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Brigitte Lau at her desk at home  
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## Introduction

### a) About these papers

With the exception of the “In Memoriam” file at Section J, these papers originate from Brigitte’s home in Windhoek, Namibia. They have been arranged and described by AC Stern and SA Harper, former colleagues of Brigitte at the National Archives of Namibia, and also friends. In their present form of arrangement, they occupy 27 volumes and approximately 2, 20 linear metres shelving space.

The collection should be read together with Brigitte’s semi-official papers, also housed in the National Archives of Namibia (A.0718 B). The semi-official collection comprises those documents removed from her office after her death. These papers are not yet organised.

It should also be seen in conjunction with the private library she kept at her home (A.0817 C). This has been kept in its entirety and is catalogued on the ARCAT database, shelfnumber prefix BL.

### (b) Brief CV

The following CV does not in any way reflect the spectrum of Brigitte’s academic, professional or personal achievements. Its only purpose is to provide a time framework within which to understand the documents in this collection.

### Brigitte Erna Charlotte Lau

- 1974 August Leaves Germany for Cape Town as working passenger aboard Deutsche Afrika Linien MS Swellendam, for arrival September in Cape Town
- 1974-1975 Voluntary worker in German Private High School Windhoek for three months before leaving for Cape Town
- 1975 Registers September 1975 for BA: African Studies at University of Cape Town (UCT) starting March 1976  
Returns home by ship in September  
In November, applies to South African Consulate General in Hamburg for permanent residence in South Africa
- 1976 January Returns to South Africa aboard Deutsche Afrika-Linien MS Tanga
- 1976 March Studies commence
- 1976-1978 Involved at UCT in Namibian Students Organization as Vice-Chairperson
- 1978 Completes degree of Bachelor of Arts:  
African History I and II; African Languages Intensive, Archeology I,  
Comparative African Government & Law I and II,  
German II, Social Anthropology I and II

1979	Obtains BA (Honours), History, UCT
1980	Registers as MA student, History, UCT
1982	Master of Arts, History, UCT
1982 August	Commences employment with State Archives Windhoek as Senior Archivist, and officer in charge of the Archives' source publications programme
1987-1990	BA English ?? for non-degree purposes under lectureship of Professor Annemarie Heywood
1991 June	Appointed as Head of the National Archives of Namibia
1996/11/02	Killed in car accident between Wilhelmstal and Okahandja, while on government duty.
1996/11/12	Memorial service, Windhoek cemetery.

### (c) Overview of papers

The papers have been sorted at a preliminary level only, and not necessarily to the standards required by the National Archives of Namibia.

The following broad framework has been applied

First level: An aspect of Brigitte: for example, her work, or her interests; indicated as A, B, C, etc

Second level: Subject within that aspect, numbered A1, A2, B1, B2, etc.

A brief note at the start of each section indicates how the documents have been arranged within that section

Files compiled by Brigitte have been retained. These are marked with an \*

All item numbers and most descriptions have been allocated by the arrangers of these documents. Allocated item numbers and descriptions usually appear in pencil between square brackets on the item concerned.

The following table provides an overview of the documents' arrangement. A more detailed list begins at paragraph (d) on page 6.

*AC Stern, SA Harper, Windhoek, May 2001*

Item nr	Description - first level	Period
<b>A</b>	<b>BRIGITTE: SCHOLAR, STUDENT AND STUDENT ACTIVIST</b>	
A1	School days, Rotenburg, Germany	1973-1974
A2	BA Coursework, UCT, Cape Town, South Africa	1976-1978
A3	Honours and MA coursework, UCT	1979-1980??
A4	Student publications	1977-1980

<b>B</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, NAMIBIA HISTORY SOURCE DOCUMENT COLLECTOR</b>	
B1	Namibian Bibliography	1982
B2	Sources on Damara history	1870-1978
B3	Namibian monographs on Namibia	1981-1987
B4	Namibian serials on Namibia	1972-1994
B5	Foreign monographs on Namibia	1983
B6	Foreign serials on Namibia	1821-1989

<b>C</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, LOVER OF AFRICAN ART, LITERATURE AND HISTORY; AFRICANA COLLECTOR</b>	
C1	Articles, usually photocopies, from monographs and serials	1962-1994
C2	Complete issues of serials	1980-1996

Item nr	Description - first level	Period
<b>D</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, HISTORIAN AND HISTORIOGRAPHER</b>	
D1	Articles on Namibian history by Brigitte [see also the many essays by Brigitte at Section A, writings on oral history at Section D2; contributions to workshops at Section D3; letters to the press at Section G]	1979-1994?
D2	Oral history projects	1980-1987
D3	Seminars and workshops and conferences	1980-1996
D4	Book review: "History for Namibian Schools - A new perspective"	1993
<b>E</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, ARCHIVIST AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF NAMIBIA, AND EDITOR FOR THE ARCHIVES SOURCE PUBLICATION PROGRAMME</b>	
E1	Source Publications Editor	1991-1994
E2	Archivist	ca. 1990-1994
<b>F</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA</b>	
F1*	History III and Information Studies	1992-1995
<b>G</b>	<b>INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MEDIA</b>	
G1	Letters to the press	1990-1996
G2	Red Pencils	1996
G3*	The Witness-Book [Cuttings ex Namibian media on Pierre Roux, Hartmut Ruppel, John Liebenberg and Dudley Viall]	1993-1994
<b>H</b>	<b>BRIGITTE AND EDUCATION IN NAMIBIA</b>	
H1	Policies; statements; proposals	1990-1992
<b>I</b>	<b>BRIGITTE AND MS ANNEMARIE HEYWOOD: LECTURER, COLLEAGUE AND MENTOR</b>	1987-1996
<b>J</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, THE PERSON</b>	
J1	Correspondence files	1974-1996-
J2	Personal papers	1985-1992
J3	Academic and non-academic achievement certificates, identification and membership cards	ca. 1960's-1990
J4	Photographs	1956-1996
J5	In memoriam	1996

