

**HERITAGE AND CULTURES IN MODERN NAMIBIA SEMINAR SERIES
PART III**

A month ago TUCSIN announced the inauguration of its 'Heritage and Cultures in Modern Namibia Seminar Series'. This initiative is based upon TUCSIN's ground-breaking Festschrift published to celebrate its thirtieth jubilee in 2008. The objective of this Seminar Series is to offer Namibians access to some of the latest work on Namibia's social and cultural heritage, health and pre-history. During Parts I and II presentations on the documentation of our heritage and on health issues in Namibia were offered by respected Canadian, American, German, Belgian and Namibian scientists and researchers. Everyone who attended the events was deeply impressed by the exquisitely well prepared reports of information unique to Namibia.

Part III of the series starts off this Tuesday 7 September with fieldwork on an Early Stone Age Site in the Naukluft Mts where Professor Hardaker (Oxford University) will be working with colleagues from Egypt and Holland as well as with three students from the University of Namibia. Reports by this team will be presented at the University of Namibia on Wednesday 22nd Sept. and Thursday 23rd Sept.

On Friday 24 September Professor Obermair will be talking on 'Objectivity in the Study of History' at TUCSIN. At the same venue on Saturday morning Professor McCall from Tulane University (U.S.A) will be offering a stone tool making workshop. Later in the morning Professor Breunig from Frankfurt University will be presenting information on the 2500 year old Nok cultures in West Africa among other interesting subjects.

A rock art excursion to the Erongo, Brandberg and Twyfelfontein is planned to take place from Friday 1 October to Sunday 3 October 2010.

Whoever would like to attend or join is encouraged to register with TUCSIN (16 Mont Blanc Street, Eros, 061 – 224840, tucsин@mweb.com.na).

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PRE-HISTORY IN NAMIBIA

07 Sept.-21Sept. Field work in Zebra River area

- 22 " 07h30 'Background to the Palaeolithic/Stone Age in Africa'
Terry Hardaker / University of Oxford
Venue: UNAM Y218
- 23 " 08h30 'Recent work on surface Palaeolithic sites at Zebra River in western Namibia'
Terry Hardaker
Venue: UNAM Y218
- 24 " 17h30 'Objectivity in the Study of History'
Professor Gustav Obermair
Venue: TUCSIN HOUSE (16 Mont Blanc Street)
- 25 " 09h00 'Making Stone Tools' workshop – practical
Professor Grant McCall / Tulane University

TEA TIME

- 11h00 'Sedentary Communities and Complex Societies in Africa'
Professor Peter Breunig / University of Frankfurt
Venue: TUCSIN (16 Mont Blanc Street)

01Oct. - 03 Oct. Rock Art Excursion to Erongo, Brandberg, Twyfelfontein.
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