



African History

Research Seminar Fall Semester 2020

Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Wednesdays, 12:15–14:00, seminar room 2 / online
Julia Tischler, Cassandra Mark-Thiesen

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 14:15–16:00 (tbc)

Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin)
Arbeit und die Soziale Frage in Afrika

Thursday, October 15, 18:15–20:00 (via Zoom)

Basel History Lecture 2020

Lynn Thomas (University of Washington, Seattle)
**Skin Color and Race in African History:
A Layered Approach**

Please register online: <https://dg.philhist.unibas.ch/de/aktuelles/basel-history-lecture/>

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 (via Zoom)

Kundai Manamere (University of the Free State)
**Voices on the Ground: Local Narratives of
the Roll Back Malaria Programme in
Southeastern Zimbabwe**

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Sebastian de Pretto (Mission 21, Basel)
**Glances into the Archives of the United
Trading Company (Basel Missionary Society)**

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

*The Research Seminar joins the Lecture Series
of the Basler Afrika Bibliographien (BAB)*
Lisa Roulet (Basler Afrika Bibliographien)
**Historical photography and so-called ethno-
graphic objects in the archives: a case study
from southern Africa**

Venue: Basler Afrika Bibliographien,
Klosterberg 23, Basel

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Thesis Presentations Day
David Rentsch (University of Basel)
**Self-Testimonies by Swiss Administrators
in the Congo Free State (1885–1908)**

Kevin Ischi (University of Basel)
**Die Schweiz und Ujamaa. Das Verhältnis
der Schweiz zum sozialistischen Tansania,
1964–ca.1975**

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 (via Zoom)

Jules Skotnes Brown (University of St Andrews)
**Rats, Race and Rubbish: Bubonic Plague in
Port Elizabeth, 1938**

Links and passcodes for Zoom events will be
made available on ADAM. Contact:
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Important: Depending on the Covid-19 hygiene and safety precautions valid at the time, place and format of the lectures can change at short notice. External guests are allowed to participate virtually only.