

# Namibian and Southern African Studies

**Venue:** Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

**Time:** Wednesday 18:15-20:00

**Organisation:** Lena Bloemertz, Dag Henrichsen, Giorgio Miescher

**Description:** The Research Colloquium aims at creating a forum for local and international scholars to engage in cross-disciplinary and methodological debates in Southern African Studies, with particular reference to Namibian Studies. The Colloquium welcomes presentations and discussions relating to current research and seeks to engage young and upcoming scholars. It is open to all levels and guests are welcome. Course Number: XXX48406-01 (2 CP)

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**Wednesday 14/03/2018**

**Jacob Geuder**, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel  
'Digital Democracy or Digital Apartheid? Videoactivist Visions of Cape Town'

**Wednesday 04/04/2018**

**James Merron**, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel  
'The difference that makes a difference: Framing a dispute about nature that is contrasted by a fence in Nature Reserve, South Africa (2012-13)'

**Wednesday 18/04/2018**

**Brian Raftopoulos**, Director of Research Solidarity Peace Trust and International Studies Group, University of the Free State  
'Walking amongst the Tombstones: Mugabe, the Military and Zimbabwean Politics'

**Wednesday 25/04/2018**

**Detlef Müller-Mahn**, Institute of Geography, University of Bonn  
'Interdisciplinarity! The Holy Grail of coordinated research and its role in doing science'

**Wednesday 2/05/2018**

**Isabell Schmidt**, University of Cologne  
'Studying human prehistory in a desert environment: report on an interdisciplinary endeavour in southern Namibia'

**Wednesday 16/05/2018**

**Elise Pape** Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme - Alsace, Strasbourg  
'Herero Activists in the United States: Transatlantic Dynamics in Demanding Recognition and Reparation for the Genocide in Namibia'