**(d) The documents**

<b>Vol</b>	<b>Item nr</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Period</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>BRIGITTE: SCHOLAR, STUDENT AND STUDENT ACTIVIST</b>	
	<b>A1</b>	<b>School days, Rotenburg, Germany</b>	
1	A1.1*	Philosophy; comparative literature? [file compiled by Brigitte during Klasse 12f school year. Contains essays by Brigitte]	1973/74
	<b>A2</b>	<b>BA Coursework, UCT, Cape Town, South Africa</b>	
		[Files typically contain course time tables; reading lists; source material and essays by Brigitte. Files are arranged chronologically. Files compiled by Brigitte have been retained unchanged and are marked with an *]	
2	A2.1	German II [these papers reflect Brigitte's interest in the environment]	1976
3	A2.2*	Archeology I; African Languages I; Social Anthropology I and II	1976-1977
4	A2.3*	African History I; Comparative African Government and Law I	1977
5	A2.4*	African History I and II	1977-1978
6	A2.5	Unfiled papers from Comparative African Government and Law I; and from African History I and II [contains handwritten notes and typed essay: "The impact of German colonialism on the political economy of Namibia until 1914"]	1977-1978
7	A2.6*	BA - coursework: Comparative African Government and Law; Sociology	1978
	<b>A3</b>	<b>Honours and MA coursework, UCT</b> [see also correspondence]	
8	A3.1*	History and Economic History	1979
9	A3.2	History and Economic History	1979
9	A3.3	Comparative African Government and Law I	1980
9	A3.4	Articles on Marxism and Socialism [probably for History courses]:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Benjamin Brecht. Translation by Anna Bostock from unknown source</li> </ul>	s.d.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stapled collection containing articles on the historical development of Marxism; the historical destiny of the doctrine of Karl Marx; the three sources and components parts of Marxism; biographical sketch of Marx; article on Frederick Engels. From unknown source</li> </ul>	s.d.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stapled collection containing articles on the thinking of Leon Trotsky and others: on the Negro question in America; self-determination for the American Negroes; a Negro Organization; plans for the Negro Organization; the Socialist Workers Party and Negro Work; the Right of self-determination and the Negro in the United States of North America; Leon Trotsky on the Coloured races and national oppression. Excerpts from unknown source; edited by George Breitman; New York: Pathfinder Press, 1970</li> </ul>	1970
10	<b>A4</b>	<b>Student publications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoeg</li> <li>• From Women</li> <li>• SSD publications</li> <li>• Work in progress</li> <li>• National Student</li> <li>• Varsity,</li> <li>• And others</li> </ul>	1977-1980

	<b>B</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, NAMIBIA HISTORY SOURCE DOCUMENT COLLECTOR</b>	
11	<b>B1</b>	<b>Namibian Bibliography</b>	
		(1) Economic history and the political economy of Namibia: a bibliography and a research guide / [Tore Linne Eriksen?]. Lusaka, UNIN, 1982	1982
		(2) The economic history and political economy of Namibia: an annotated bibliography. Notes from a meeting at UNIN, 1982	1982
		(3) Memorandum from Tore Linne Eriksen to Mr C. Hesse, .Historical, Political and Cultural Division of the United Nations Institute for Namibia [UNIN] on the political economy of Namibia, 1915-1980	1982
		(6) NUPI Reiserapport. Resources for Namibian studies: Report from a visit to United Kingdom, May 1982 / Tore Linne Eriksen	1982
11	<b>B2</b>	<b>Sources on Damara history</b>	
		[Items are arranged and listed chronologically. Items relating to the Damara which were written by Brigitte, are at D1]	
B2.1	Author:	Cloete, Daniel	
	Main title:	Berigt over Omaruru	
	Imprint	Omaruru, 23 April 1870	1870
	Extract details	Beilage III; no page numbers; 5 pages; copy	
B2.2	Author:	Cloete, Daniel	
	Main title:	Berigt over de Bergdamara – Statie Okombahe	
	Imprint	Okombahe, 9 July 1871	1871
	Extract details	Beilage IX; no page numbers; 3 pages; copy	
B2.3	Author:	Cloete, Daniel	
	Main title:	Berigt over Okombahe von Juny tot April 1872	1872
	Extract details	Beilage VII; no page numbers; 3 pages; copy	
B2.4	Author:	Cloete, Daniel	
	Main title	Berigt over Okombahe	
	Imprint	Okombahe, 7 April 1877; copy	1877
B2.5	Author:	Ratzel, Friedrich	
	Main title:	Völkercunde	
	Sub-title	Die Ovaherero und Bergdamara	
	Imprint	Leipzig, Verlag des Bibliographischen Instituts, 1885	1885
	Pages	330-331, 334-335, 348-351; copy	
B2.6	Author:	Cloete, Daniel	
	Main title	Een kort berigt over de Statie Okombahe	
	Imprint	Okombahe, 4 April 1891; copy	1891
B2.7	Author:	Strohmeyer, E and Moritz, W.	
	Main title:	Umfassende Bibliographie der Völker Namibiens und Südwestangolas	
	Sub-title	Bibliographie der Bergdaman unter Einschluss der !Kwai/tsi, Kwisi und Twa	
	Imprint	1975	1975
	Pages	167-184	
B2.8	Author:	Zaby, Alfred	
	Main title:	Namib und Meer 1976 Band 7	
	Sub-title	Die Kornlieder von Okombahe. Beobachtungen in Okombhe 1973 und 1974	

