an Archive: "Ethnographic objects" and photographic collections</i> Reto Ulrich & Dag Henrichsen (Basler Afrika Bibliographien) <i>Why only Museum Collections? Towards broader concepts of (colonial) African heritage collections</i>
16:00-17:00	Coffee Break & Final discussion
18:00-20:00	Round Table Discussion (see separate programme)