



African History

Research Seminar Spring Semester 2019

Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Thursdays, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, Seminar Room 2 *
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Thursday, February 28, 2019

The Research Seminar joins the Lecture Series of the Basler Afrika Bibliographien (BAB)

Dag Henriksen (Basler Afrika Bibliographien)
Restitution: a recent phenomenon? Colonial human remains violations, traditions of protest and histories of restitution claims in late 19th century Namibia

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien,
Klosterberg 23, Basel

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Bahru Zewde (Addis Ababa University)
A historical perspective on contemporary Ethiopian developments

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Deborah Posel (University of Cape Town)
Car Trouble: Race on the road in South Africa, c. 1900 – 1950

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Andreas Greiner (ETH Zürich)
Paving roads over well-trodden paths? Infrastructure as a “tool of empire” in colonial East Africa, c. 1900

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Leigh Gardner (London School of Economics)
Lend-Lease in Liberia: American strategic interests and economic development in West Africa during World War II

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Anika Züchner (University of Basel)
Das Verhältnis des Kruger Nationalparks zur südafrikanischen Bevölkerung im Wandel der Zeit

* A light lunch will be provided starting at 12pm