	Imprint	Swakopmund, Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftliche Entwicklung, 1976	1976
	Pages	15-20; original	
B2.9	Author:	Jacobson, L.	
	Main title:	SWA Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Newsletter.	
	Sub-title	A Brandberg Bibliography	
	Imprint	Windhoek, SWA Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, 1978	
	Pages	Supplement to No. XVIII/10-11, 1978; original	1978
B2.10	Author:	Carr, MJ and Carr, AC	
	Main title:	Cimbebasia Series B, Vol 2, No. 11	
	Sub-title	Hut remains and related features from the Zerissene Mountain area: their distribution, typology and ecology	
	Imprint	Windhoek, State Museum, 1978	1978
	Pages	237-258; original	
B2.11	Author:	Du Pisani, E.	
	Main title:	Navorsing van die Nasionale Museum, Bloemfontein, Vol. 4, Deel 1	
	Sub-title	Dama settlement and subsistence along the Ugab valley, South West Africa (Namibia)	
	Imprint	Bloemfontein, National Museum, 1978	1978
	Pages	1-20; original	
B2.12	Author:	Not identified	
	Sub-title	[Extract from book in German Gothic type about the Damaras]	
	Pages	1-39; copy	
B2.13	Author:	Not identified	
	Sub-title	Die Bergdama des Mittellandes	
	Pages	106-181; copy	
B2.14	Author:	Lebzelter, V.	
	Sub-title	Zur Geschichte der Bergdama	
	Pages	817-820; copy	
B2.15	Author:	Vedder, H.	
	Main title:	Die Bergdama	
	Pages	1-195; copy	
B2.16	Author:	unidentified	
	Sub-title	[Die Dichtung der Bergdama]	
	Pages	2-131; copy	
B2.17	Author:	unidentified	
	Sub-title	Chapter V: Matters historical	
	Pages	44-54; copy	
12	<b>B3</b>	<b>Namibian monographs</b> [arranged chronologically]	
	B3.1	TUCSIN - Brochure, and progress report, May 1981	1981
	B3.2	Schans Vlakte. Oldest urban settlement in Namibia. A symbol for independence / Klaus Dierks, 36p, s.l., 1987	1987
12	<b>B4</b>	<b>Namibian serials</b> [arranged alphabetically by series title]	
	B4.1	Advisory Committee for Research in the Human Sciences	



		Newsletter: Problem areas in SWA/Namibia: Unexplored research fields	undated
	B4.2	Archeia	
		18: The Cassinga Event / Annemarie Heywood. Windhoek, National Archives of Namibia, 1994	1994
	B4.3	Discourse	
	B4.3.1	Nr 3: My heart tells me that I have done nothing wrong/Jeremy Silvester	1992
	B4.3.2	Nr 4: Oshiwambo: Past, present and future/Dawie Fourie	1992
	B4.4	Languages Society of Namibia News	1990
		Vol. 2, nr. 2	
	B4.5	Logos	
		Vol2, nr. 2	1982 Nov
	B4.6	Madoqua	1977
	B4.6.1	Vol 10, Nr 4, 1977, pp 285-293 [reprint]	
		Microfaunal remains from Mirabib: some evidence of palaeo-ecological changes in the Namib / CK Brain & Virginia Brain	
	B4.6.2	Vol 10, Nr 4, 1977, pp 295-297 [reprint]	
		List of plant species from the Mirabib Hill area / ER Robinson	
	B4.7	Mibagus	1988-
		Nr 2, 1988; Nov. 1989; undated	1989
	B4.8	Mitteilungen/Newsletter/Nuusbrief. SWA Scientific Society	
		XIII/1 April 1972	1972
		Beobachtungen während einer Namib-Fahrt am 5-6 Februar 1972 / Jan Gaerdes	
	B4.9	Namib und Meer, Band 4, October 1973, pp15-24	1973
	B4.9.1	Beobachtungen bei den Hei//om	
	B4.9.2	Namib und Meer, Band 5/6, 1974/75 pp 27-31	1974/ 1975
		Die Narapflanze	
	B4.10	Namibian Review Publications	
		Nr 1: Three essays on Namibian history/Neville Alexander	1983
	B4.11	The Namibian Student	1983
		Nr 1 Sept. 1983; Nr 2 Dec 1983; undated	
	B4.12	The Namibian Worker	1988
		Nr 1A 1988; Nr 2 Apr. 1988; Nr 3 May 1988; Nr 4 June 1988; Nr 5 Aug. 1988	
	B4.13	NAMSO News	1977
		Nr 1 May 1977	
	B4.14	The Student Voice	1983- 1985
		Nr 1 Oct 83; Nr 3 May 1984; Nr 4Aug. 1984; Nr 5 Mar 85	
	B4.15	SWA Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft. Newsletter - Mitteilungen - Nuusbrief	
		Beilage zu Nr. xvi/8-9, 1975	
		Afrika's älteste datierte Kunstwerke: Ausgrabungen in der Apollo 11-Grotte in Südwestafrika / Dr. WE Wendt	1975
13	<b>B5</b>	<b>Foreign monographs: Namibiana</b> [arranged alphabetically by author]	
	B5.1	Jakob Marengo and Namibian history / NE Alexander, 8p, s.l., s.d.	undated
	B5.2	Religion und Widerstand in Namibia - Einige Aspekte zum Messianismus von Hendrik Witbooi / Tilman Dederich, 5p, s.l., 1983	1983
	B5.3	The Oorlams Afrikaners: from dependence to dominance, ca. 1760-1823 / Johannes du Bruyn, 15p, Unisa, s.d.	undated

