

THE LOWER !GARIB ORANGE RIVER

MOBILE EXHIBITION AND BOOK LAUNCH

Date: Saturday 17th February 2024
Time: 11h00
Venue: W.K. ROVER HALL
Town: Keetmanshoop, Namibia
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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Light refreshments
will be served.

Welcome note by Isak (Zak) Gomaxnab Dirkse
IGabaxab and the editors

The poster exhibition results from a joint research project involving universities in South Africa, Namibia, and Switzerland. It is based on the outcomes of the international conference Space in Time - Landscape Narratives and Land Management Changes in a Southern African cross-border region held in Oranjemund in January 2020. The exhibition further draws from an edited volume bringing together the results of the project: *The Lower !Garib / Orange River: Pasts and Presents of a Southern African Border Region*, edited by Luregn Lenggenhager, Martha Akawa, Giorgio Miescher, Romie Nghitevelekwa and Innocent Ndidzulafhi Sinthumule. The exhibition consists of 6 panels with the following topics:

General Introduction to the !Garib / Orange River
Irrigation and Farming
Bridges and Pontoons

Pre-colonial networks along and across the river
The Lower !Garib / Orange River as an international border
Diamonds and Mines

Hard copies of the reprint by Creative Books (2024) will be on sale.