The project investigates the influence, which the rise of Nazi ideology and the incremental interferences of the Nazi movement had on the relations among Europeans and between Europeans and the local population in the southern part of Africa, that is in the Union of South Africa, South-West Africa and Mozambique. It includes the analysis of how these societies later dealt with the Nazi legacy of parts of their population in the aftermath of the war and this legacy impacted upon race and gender relations during and after World War II and on the rise of apartheid in the Union of South Africa and South-West Africa.