	B5.4	[Book review: Marjorie Shostak: Nisa erzählt. Das Leben einer Nomadenfrau in Afrika. Reinbek bei Hamburg: Rowohlt (neue frau), 1982 [About the Kkung San]]/ Mary Melber, 4.p, s.l.	1982
	B5.5	Von Südafrika abhängiges Gebiet. Namibia / Henning Melber. From Internationales Gewerkschaftshandbuch. pp 1241-1245. Place?: Siegfried Mielke, 1983. Printer? Leske and Budrich	1983
	B5.6	Towards the decolonisation of Namibian history: notes on some recent work in English / Christopher Saunders. 8p. s.l. [Cape Town, University of Cape Town?], s.d.	undated
	B5.7	The Namibians / unknown author. 47 p. s.l.; s.d	undated
	B5.8	Class formation and class consciousness in Namibia: Some history of the Nama people and the Rehoboth Basters; 10 p. / unknown author	undated
13	<b>B6</b>	<b>Foreign serials: Namibiana</b>	
		[arranged alphabetically by series title]	
	B6.1	Afrika und Übersee, Band XLII	
		Ancient people in the Kalahari Desert. By P.-L. Breutz. pp 49-66	
		s.l.; s.d.	undated
	B6.2	Auszüge aus den Briefen und Berichten der Sendboten der Rheinischen Missionsgesellschaft.	
	B6.2.1	• Dritte Beilage zum 14ten Bericht der Rheinischen Missionsgesellschaft von 1842-1843. V: Gross Namaqualand. Aus dem Tagebuche des Missionars Kleinschmidt, von 18 Mai bis 30 August 1842.	1842
	B6.2.2	• Dritte Beilage zum 14ten Bericht der Rheinischen Missionsgesellschaft von 1842-1843. XII: Aus dem Tagebuche des Miss. H. Kleinschmidt auf der neuen Station Elberfeld und Barmen in Damaralande, vom 30 August bis 27 October 1842.	1842
	B6.3	American Anthropologist	1925
		Vol 27, Nr 1, Jan-March 1925 [[photocopy]	
		J The Social organization of the Nama Hottentots of Southwest Africa by Winifred Hoernle	
	B6.4	Basler Afrika Bibliographien Nachrichten/Newsletter	1981
		J Jahrgang 5, Nr 1, Feb. 1981: Ernst Rudolf Scherz	
	B6.5	[Cape Colony Gazette]	
		Government Notice No.480, 1870. [pertaining to the Treaty of Peace between the chiefs of Hereroland, and Jan Jonker Afrikaner, Chief of the Afrikaners]	1870
	B6.6	Informationsdienst Suedliches Afrika	
	B6.6.1	J Nr 6 June 1978: Namibia	1978
	B6.6.2	J Nr 4/5, 1983: [Leserbrief von Margarita Wiesental [Henning Melber's Mutter] : Reaktion auf die Bundestagswahl]	1983
	B6.6.3	J Nr 5: 1985: Book review: "Neuere Namibia-Literatur", p. 28	1985
	B6.7	Kolonie und Heimat	
		[various dates; all articles on German South West Africa]	

	B6.8	The Minority Rights Group	1985
		J Report Nr 19 The Namibians [revised edition 1985]	
	B6.9	Munger Africana Library Notes. Vol 38	1977 Jan
		The !Nara plant in the Topnaar Hottentot culture of Namibia / Ursula Dentlinger	
	B6.10	South African Archeological Bulletin, Vol. 24, Part 1, April 1969	1969
		J Stone Tuyeres from South West Africa/BH Sandelowsky & WC Pendleton	
	B6.11	Southern African Review of Books	1989
		J Feb/March 1989	
		Whites in front and Blacks to the Wall [Randolph Vigne reviews Namibia 1884-1984]	
	B6.12	Southern African Studies. 3.	
		Namibia: The conspiracy of Silence. Edited by Chakanyuka Karase and Shadrack Gutto. 130p. [photocopy]. ISBN 0-908305-09-5. Harare: Nehanda Publishers, 1989	1989
	B6.13	TAZ [?? Allgemeine Zeitung??] 13 January 1984	
		J Namibia, näher geruckt	
	B6.14	Wesleyan Missionary Notices	
	B6.14.1	• Vol. 3. 1821. [Extracts from Missionary Shaw's journal on a journey to the Orange River and beyond, and a short account of the Great Namaquas]	1821
	B6.14.2	• Vol III. October, 1822. No 82.[Extracts of Mr Archbell's letters]	1822
	B6.14.3	• Vol VI. 1831. Extract of a letter from Messrs B. Shaw and J. Cameron, dated September 24, 1830	1830
	B6.14.4	• Vol VIII, 1835. Extract of a letter from Mr Cameron, dated September 30th, 1834, and from Mr Cook, dated Nisbett-Bath, September 13th, 1834	1834
	B6.14.5	• Vol. VIII, 1836, pp. 237-239. Extract from the journal of the Rev. E. Cook, dated Great Namaqualand, April 20th, 1835	1835
	B6.14.6	• New Series. Vol. 1, 1841. No. 27. pp. 457-458. Extract of a letter from the Rev. Edward Cook, dated Siberis, (Jonker Afrikaner's Residence), August 24th, 1840.	1840
	B6.14.7	• New series. Vol. 1, 1841.pp. 598-607. Extract from the journal of the Rev. TL Hodgson, on a visit to Nisbet-Bath and Khamies-Berg, Great Namaqualand [1841]	1841
	B6.14.8	• New series, Vol. 2. 1843. pp. 262-265. Extract of a letter from Mr. Joseph Tindall to the Rev. Barnabas Shaw, dated Nisbett-Bath, August 1842	1842
	B6.14.9	• New series, Vol. 5, 1847. pp. 86-87. Extract of a letter from the Rev. Benjamin Ridsdale, dated Nisbett-Bath, August 10th, 1846	1846
	B6.14.10	• New series. Vol 5?, 1847. No. 107. pp. 189-191. Extract of a letter from the Rev. Richard Haddy, dated Cape Town, November 5th, 1846 [on the Damaraland and Namaqualand missions]	1846

