



Programme *Making Museums Matter: Collecting Voices, Images and Objects for Usakos Museum* - Tuesday, 18th May, 2021 (International Museum Day)

Venue: Usakos Town Council Board Room (with colleagues from the University of Namibia and University of Basel joining by Zoom – to be organised by Basel. For online participation, please register with k.crimabellini@unibas.ch).

Workshop Chairperson: Ms Wilhelmina Upindi (UMAC)

Presentations: Speakers will give a 10-15 minute presentation. Each session will then have 15-20 minutes for comments and discussion.

09.30 – 10.00 **Session 1. Welcome & Introduction of Participants** – Mr Irvin Lombardt (CEO: Usakos Town Council)

10.00 – 10.30 **Session 2. The Birth and Travels of the Usakos Exhibition**– Dr Giorgio Miescher (University of Basel)

10.30 – 11.00 **Session 3. Making the Usakos Museum Matter**– Dr Jeremy Silvester (Museums Association of Namibia)

11.00 – 11.30 *Tea Break*

11.30 – 12.00 **Session 4. Usakos Museum: Challenges and Possibilities** – Mr Irvin Lombardt (CEO: Usakos Town Council)

12.00 – 12.30 **Session 5. Creating the Usakos Hall of Fame** – Mr Chalden Seibeb (Project Officer, Usakos Museum)

12.30 – 13.00 **Session 6. Trains and Transformation** - Mr Raffaele Perniola (University of Basel)

13.00 – 13.30 **Session 7. Remembering the Old Location: A Memorial Project** – Ms Yvette Hoabes.

13.30 – 14.30 **LUNCH**

14.30 – 15.00 **Session 8 (Local Participants) Collecting Artifacts for the Usakos Museum**– Mr Kavena Tjiworo (MAN/National Museum of Namibia)

15.00 – 15.30 **Tour of the Memorial Site** (Local Participants)

15.30 – 16.30 **Tour of the Museum Building** (Local Participants)

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