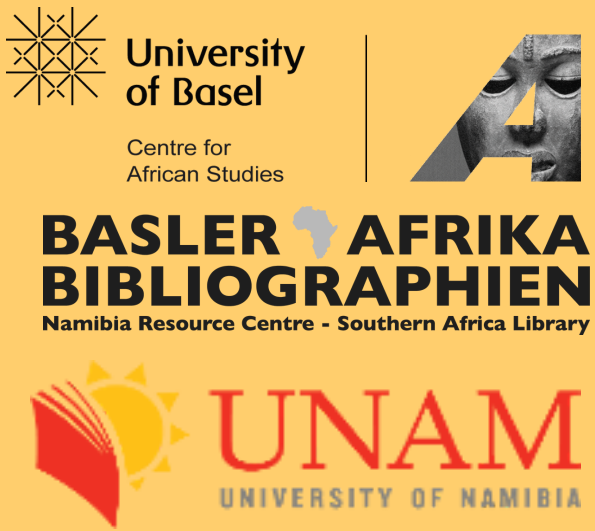


Namibian and Southern African Studies

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, FALL 2025

Hybrid Event on Zoom and at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien



September	17.09.	Introduction + BAB Tour
	24.09.	Joseph Gaylard (cultural sector professional, Johannesburg) Mapping Creative Economy Futures for South African Youth: Implications for Africa-Europe Cooperation
October	01.10.	Lahja Haufiku (UNAM) A Reading of Selected Works of Disability Arts in Namibia
	07.10. lunch talk	Libita Sibungu (artist, UK) Restorying/ Restoring of Memory to Place and Body (preliminary title)
	08.10.	Israel Campos (University of Leeds) Beyond Toeing the Party Line: A History of Angola’s Postcolonial State Press (1975 - 1991)
	17.-18.10.	11. Namibia Research Day (see seperate programme)
	22.10.	Kavena Hambira (filmmaker & artist, UC Berkeley) Nuhmibeeuhn: Colonial Memory and the Politics of Repair
	29.10. with Middle Eastern Studies	Bashir Bashir (Open University Israel) Rethinking the Politics of Palestine/Israel
November	05.11.	Film Screening “Ernest Cole. Lost and Found,” 2024, dir. Raoul Peck
	12.11.	Sean O’Toole (editor, Art South Africa, Cape Town) On Ernest Cole and His Photographic Archive
	19.11.	Markus Kooper (Hoachanas Community Library) Challenges of Creating a Community Library in Southern Namibia
	26.11.	Angelinah Maponya (ZASB, Unibas) Towards a Dramaturgy of Evocation: Performing Embodied Archives in Post-Apartheid South Africa
December	03.12.	Helena Uambembe (artist, Johannesburg) Artists and African Heritage Collections
	10.12.	Closing Discussion

Note: Physical location in Switzerland: BAB, Klosterberg 23, Basel. The events are from 18.15h to 20.15 (CH & NAM time), followed by an apéro at the BAB. Note: from October 29th onwards, NAM time is 19.15h to 21.15h.

The colloquium addresses current debates in Namibian and Southern African Studies and provides a forum for conversations between students and local and international scholars, artists and activists. The regional focus is programmatic, but we offer multiple opportunities to reflect on the sessions, and situate them in broader discourses. We nurture an intellectual milieu and knowledge practice that transcend rigid institutional and symbolic boundaries between the university and society, the Global South and North, and disciplines, fields, and practices. The colloquium is open to students from all levels and guests from within and beyond the university.

Jointly organised by the University of Namibia, the University of Basel &the Basler Afrika Bibliographien

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