14	C	<b>BRIGITTE, AFRICANA COLLECTOR</b>	
	<b>C1</b>	<b>Photocopies of articles and extracts of articles on inter alia African politics, history, economy and production, ethnicity, language, land reform from monographs and serials</b> [arranged chronologically]	
C1.1	Author:	Stibbe, P	ca 1962
	Sub-title	French-speaking tropical Africa	
	Imprint	ca. 1962	
	Pages	254-327	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.2	Author:	Lye, WF	1967
	Main title:	Journal of African History, VIII, 1, 1967	
	Sub-title	The Difaquane: The Mfecane in the southern Sotho area, 1822-1824	
	Pages	107-131	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.3	Author:	Stadler, AW	
	Main title:	Journal of Commonwealth Political Studies, Vol. 7, 3, 1969	1969
	Sub-title	The Afrikaner in opposition, 1910-1948	
	Pages	204-214	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.4	Author:	Welsh, D	
	Main title:	The Journal of Modern African Studies, Vol. 7, 2, 1969	1969
	Sub-title	Urbanisation and the solidarity of Afrikaner Nationalism	
	Pages	265-276	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.5	Author:	Sanders, PB	
	Main title:	Journal of Africa History, Vol 10, 3, 1969	1969
	Sub-title	Sekonyela and Moshweshwe: Failure and success in the aftermath of the Difaqane	
	Pages	439-455	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.6	Author:		ca 1970
	Sub-title	Power and priveledge in a Bantustan - the Transkei	
	Imprint	ca. 1970s	
	Pages	1-10	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.7	Author:	Tamarkin, M	1976
	Main title:	Journal of African History, XVII, 1, 1976	
	Sub-title	Mau-Mau in Nakuru	
	Pages	119-134	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.8	Author:	Saul, J & Iliffe, J	1972
	Main title:	Socialism in Tanzania. Editors J. Saul & L. Cliffe	
	Sub-title	Tanzania under German and British rule	

	Imprint	Dar es Salaam, 1972	
	Pages	8-17	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.9	Author:	Lonsdale, J	1972
	Main title:	Socialism in Tanzania. Editors J. Saul & L. Cliffe	
	Sub-title	Some origins of nationalism in Tanzania	
	Imprint	Dar es Salaam, 1972	
	Pages	25-28	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.10	Author:	Saul, J	1972
	Main title:	Socialism in Tanzania. Editors J. Saul & L. Cliffe	
	Sub-title	Nationalism, Socialism and Tanzanian history	
	Imprint	Dar es Salaam, 1972	
	Pages	65-75	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.11	Author:	Saul, J	1972
	Main title:	Socialism in Tanzania. Editors J. Saul & L. Cliffe	
	Sub-title	Nyerere on socialism: a review	
	Imprint	Dar es Salaam, 1972	
	Pages	180-181	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.12	Author:	Cliffe, L	1972
	Main title:	Socialism in Tanzania. Editors J. Saul & L. Cliffe	
	Sub-title	Democracy in a one party state: the Tanzanian experience	
	Imprint	Dar es Salaam, 1972	
	Pages	241-247	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.13	Author:	Connell, J	1972
	Main title:	Journal of Overseas Administration, XI, 4, 1972	
	Sub-title	Ujamaa villages: institutional change in rural Tanzania	
	Pages	273-283	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.14	Author:	Furedi, F	ca. 1973
	Main title:	Journal of Peasant Studies	
	Sub-title	The social composition of the Mau-mau movement in the white highlands	
	Imprint	ca. 1973	
	Pages	486-505	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.15	Author:	Wasserman, G	1973
	Main title:	Journal of Commonwealth Political Studies, XI, 2, 1973	
	Sub-title	The independence bargain: Kenya Europeans and the land issue, 1960-1962	
	Pages	99-119	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.16	Author:	Seidman, A	1974
	Main title:	Journal of Modern African Studies, XII, 4, 1974	
	Sub-title	The distorted growth of import-substitution industry: the Zambian case	
	Pages	601-631	

	Format	Photocopy	
C1.17	Author:	Beveridge, A	1974
	Main title:	African Studies Review, Vol. 17, 3, 1974	
	Sub-title	Economic Independence, indigenization and the African businessman: some effects of Zambia's economic reform	
	Pages	477-490	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.18	Author:	Onyemelukwe, C	1974
	Main title:	Economic underdevelopment: an inside view	
	Sub-title	Towards a general theory of underdevelopment	
	Pages	1-25	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.19	Author:	Omosule, M	1974
	Main title:	The Trans African Journal of History, Vol. 4, 1974	
	Sub-title	Kiama kia Muingi: Kikuyu reaction to land consolidation in Kenya, 1955-1959	
	Pages	115-133	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.20	Author:	Mujaju, AB	1976
	Main title:	African Affairs, Vol. 75, 1976	
	Sub-title	The political crisis of church institutions in Uganda, 1967-1985	
	Imprint	London, Royal African Society?, 1976	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.21	Author:	Perrings, C.	1977
	Main title:	Journal of African History, XVIII, 1, 1977	
	Sub-title	The production process, industrial labour strategies and worker responses in the southern African gold mining industry. Review article	
	Pages	129-135	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.22	Author:		1978
	Sub-title	Education for an African future	
	Imprint	Cape Town, UCT SRC publication, 1978	
	Pages	1-14	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.23	Author:	Lovejoy, P	1979
	Main title:	Historical Reflections, Vol 6, Nr 1, 1979	
	Sub-title	Indigenous African slavery	
	Pages	19-83	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.24	Author:	Cooper, F	1970
	Main title:	Journal of African History, Vol. 20, 1970	
	Sub-title	The problem of slavery in African studies. Review article	
	Pages	103-125	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.25	Author:	Nothling, FJ	ca. 1980s
	Sub-title	Slavery and the advent of the Atlantic slave trade	
	Imprint	ca. 1980s	

