

# THE LOWER !GARIB ORANGE RIVER

## MOBILE EXHIBITION AND BOOK LAUNCH

**Date:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
**Time:** 17h00  
**Venue:** Jasper House Museum  
**Town:** Oranjemund, Namibia  
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Light refreshments  
will be served.

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.**