

Namibian and Southern African Studies

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

Time: Wednesday evening, **for exact time check programme!**

Organisation: Martha Akawa, Dag Henrichsen, Giorgio Miescher, Julia Rensing, Lorena Rizzo

Description: The Research Colloquium provides a forum for local and international scholars to engage in crossdisciplinary and methodological debates in Southern African Studies, with particular reference to Namibian Studies. It is jointly offered with the School of Humanities, Society and Development, University of Namibia in online sessions and is open to all levels. **Guests are welcome!**

Course Number: 69213-01 (3 CP)

Wednesday 04/10/2023
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Ulrike Kiessling (University of Basel):
“Epistemologies of Noise”

Wednesday 11/10/2023
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Henriette Gunkel (Ruhr University Bochum):
“Sand, Atmosphere, Memorialisation: Some Reflections on the Remains of German Colonial Extraction in Namibia’s Desert”

Saturday 21/10/2023 (full day)

Namibia Research Day (*see separate programme*)

Wednesday 25/10/2023
(CH: 18:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Steve Buckridge (UNAM and Grand Valley State University):
“Decolonizing the Herero women’s ‘Victorian Dress’ and the Construction of the Feminine in 19th and 20th century Namibia”

Wednesday 01/11/2023
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Raffaele Perniola (University of Basel):
“Many Tracks to Follow – Attempts at a Social History of Music Records in Namibia”

Wednesday 08/11/2023
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Hildegard Titus (Namibian activist, artist, journalist):
“Decolonising and Demystifying Namibia’s Queer History”

Wednesday 15/11/2023
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Stephané Conradie (Michaelis School of Fine Arts, UCT)
“Towards a Creole Aesthetic: understanding articulation as an artistic practice in a Southern African context”

Wednesday 22/11/2023
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Larissa Fleischmann (University of Halle-Wittenberg):
“The Postcolonial Dimensions of Health: The Case of Veterinary Fencing in Namibia”

Wednesday 29/11/2023
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Susanne Kuss (University of Freiburg i. B.) **Martha Akawa** (UNAM) **Memory Biwa** (historian and artist Berlin) & colleagues:
“German and Namibian sources on colonialism and genocide”

Wednesday 06/12/2023
(CH: 17:15 / NAM: 18:15)

Julia Rensing (University of Basel):
“Troubling Archives”