	Pages	228-263	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.26	Author:		
	Sub-title	Appendix : Chronology of measures against slavery	
	Pages	283-287	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.27	Author:	Kinsman, M	1983
	Main title:	Journal of souther African Studies, Vol. 10, Nr 1, October 1983	
	Sub-title	'Beasts of Burden': The subordination of southern Tswana women, circa 1800-1840	
	Pages	39-54	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.28	Author:	Gutteridge, W	1984
	Main title:	Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Vol. 3, Nr 1/2, Oct 83-Apr 84	
	Sub-title	The Organisation of African Unity, 1963-1983	
	Pages	21-34	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.29	Author:	Campbell, G	1989
	Main title:	The International Journal of African Studies, Vol. 22, Nr 1, 1989	
	Sub-title	The East African slave trade, 1861-1895: the 'southern' complex	
	Pages	1-26	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.30	Author:	Moitt, B	1989
	Main title:	The International Journal of African Studies	
	Sub-title	Slavery and emancipation in Senegal's peanut basin: the 19th and 20th centuries	
	Pages	27-50	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.31	Author:	Boahen, AA	1985
	Main title:	General History of Africa, VII, editor AA Boahen. Africa under colonial domination 1880-1935	
	Sub-title	Africa and the colonial challenge	
	Imprint	Paris, UNESCO, 1985	
	Pages	1-18	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.32	Author:	Uzoigwe, G	1985
	Main title:	General History of Africa, VII, editor AA Boahen. Africa under colonial domination 1880-1935	
	Sub-title	European partition and conquest of Africa: an overview	
	Imprint	Paris, UNESCO, 1985	
	Pages	19-44	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.33	Author:	Granger, TO	1985
	Main title:	General History of Africa, VII, editor AA Boahen. Africa under colonial domination 1880-1935	
	Sub-title	African initiatives and resistance in the face of partition and conquest	
	Imprint	Paris, UNESCO, 1985	
	Pages	45-62	
	Format	Photocopy	

C1.34	Author:	Boahen, AA	1985
	Main title:	General History of Africa, VII, editor AA Boahen. Africa under colonial domination 1880-1935	
	Sub-title	Colonialism in Africa: its impact and significance	
	Imprint	Paris, UNESCO, 1985	
	Pages	782-809	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.35	Author:	Belcher, RK	1988
	Main title:	Inaugural lecture series [16 August 1988]	
	Sub-title	Afrikaans - a re-appraisal	
	Imprint	Mmbatho, University of Boputhutswana, 1988	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.36	Author:	Manning, P	1990
	Main title:	Journal of African History, Vol. 31, 1990	
	Sub-title	Slavery and the slave trade in colonial Africa. Review article	
	Pages	135-140	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.37	Author:	Ogunsanwo, A	1991
	Main title:	Inaugural lecture series, University of Lagos	
	Sub-title	The transformation of Nigeria: scenarios and metaphors	
	Imprint	Lagos, University Press, 1991	
	Pages	1-36	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.38	Author:	Kapuscinski, R.	1994
	Main title:	Littre International, Autumn 1994	
	Sub-title	Massaker im Paradies. Aus einem Gespräch zu Fall Ruanda: Diktatur gegen Demokratie, kein Stammeskrieg	
	Pages	4-11	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.39	Author:	Behrend, H & Meillassoux, C	1994
	Main title:	Littre International, Autumn 1994	
	Sub-title	Krieg in Ruanda. Der Diskurs über Ethnizität und die Exklusion des Hasses	
	Pages	12-15	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.40	Author:	Colovic, I	1994
	Main title:	Littre International, Autumn 1994	
	Sub-title	Mythen des Nationalismus, Ahnen, Gräber, Gene in der neu Serbischen Ideologie	
	Pages	19-21	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.41	Author:	Zizek, S	1994
	Main title:	Littre International, Autumn 1994	
	Sub-title	Geniesse dein Opfer! Symbolische Gewalt und die Universalisierung des Opferbegriffs	
	Pages	22-27	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.42	Author:	Opperman, J	1994
	Main title:	New Era, 1-7 September 1994	



	Sub-title	Broederbond inverts Christianity	
	Pages	11	
	Format	Original	
C1.43	Author:		undated
	Sub-title	Company and consuls [about Nigeria]	
	Pages	188-209	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.44	Author:	O'Meara, D	undated
	Sub-title	White trade unionism, political power and Afrikaner nationalism. Review article	
	Pages	39-51	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.45	Author:		undated
	Main title:	A History of Zambia	
	Sub-title	The British take-over, c 1860-1900	
	Pages	155-173	
	Format	Photocopy	
	Author:		undated
C1.46	Main title:	A History of Zambia	
	Sub-title	Mines and migration, 1900-1950	
	Pages	174-181	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.47	Author:		undated
	Sub-title	Consensual decolonisation: conditions, process, and the salient aspects of the Kenyan case	
	Pages	5-18	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.48	Author:		undated
	Sub-title	Background to decolonisation: trends and groups in the European community	
	Pages	19-45	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.49	Main title:	Southern Africa Report [ISSN 1016-473]	
	Sub-title	[Student handouts 8 and 18, including The Freedom Charter]	
	Pages	[4 pages]	
	Format	Photocopy	
C1.50	Author:		undated
	Sub-title	Die Errichtung des Systems: 1900-1920 Koloniale Aufteilung Afrika in Jahr 1914 [Map]	
	Pages	[1 page]	
	Format	Photocopy	
14	<b>C2</b>	<b>Complete issues of serials</b> [arranged alphabetically]	
	C2.1	African Publishing Review	
		1992: Vol 1. No 4 1995: May/June 1996: Vol 5 No 3, 4	1992-1996

