

# PROJECT LAUNCH

## CURATED ESCAPES & DERELICT LANDSCAPES IN TIMES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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### Space is the Ultimate Luxury

*Capitalists, Conservationists, and Ancestral Land in Namibia*

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This SNSF-funded project examines the roots of Derelict Landscapes increasingly deemed uninhabitable due to do climate change. At the same time, it uncovers Curated Escapes built and planned by the ultra-wealthy in order to flee form global ecological disasters. From semi-arid farms in Southern Africa to ice caps of Antarctica, this project explores how such landscapes are shaped by notions of (un)inhabitability and refuge.

This event marks the launch of the project, which will run until 2030 in the Centre for African Studies, University of Basel.

Come join us for a nice evening, and to learn about our brand new book which inspired this project.

**Where?**  
**Centre for African Studies**  
**Rheinspung 21, Basel**  
**Foyer & Room 00.4**

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