



## **Gaping Holes: Towards multi-species histories and ethnographies of mining in southern Africa**

When: 1-3 June 2022

Where: Faculty of Social Sciences, Wassenaarseweg 52 Leiden

### **Preliminary programme**

Wednesday 1 June

**Room 1A22 (first floor)**

- 16h00-16h15 Opening Remarks and Welcome, Prof. Dr. Marleen Dekker (Director ASCL/LeidenASA)
- 16h15-17h00 Keynote lecture, Prof.dr. Sandra Swart (Stellenbosch University)
- 17h00-17h45 Q&A
- 17h45-18h45 Drinks, Bamboo Lounge (third floor)

Thursday 2 June

**Room 0B13 (ground floor)**

- 8h50 Doors open
- 9h00-9h30 Dr. Ettore Morelli: *Into The Black Hole: The Fierce Snake Of Tomotomo, Or, Life And Metamorphosis On The Southern Highveld*
- 9h30-9h45 Q&A
- 9h45-10h15 Dr. Jan Jansen: *Teaming Up With Termites – Towards a Multispecies History of Earth Technologies in Tropical Africa*
- 10h15-10h30 Q&A
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00-11h30 Kopo Oromeng: *A subterranean and deep-time approach for reconceptualizing multispecies histories of mining in Southern Africa*
- 11h30-11h45 Q&A
- 11h45-12h15 Dr. Gerrit Dusseldorp: *Mining and Archaeology, an uneasy relationship*
- 12h15-12h30 Q&A
- 12h30-14h00 Lunch (FSW restaurant)

### Room SB45 (basement)

- 14h00-14h30 Dr. Iva Peša: *A history of the Copperbelt through plants*
- 14h30-14h45 Q&A
- 14h45-15h15 Mr. Jabulani Shaba: *Plant materiality and Precious Metals: A multispecies history of artisanal gold mining in Mazowe, Zimbabwe*
- 15h15-15h30 Q&A
- 15h30-16h00 Coffe/tea break
- 16h00-16h30 Dr. Innocent Dande: *Dogs, horses, and diamonds: towards a multi-species history of artisanal diamond mining in Chiadzwa, Zimbabwe*
- 16h30-16h45 Q&A
- 16h45-17h15 Dr. Patience Mususa: *Resistance and capitulation: snakes, trees, and humans at a mining frontier in Zambia*
- 17h15-17h30 Q&A
- 17h30-19h00 Drinks, Bamboo Lounge (third floor) + book launch Patience Mususa

Dinner for speakers.

### Friday 3 June 2022

#### Room SA49 (basement)

- 8h50 Doors open
- 9h00-9h30 Dr. Jack Boulton: *Tinkering with Uranium in Swakopmund, Namibia*
- 9h30-9h45 Q&A
- 9h45-10h15 Prof. Dr. Rijk van Dijk: *Marriage as a Mine: some reflections on actants and digging deeper. Examples from Botswana*
- 10h15-10h30 Q&A
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00-11h45 Jennifer Chansa: *From flourishing Miners to Goat Herders: The impact of Mining Pollution on the subsistence of residents of Kankoyo, Mufulira*
- 11h45-12h00 Q&A
- 12h00-12h30 Carina Truyts: *Kimberlite and Kamfers Dam: A More-than-human urban story*
- 12h30-12h45 Q&A
- 12h45-14h00 Lunch (FSW restaurant)

- 14h00-14h30 Dr. Duncan Money: *Mining and Migration in Southern Africa: Where Do Lions Fit in?*
- 14h30-14h45 Q&A
- 14h45-15h15 Prof. Dr. Jan-Bart Gewald: *Quaggas and Diamonds: The Possible Relationship Between Diamond Mining and Species Extinction*
- 15h15-15h30 Q&A
- 15h30-16h00 Coffee/tea break
- 16h00-16h45 Bernard Moore & Luregn Lenggenhager: *Men, Mammals & Minerals near Tantalite Valley, Namibia: A Century of Colonialism, "Conservation" & Conspicuous Consumption*
- 16h45-17h00 Q&A
- 17h00-17h30 Prof.dr. Robert Ross: *"Not an Act of God, but of the WAD": the Beervlei disaster of May 1963*
- 17h30-17h45 Q&A
- 17h45-18h15 Prof.dr. Thomas Widlok: *Closing Remarks*