	C2.2	Learning Post. A supplement to Sunday Post	
		1980: 23 March, 20 April, 1 June, 20 July, 27 July, 24 August, 31 August	1980
	C2.3	Southern African Review of Books	
		1996: Jan/Feb	1996
	<b>D</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, HISTORIOGRAPHER AND HISTORIAN</b>	
15	<b>D1</b>	<b>Articles on Namibian history</b> [see also the many essays by Brigitte at Section A as part of her UCT coursework; writings on oral history at Section D2; contributions to workshops at Section D3; letters to the press at Section G]	
	D1.1	A critique of the historical sources and historiography relating to the 'Damaras' in pre-colonial Namibia / B. Lau; Research Essay, BA Honours, UCT Dept. History; Cape Town, 1979; 105 p.	1979
	D1.2*	[Possible co-authorship by Brigitte and Dr Rolf Umbach of an article for the Paulinum 20th anniversary]	1983
	D1.3	Proof for Journal of African History (1985): "Conflict and power in nineteenth-century Namibia"; 11p	1985
	D1.4*	Researching history. 11p.	ca 1985
	D1.5	Book review: The occupation of Namibia: Afrikanerdom's attack on the British Empire. By Allan D. Cooper. Boston and London: University Press of America 1991	ca 1991
	D1.6	AA Guide to Namibia. AA version of Namibia's history, and Brigitte's suggested version	1994
	D1.7	[Forms and varieties of 'patron-client' relationships involving BD (including exchange)] [part of UCT Honours/MA coursework??]	undated
	D1.8	The myth of the white farmer: commercial agriculture in Namibia, 1900-1983; 24 p.	undated
	D1.9	Aspects of Namibian historiography; 11p. [on Dr Vedder and his writings on the Damaras] [most probably part of UCT Honours]	undated ca 1979?
	D1.10	Johanna Uerita Gertse und Emma Hahn: Betrachtung über das Schweigen in geschichtlicher Überlieferung am Beispiel Carl Hugo Hahns; 7 p.	undated
16	<b>D2</b>	<b>Oral history projects</b>	
	D2.1	Brigitte's thought on oral history of and in Namibia	
		• Full statement of the objectives and nature of oral history research programme in Namibia [written about the time Brigitte was thinking of her MA thesis; ca. 1980?]	ca 1980
		• Oral tradition in SWA/Namibia; 6 p.	ca. 1985
		• Collecting oral history in Namibia; 14 p. [a paper co-temporaneous with the starting of the Michael Scott Oral Records Project (MSORP)]	1985/ 1986
	D2.2	Michael Scott Oral Records Project [MSORP] Official correspondence & minutes	1986- 1987

		[not sorted internally]	
	D2.3	MSORP publication "The Mbanderu. Their history until 1914 as told to Theo Sundermeier in 1966 by [names of informants]. Translated by Annemarie Heywood. Introduced and annotated by Brigitte Lau for the MSORP. Two files: one containing draft; the other proofs	undated
	D2.4	MSORP: evaluation and translation of tapes [not sorted internally]	1986
	D2.5	Women's Research	
	D2.5.1*	Women's research: Accession register interviews	1986-1987
	D2.5.2	Notes and photos	undated
17	D2.5.3	Black index card box containing index cards and 15 cassette tapes	
27	<b>D3</b>	<b>Workshop and Seminar papers</b>	
		[This section also reflects Brigitte's interest in language and culture. Papers written or co-authored by her for presentation at such workshops and seminars have been indicated]	
	D3.1	University of Cape Town Centre for African Studies Africa Seminar, November 1980. Includes paper by Brigitte: "Thank God the Germans came" - Vedder and precolonial historiography. Paper for Africa seminar, UCT, 17 June 1980	1980
	D3.2*	Wits University History Workshop 5-9 February 1981. Includes paper by Brigitte: "The formation of Great Namaqualand"	1981
	D3.3	Seminar on Namibian history, December 1982. Proceedings published as "Namibia Review Publications, No. 2, November 1983. Includes paper by Brigitte: "The Kommando and the 1860's traders and missionaries war of liberation"	1982
	D3.4	African Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA., December 1983. "Economy and Society in pre-colonial Namibia: A linguistic approach (c. 500-1880AD) / Anita Pfouts, University of California, Los Angeles	1983
	D3.5	University of Cape Town Department of German Language and Literature. Symposium zur Deutsch-Südwestafrikanischen Kolonialliteratur, September 1984	1984
	D3.6	Congress of the Names Society of Southern Africa at the Academy for Tertiary Education, Windhoek, September 1985. "Meaning of place names and the phenomenon of nomenclature in Otjiherero" / Theo K. Kamupingene	1985
	D3.7	Seminar on Namibian Bibliography and Documentation, United Nations Institute for Namibia, Lusaka, November 1985. "Namibian Bibliography and documentation: a state of the art review" / Werner Hillebrecht	1985
	D3.8	Meetings on the future of Afrikaans in an independent Namibia, 1990	1990
	D3.9	OAU, UNESCO & WIPO. 4th regional seminar on cultural industries for central and eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, November 1990	1990
	D3.10	History conference Windhoek, June 1993. Includes booklet "Three views into the past of Windhoek" compiled by Brigitte together with Annemarie Heywood	1993

