

## Undisciplining and Methodologies of Care

### Rethinking the Politics of Knowledge in Postcolonial Landscapes

Bayreuth,  
08-11 July 2021

#### Workshop Format:

Our departure point for this workshop is the question how to empirically address and theorize layered forms of violence that imbricate post\_colonial landscapes and ecological relations as well the knowledge practices associated with these. How can we come up with new approaches that confront yet do not repeat the epistemic and material violence of coloniality?

As we face the challenges of transdisciplinary engagements with violent pasts and the difficulty to work through multiple knowledge registers, we deem it necessary to have this methodological reflection in exchange with colleagues who work in other fields. This will allow us to sharpen our own approach, identify some of the possible dead ends of our research endeavor and create new synergies. In asking what constitutes "the empirical" in a decolonial research practice we seek to explore more collaborative and generative forms of knowledge production.

Please register your interest in attending by sending an email to:  
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#### Venue:

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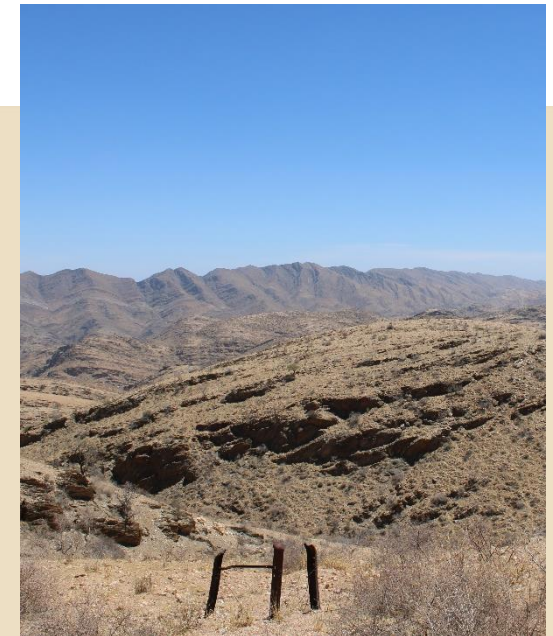
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# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 08 JULY 2021

*Botanical Garden, OPENING*

**18.00 – 19.30** Performance Lecture  
Nathalie Anguezomo Mba Bikoro: WHERE IS YOUR FIRE

## FRIDAY, 09 JULY 2021

*S58, SCENES*

**09.00 – 09.30** Framing of the Workshop

**09.30 – 11.00** FIRST SESSION: ARCHIVAL PRACTICE

Renate Schafberg: KARAKUL – A Sheep as Collection and Research Object  
Hanin Hannouch: The Archive's Various Colors

**11.00 – 11.30** *Coffee Break*

**11.30 – 13.00** SECOND SESSION: MULTISPECIES ENCOUNTERS

Bernard Moore: 'Their Days Are Numbered': Jackals, Shepherds, and Apartheid Capitalism in Southern Namibia  
Eleanor Schaumann: Relational Knowledges of Sheep Shearing/Shearing Is Caring

**13.00 – 14.00** *Lunch*

**14.00 – 15.30** THIRD SESSION: POST\_COLONIAL LANDSCAPES

Anselmo Matusse, Lesley Green & Frank Matose: Neo-Extractive Landscapes in 'Post-Colonial' and 'Post-Socialist' Mozambique  
Christian Nekare: Karakul Development in Post-Colonial Namibia

**15.30 – 16.00** *Coffee Break*

**16.00 – 17.30** FOURTH SESSION: LAYERED KNOWLEDGES

Banu Subramaniam: Rememoring a Queer Planet: Tending Genealogies of Care  
Katharina Schramm: Un\_Doing Disciplines – Un\_Doing Race

## SATURDAY, 10 JULY 2021

*S58, APPROACHES*

**09.30 – 11.00** FIFTH SESSION: DECOLONIAL STRATEGIES

Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni: Decolonization: From Theory to Practice  
Chakanetsa Mavhunga: Dare to Invent the Future: Knowledge in the Service of and through Problem-Solving

**11.00 – 11.30** *Coffee Break*

**11.30 – 13.00** SIXTH SESSION: SILENCE AND ABSENT-PRESENCES

Thando Njovane: Silent Presences: Fiction, Colonialism and the Shadow of History in Kenya  
Memory Biwa: Shadow Archives: Reading Across Swakara's Visual-Tactile Space

**13.00 – 14.00** *Lunch Break*

**14.00 – 15.30** SEVENTH SESSION: KNOWING OTHERWISE

Zayaan Khan: Can It Be that My Own Organs, Thoughts and Dreams Have Been Entangled in the Network of Capital?  
Lynette Diergaardt: Thinking with One's Hands

**15.30 – 16.00** *Coffee Break*

**16.00 – 17.30** EIGHTH SESSION: PRACTICES OF CARE

Melody Howse: Remembering Violence  
Temi Odumosu: Thick Description: Travelling, Tracing, Tethering

## SUNDAY, 11 JULY 2021

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**10.00 – 12.30** publication plans/way forward