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This talk will follow the footsteps of early European travellers to the country now known as Namibia. Many of these men were supported by the Royal Geographical Society. Their mapping and economic activities in the west Namibian landscape were critical for opening the country to colonial expansion and the creation of a modern economy. But these innovations often rested uneasily with conceptions of landscapes held by people indigenous to the territory, traces of which can be discerned through ethnographic fieldwork.