



Documentary screening
The DNA of Dignity
Jan Baumgartner
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University of Basel
3.11.2026 – 18h15
Kollegienhaus Raum 102
Petersgraben 50, 4051 Basel

FILMSCREENING

***The DNA of Dignity* by Jan Baumgartner (2022, CH, 61 min)**

The hybrid form between documentary and fiction explores the fate of the mortal remains of thousands of people who disappeared during the Bosnian War in the 1990s. The survivors and bereaved families place their hopes in archaeological excavations and the work of scientists. They hope to find their loved ones one day, give them a dignified burial, and finally find a place for their grief.

CONVERSATION

Jan Baumgartner (film director)

Dragana Vučetić (forensic anthropologist, featuring in the movie)

Anna Hodel (Osteuropa-Studien) & **Lorenza Mondada** (Linguistik)

APÉRO from 20h

Support:

The aperitive is kindly offered by the OFB (Osteuropa-Forum Basel)

The event is supported by the SNSF Project "Making Bones Talk" (P.I. Lorenza Mondada)



A workshop with Jan Baumgartner and Dragana Vučetić will be held on November 4, 10h-17h (if interested, please contact Lorenza.Mondada@unibas.ch)