	D3.11	"Trees never meet": Mobility and containment in Namibia, 1915-1945. History conference organized by University of Namibia History Department, Windhoek, August 1994. [Brigitte was invited but declined to act as panelist]	1994
	D3.12	Zimbabwe International Book Fair Marketing Workshop, Harare, July 1996	1996
18	<b>D4*</b> [papers largely gathered together by Brigitte in envelope]	<b>Brigitte's review of "History for Namibian Schools - A new perspective" by CE Kotze and L. Lang, published by Gamsberg Macmillan and subsequent lawyers' correspondence</b>	1993
	<b>E</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, ARCHIVIST AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF NAMIBIA, AND EDITOR FOR THE ARCHIVES SOURCE PUBLICATION PROGRAMME</b>	
	<b>E1</b>	<b>Source publications editor</b>	
19	E1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Archeia 15] Memorandum oor water ontwikkeling in Namibia / O. Wipplinger, 1991; 40 p. [Comment by O. Wipplinger on Archeia No 15]</li> </ul>	1991
	E1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material gathered by Brigitte for possible publication on manufacturing in Namibia</li> </ul>	1993
24	E1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archeia 18: The Cassinga Event. An investigation of the records by Annemarie Heywood</li> </ul>	1994
	<b>E2</b>	<b>Archivist</b>	
	E2-1	Representations to the Wage & Salary Commission (WASCOM) on behalf of the archivist profession	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft letter to the Secretary, Wage and Salary Commission, Windhoek, s.d.</li> </ul>	undated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unknown person's comments on draft representation to Wascom</li> </ul>	undated
	E2-2	Contributions to LAS-News	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"The wonders of CDS/Isis and computer management: the experiences of a sceptic" / Brigitte Lau</li> </ul>	undated
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal memo from Tielman Klynsmith to Brigitte Lau on "The misuse of LASNEWS as a forum for controversy"</li> </ul>	1994
	E2-3	Petition in connection with saving the Prosopis trees outside the former National Archives/State Museum building	undated
	E2-4	Two diaries and one business card holder	ca. 1990s

	E2-5	Two newspaper articles on the destruction of government archives [not in Namibia]: “Occupation hazards “/ Laurent Greilsamer; in the Guardian Weekly, June 19-25, 1992, and “Civil servants told to destroy secret files” / Gaye Davis in The Weekly Mail and Guardian, August 13-19, 1993	1992-1993
	<b>F</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA</b>	
20	F1*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History III: Reading lists; students’ essays; study plans for the year</li> </ul>	1992
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unsigned contract for appointment as part time lecturer in Information Studies</li> </ul>	1995
	<b>G</b>	<b>INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MEDIA</b>	
20	G1	Letters to the press [see also the Cassinga file at Section E1]	1990-1996
20	G2	Red Pencils	1996
20	G3*	The Witness-Book [Cuttings ex Namibian media on Pierre Roux, Hartmut Ruppel, John Liebenberg and Dudley Viall]	1993-1994
	<b>H</b>	<b>BRIGITTE AND EDUCATION IN NAMIBIA</b>	
20	<b>H1</b>	<b>Policies; statements; proposals:</b>	
	H1.1	Education in transition: nurturing our future. A transitional policy guideline statement on education and training in the Republic of Namibia. Issued by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, July 1990, Windhoek	1990
	H1.2	Which way higher education in Namibia. Hon. Nahas Angula, M.P., Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. Opening remarks: The Commission on Higher Education, Windhoek. February 11, 1991	1991
	H1.3	Schooling in Ovamboland: issues and their solutions by Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. Windhoek. February 14, 1991	1991
	H1.4	Pedagogy in transition: the imperatives of educational development in the Republic of Namibia. Submission of the Minister of Education and Culture to the National Assembly. Budget debate: 1991/92. Windhoek May 1991	1991
	H1.5	Proposal from Jose I. dos R. Furtado, London, England to Hon. Nahas Angula, Minister of Education and Culture, 1991, on the establishment of a Science and Technology Unit in Namibia	1991
	H1.6	The role of research in education: towards a partnership among policy initiators, programme implementors and researchers. An opening statement by Hon. Nahas Angula, MP, Minister of Education and Culture Namibia, at the Africa Policy-Dialogue and Research Collaborative Regional Meeting, Windhoek, Namibia, May 19, 1992	1992
	H1.7	Proposals for an integrated teacher training system in Namibia	undated
20	<b>I</b>	<b>BRIGITTE AND MS ANNEMARIE HEYWOOD: LECTURER, COLLEAGUE AND MENTOR</b>	
		[Ms Heywood was a senior lecturer at UNAM’s English Department, an expert on West African literature, an author and historian. She and Brigitte collaborated on the MSORP/Discourse project, on the Red Pencils project, as well as on historical publications such as The Cassinga Event]	

	I1	Ms Annemarie Heywood: English lecturer, poet, writer, and mentor	1987-1996
	<b>J</b>	<b>BRIGITTE, THE PERSON</b>	
		[Those papers reflecting the intimate Brigitte have been removed with family consent. Nevertheless, more than enough remains here and in the remainder of this collection for the careful reader to discern the essential Brigitte]	
	<b>J1</b>	<b>Correspondence files</b>	
21	J1-1*	Untitled file containing primarily permanent residence papers, correspondence relating to appointment at State Archives Windhoek	1982-1983
22	J1-2*	Untitled file with internal alphabetical divisions	1982-1984
23	J1-3	Loose correspondence, sorted chronologically	1974-1996
	<b>J2</b>	<b>Personal papers</b>	
24	J2.1	Purchase of home in Windhoek	1985
24	J2.2	Birth certificate, residence and citizenship papers [see also file J1-1]	1955-1992
24	J2.3	Sketch books containing Brigitte's own artwork, plus 4 loose prints/drawings by others	
24	J2.4	Two books from childhood	
24	J2.5	Some personal odds and ends, including "What I despise" and "What I want", together with personally-meaningful quotations from others; a calendar; a theatre card showing Brigitte's contribution as dancer trainer	
25	<b>J3</b>	<b>Academic and non-academic achievement certificates, identification and membership cards</b>	ca. 1960's - 1990
26	<b>J4</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	1956-1996
	J4.1	Growing up amidst family members	
	J4.2	Nephews and nieces	
	J4.3	With fellow students, and friends	
	J4.4	In the National Archives, Windhoek, and with archives colleagues on formal and informal occasions	
	J4.5	At home, Andradiet Street, Windhoek	
	J4.6	Context unknown	
	<b>J5</b>	<b>In memoriam:</b>	
		A file compiled by the arrangers of these papers reflecting arrangements immediately subsequent to Brigitte's death	1996-1997