

COLLOQUIUM  
INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF BASEL

# anthropological crossroads

FALL 2025

16:15-18:00

Alte Universität Hörsaal - 101,  
Rheinsprung 9, 4051 Basel



**08.10** Workshop with Anthropology  
Lecturers: "How to Write a Successful MA  
Thesis" - chaired by **Michelle Engeler**

**15.10 Anne Allison** (Duke University) "The  
Crisis of Necro-Sociality in Japan: Caring for  
the Dead Otherwise"

**17.10 Charles Piot** (Duke University) "Is the  
African Informal Economy Decolonial?"

**\*22.10** "Anthropology and the New World  
Order" (Ethnographic Imagination Basel  
Podcast Launch Event) - a discussion with  
**Mark Goodale** (University of Lausanne),  
**Anna Schmid** (Museum der Kulturen  
Basel), **Zainabu Jallo** (University of Basel) &  
**George Paul Meiu** (University of Basel)

**05.11 Faduma Abukar Mursal** (University  
of Lucerne) & **Serena O. Dankwa**  
(University of Basel) "Open Science and  
Data Management in Anthropological  
Research"

**12.11 Sabine Mohamed** (Johns Hopkins  
University) "Black Empire and its Labors:  
Working With and Against the Rubble in  
Addis Ababa"

**26.11 George Paul Meiu** (University of  
Basel) "The Fetish of Order: Anthropology,  
Coloniality, Mess"

**\*03.12** Film Screening: "On Becoming a  
Guinea Fowl" - a discussion with **Sonja  
Merten** (Swiss TPH), **Claudine  
Rakotomanana** (University of Basel) &  
**Serena O. Dankwa** (University of Basel)  
(Part of Frauenstark Film Festival - Cinema  
Küchlin, Basel)

**10.12** Fieldwork Course Presentation:  
"Neighbors" - coordinated by **Michelle  
Engeler** (University of Basel)

*\*Special venue / time (check online)*



Universität  
Basel

