



German Colonial Architecture – From Contested History to Shared Built Heritage

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Built structures from the violent period of German colonialism (1884–1918) have survived until today in Africa, Asia and Oceania. In their different scales from individual architectures and urban ensembles to cultural landscapes and infrastructural systems, they have gradually turned into highly ambivalent heritage sites in today's independent nation states. This event unites a threefold approach to tackle the ongoing challenges in this process, from scientific discussion and public outreach, building research and architectural practice. On the basis of a joint conference in 2023 at TU Munich and its open access publication "[Monuments and Sites de-colonial](#)" (2024), it also aims at re-activating the ICOMOS Germany Working Group of "Shared Built Heritage".

Greetings and Moderation

- Tino Mager, President of ICOMOS Germany

Introduction

- Michael Falser (Heidelberg): German Colonial Architecture - From Global Survey to International Conference and ICOMOS Publication

Thematic Panel „The *Alte Feste* in Namibia as Shared Heritage – Perspectives from Research and Practice“

- Jens Wiedow (Berlin): Investigating Shared Built Heritage through Research and Teaching in Namibia
- Jaco Wasserfall (Windhoek): Designing with Shared Heritage in Namibia – a Practice Perspective

Es wird darauf hingewiesen, dass Fotos und Videos von dem Workshop, auf denen Sie zu erkennen sein könnten, zur Dokumentation der Veranstaltung veröffentlicht werden. Mit Ihrer Teilnahme erklären Sie sich damit einverstanden.

Discussion