

6th Namibia Research Day

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

Organisation: Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Luregn
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Friday 27 September 2019

8.30-9.00

Coffee for Early Birds

9.00-11.00

Session 1: Complicating Namibian liberation histories?

Tebuho Winnie Kanyimba (Basel): Construction of Evidence in Namibian Documentary Films of the 1980s

Christian A. Williams (Bloemfontein /Freiburg i.B.): Faith and Exile: A Biography of Salatiel and Anita Ailonga and Namibia's Liberation Struggle

Tycho van der Hoog (Leiden): Bloods, Bullets and Bronze: North Korea in Southern Africa 1960-2010

Moncef Bakail (Algier): Algerian aspects of liberation politics with regard to Namibia and Southern Africa

11.00-11.30

Refreshments

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

Ulla Mussnug Dentlinger (Karlsruhe): First impressions: The archaeologist Gudrun Corvinus in Namibia

Felix Henselowsky (et al) (Heidelberg): 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

Amber Thalmeyer (Lausanne) & Sylvanus Job (Berlin): Personality Description and Measurement in Khoekhoegowab

Mattia Fumanti (Edinburgh): Narratives of mental illness in Namibia: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives

Jack Boulton (Leuven): 'Ongame Molwashoka Otse': Provisional Notes on Suicide from Swakopmund, Namibia

16.00-16.30

Refreshments

16.30-17.30

Session 5: Colonial entanglements and post-colonial repercussions

William Lyon (Berlin): Italians in the Sands of the Namib 1904-1945. European Migrant Worker's Trials and Tribulations in Colonial South West Africa

Reinhart Kössler (Berlin): 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