**Elephant Modernities: Thinking along blurry lines between humans, elephants and technologies**

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| Tuesday, 28January 2025 |  |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome and Introduction: **Michael Bollig & Emilie Köhler** |
| Cluster 1:  | **Digital Conservation and Elephants’ Adaptions to Anthropogenic Landscapes** |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Angela Stöger** - Vocal communication in elephants: from production to function and potential implications for conservation. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Ashadee Kay Miller** – Valuable Insights gained though the noses of African Elephants (Loxodonta africana) |
| 10:30 – 11:00  | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 11:30  | **Robin Naidoo** - Landscape connectivity for African elephants in the world's largest transfrontier conservation area: A collaborative, multi-scalar assessment |
| 11:30 – 12:00  | **Kerryn Carter** - Dry season movements reflect challenges to female African savannah elephants in a human-impacted landscape. |
| 12:00 – 13:00  | Discussion led by **Paul Lane?** |
| 13:00 – 14:30  | Lunch break |
| Cluster 2:  | **Historical Entanglements: Elephants, Guns and the Ivory Trade** |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | **Paul Lane** - Entangled Histories of Elephant-Human Interactions in African Contexts: Archaeological and Palaeoecological Insights on the Origins of Elephant Modernity |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | **Ashley Coutu** - African Elephant Ivory on the Move  |
| 15:30 – 16:00  | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 16:30  | **Craig Paterson** - Elephant Infrastructures in the Southern Cape Colony, c. 1750-1950 |
| 16:30 – 17:00  | **Scott Dunleavy** - Firearms, hunting, and elephant populations in the lower Zambezi Valley, c.1780-1880. |
| 18:00 -  | Wrap Up discussion and Dinner at Injeera  |

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| Wednesday, 29January 2025 |  |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Cherry Leonardi** - Exploring elephants in hunting narratives from South Sudan, c. 1840s-1940s |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Discussion – led by **Rosaleen Duffy** |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| Cluster 3 | **Coexistence and Conservation: Examples from Namibia** |
| 11:00 – 11:30  | **Michael Bollig** - Human-Elephant interaction in a northeastern Namibian coexistence landscape: practices, imaginaries, knowledges |
| 11:30 – 12:00  | **Kenneth Uiseb** - African Human-elephant co-existence: Using technological advances to promote human-elephant co-existence in the human-dominated landscapes of northwestern Namibia.  |
| 12:00 – 12:30  | **Nicoli Natrass** - Harvesting Elephants along Wildlife Corridors in KAZA: The limits of localised management |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | **Emilie Köhler** – Towards a Scientification of Elephant Management: Insights from the Caprivi Monitoring Project |
| 13:00 – 14:30  | Lunch Break |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Discussion – led by **Robin Naidoo** |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45 – 17:00  | Open discussion (Publication) |
| 18:00 - | Wrap up discussion and dinner at Brauerei Heller |

**Hosts**

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