

AFTER RESTITUTION.

MUSEUMS AS ARCHIVES FOR NEW AFRICAN HISTORIES

RESEARCH SEMINAR

University of Bern,
Lerchenweg 36, 3012 Bern,
room F-105, 4.15 p.m.

31 March 2026:

Labour, Migration and Genocide: A
Social History of Railway Construction in
Colonial Namibia under German Rule
(William Blakemore Lyon, Freiburg i.Br.)

14 April 2026:

Koloniale Spuren in den ETH-
Sammlungen: Schweizerische
Naturforschung zwischen Zürich und
Somaliland (ca. 1890–1900)
(Monique Ligtenberg, Zürich)

28 April 2026:

Provenance Research and Colonial
Appropriation of Africa
(Mary Mbewe, Lusaka)



PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

26 Mai, 6.30 p.m.

Bernisches Historisches
Museum

Helvetiaplatz 5, 3005 Bern

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