



# African History

Research Seminar Spring Semester 2017

Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm, Seminar Room 2  
Julia Tischler, Benjamin Brühwiler

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

Kai Herzog (University of Basel)  
**Locating Violence in a “Global Age”: Perceptions of Violence in Colonialism, Everyday Life, and War in Southern Namibia and the Northern Cape, c. 1870-1915**

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

Caroline Elkins (Harvard University)  
**History on Trial: Mau Mau and the High Court of Justice**  
Venue: Seminar Room 1

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

Mirjam Bollinger (University of Basel)  
**Die Bekämpfung der Schlafkrankheit in Deutsch-Ostafrika. Postkoloniale Analyse der Repräsentation einer Seuche zwischen Kolonie und Metropole**  
  
Nadja Gepperth (University of Basel)  
**The Changing Image of Masculinity: A Historical Study on Cameroonian Migrants in Germany**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

Drew Thompson (Bard College)  
**Paper Diplomacy and the War for Independence in Mozambique**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

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

Joël Glasman (Humboldt University of Berlin)  
**Die Vermessung des Hungers. Plädoyer für eine historische Anthropologie der Globalisierung**  
Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Klosterberg 23, 4051 Basel

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

Jeremy Ball (Dickinson College)  
**“From Cabinda to Cunene”: Monuments and the Construction of Angolan Nationalism since 1975**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

Melchisedek Chetima (Laval University / University of Basel)  
**History Repeated? Abubakar Shekau as the Incarnation of Hamman Yaji in the Local Imaginary in the Mandara Mountains**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

Michelle Moyd (Indiana University Bloomington)  
**Humanitarian Histories in Africa’s First World War: A Look at the Evidence**