

**Wednesday  
31st of August 2022**

08:30 **Welcome Coffee** | ground floor  
Participant's Registration (all day)  
Volunteers' introduction  
∞ Networking opportunities

10:00 **Guided tours**

G1. Basler Afrika Bibliographien (BAB)

*Centre of documentation and expertise on Namibia and Southern Africa*

*Guided tour offered by: Giorgio Miescher*

G2. Basel-City tour

*Keep connecting dots, exploring the city's "secrets" and understanding the relations between Basel and Africa*

*Guided tour offered by: Veit Arlt*

12:30  
**Lunch & swimming in the Rhine**

14:00 **Guided tour (for the late arrivals)**

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G3. Basel-City tour

15:30 **Learning to Unlearn Workshop** | room 103

Challenging Internalized Imaginaries in African Studies

Offered by Danielle Isler, PhD student & MASANO Co-Founder

**Visual Installation: Reziproker Wissenstransfer** | room 104

Offered by the Africa Center for Transregional Research (ACT), ENG/DE

16:00 **Get together and visit the Centre of African Studies, ZASB**

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*Discover the historic premises of a former textile factory*

17:30 *Learn about the African Studies Program in Basel*

*Join us for some refreshments and exchanges*

18:00 **Keynote I** | Swiss Efforts to Support some Development Challenges in Africa | room 001  
Speaker: **Randin Nicolas**, head of the Analysis and Policy Division in Bern, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

19:30  
**SESCAS  
after-hours schedule**

**Thursday**  
**1st of September 2022**

08:30 **Official Welcome & time for coffee** | ground floor

09:30 **Keynote II**, Born Coloured; not Born-free | room 001

- Speaker: **Benjamin Jephta**, *Musician, Composer and Music Producer*

10:30

**Coffee Break**

11:00 **Panel I** | **Moderator: Carole Ammann** | room 001

(Im)Possible Affections: Construction of Non-normative Relations and Critique of Heteronormativity within African Studies

**Tabea Richter**, LGTBQIA+ Communities in Uganda

**Max Fuchs**, Creating Spaces - Queer Activism in Namibia under Covid-19

**Robyn Agbenu**, Exploring the Impact of Ghana's Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values' Bill on its Queer Diaspora

12:30

**Lunch**

14:00 **Panel II** | **Moderators: Ellen Sow & Gelila Berhanu** | room 001

- Social Discourses: What Does It Mean to Be a Woman in Today's African Societies?

15:00 **Sabina Morgan**, Examining The Impact of Female Representation in The Governance of Ghana

**Mahoula Ndjokwe Rose Nadine**, Femmes et métier des armes au Cameroun: contraintes, discrimination et perspectives évolutives

**Coffee Break**

15:30 **Moderator: Melina Rutishauser**

- **Timothy Castillon & Keneuoe Leballo**, Sex for Water: Assessment of Zimbabwe's water shortage

16:30 **Elisabeth Perra**, Female Hip-hop in the Sufi Community of Taalibe Bay

17:00 **Alternative Events:**

**Poster Workshop** | room 103

Learn how to present your research in *poster* format.

Offered by Veit Arlt, coordinator of the Centre for African Studies

**Quilombo featuring the artist of the Culturescapes movie project** | room 105

Introduction by Elisa da Costa & Randy Mwatondange

**Visual Installation: Reziproker** | room 104

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17:30 **Living Library Basel** | Library St. Johann JUKIBU, Lothringerplatz 1, 4000 Basel

- Initiative by Manuel Brito

19:30

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**SESCAS**  
**after-hours schedule**

**Friday**  
**2nd of September 2022 | \*part I**

08:30 **Welcome Coffee** | ground floor

09:30 **Parallel Sessions:**

10:30 **Panel III | Moderator: Henri-Michel Yéré** | room 103

Africa no longer as the World's Laboratory

**Rahel Erhardt**, Health Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Eritrean Population in Basel, Switzerland

**Vincent Gaspoz**, The Impact of Delayed Access to Treatment on Malaria transmission for *P. vivax* and *P. falciparum* Malaria: An evaluation using mathematical models

**Panel IV.A | Moderators: Elisa da Costa & Danielle Isler** | room 001

Imagination and Artistic Practices: Remedial forms of embodying current debates

**Claudine Rakotomanana**, Discursive silence: a contribution to the success of migration project for urban youth in Mahajanga

**Berenike Eichhorn**, Naming Daladala Stops in Urban Zanzibar

**Coffee Break**

11:00 **Parallel Sessions:**

12:30 **Panel V | Moderator: Luregn Lenggenhager** | room 103

Land Rights, Biodiversity and Ecology within African Studies: Relations between humans and their environment

**Ursula Dikamba Mwenda**, L'action de la République Démocratique du Congo face aux prob- lèmes environnementaux posés par l'usage des masques COVID-19

**Hager Akl**, Biodiversity Conservation through Water Governance in Africa

**Elynah Besoaminanjara**, Death on the Land of the other: Burial rights and contemporary land ownership in South Africa

**Panel IV.B | Moderators: Elisa da Costa & Danielle Isler** | room 001

Imagination and Artistic Practices: Remedial forms of embodying current debates

**Kelvin Acheampong**, Old Wine, New Skin: The literary (decolonial) turn in African Studies

**Oumou Hani Zakaria**, Language and Education in Africa - Togo

**Ana-Maria Plumb**, The Impact of History on Fiction. The West African postcolonial novel from Chinua Achebe to Taiye Selasi

12:30

**Lunch**

- 14:00 **Panel VI | Moderator: Lisa Roulet** | room 001  
- Revealing and Concealing History: What is (NOT) found in Archival Materials  
15:00 **Odunola Oladeji**, The Politics of Decolonization and Inclusive Curation: The case of Benin Bronzes in European Museums  
**Caroline King**, Ghanaian Artisanal Towns and Tourism

### Coffee Break

- 16:00 **Parallel Sessions:**  
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17:00 **Panel VII, Moderator: James Merron** | room 001  
Africa and Global Geopolitics: Humanitarianism, neocolonialism and the African Union  
**Emmanuelle Carton**, Epistemological Foundations of the French Intervention(s) in Rwanda (1990-1994)  
**Javier Cantor**, From Self-Determination to Neocolonialism.  
  
**Panel VIII | Moderator: Raffaele Perniola** | room 103  
Recollecting African Memories of Resistance  
**Veronika Blažejová**, Narratives of the Herero Genocide of 1904 in Postcolonial Namibia  
**Guli (Ori) Dolev-Hashiloni**, Eritrea: A land that devours its exiles

### Coffee Break

- 17:30 **Closing Plenary** | ground floor

- 19:00 **Official Good-Bye** | Verso Bar Basel  
& Closing Event with **Benjamin Jephtha** and his **Band**  
reflecting on *transformation*, the *coloured identity*, the *coloured mentality*, and the *coloured and black relationship*.