

JULY - AUGUST PROGRAM



EVENTS

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PLAYREADING

Backlash

05.07.2024, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

In the forth installation of the playreading series curator Esther Kamba will present the play "Backlash" by Kenya's very own Cajetan Boy.

PERFORMANCE

The Past Is Present

06.07.2024, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 06.07.2024, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

After the extremely successful project "Colonialism - A musical oral history performance", Sven Kacirek and Wangari the Storyteller present the successor project, "The Past is Present". There will be a performance for kids from 11 am - 12 pm, as well as a performance for adults from 2 pm - 4 pm, followed by a Q&A with the creators of the piece. Pre-registration for the kids performance is required. Information on the poster.

*Check our social media pages

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Sulle Sponde Del Lago

11.07.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Goethe-Institut Nairobi is excited to host Forward Dance Group from Germany for their presentation of Sulle Sponde Del Lago, a production of choreographer Alessandro Schiattarella and Forward Dance Company by Lofft - Das Theater under the artistic project direction of Gustavo Fijalkow as a first teaser for this year's Dance Life Festival.

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Muda

12.07.2024, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM, Hilton Square

The Muda Dance Group from Tanzania will perform a site-specific choreography at Hilton Square, followed by a Q&A with the dancers. Join us for the second teaser of Dance Life Festival. The piece and performances are supported by TICAH.

FESTIVAL

Dance Life Festival

13. & 14.07.2024, 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Kenya National Theater

For the 5th anniversary of Dance Life Festival, curated by Adam Chienjo, we have something special for you in the making. During the 2 days at the Kenya National Theater, we will be hosting performances from Germany, Tanzania and specially choreographed pieces from Nairobi, Kisumu and Tana River.

DANCE SHOWCASE

Forward Dance Group

18.07.2024, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

After one week of research and shared dance sessions, the Forward Dance Group will present a showcase in collaboration with local dancers.

INFORMATION SESSION

The Platform: Make It In Germany

23.07.2024, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Online

Join our next online seminar and get to learn about the resources available at <https://www.make-it-in-germany.com> as well as how to effectively utilize the said resources. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive the access link before the event commences.

PUBLIC READING + BOOK DISCUSSION

The End of Loneliness by Benedict Wells

25.07.2024, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

The public reading is a bi-monthly book reading and discussion that seeks to introduce German literature to a Kenyan audience. Excerpts of the book originally written in German are read in German and English by professional readers. This is followed by an open discussion about the book.

LITERATURE FORUM

Amka

27.07.2024, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

This is a forum for upcoming writers and literary critics to share and discuss stories, poems and current literature trends with the aim of enhancing their creativity. The forum provides a space to listen to the voices of established and budding writers.

AMKA and the Goethe-Institut organize the monthly readings in the library of the Goethe-Institut every last Saturday of the month. Participation in the forum is open to both men and women. Interested participants may send their poems and short stories to amkaforum@gmail.com.

This month, we will have Keith Angana as our forum guest. He is the founder and executive director of Qwani, a youth initiative for all kinds of creatives such as writers, musicians, painters, actors, film directors and many more.

CONCERT & PANEL

The Jam + Industry Talk

02.08.2024, 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 4th instalment of our ongoing Industry Talks Series, curated by Anyiko Owoko, we will engage with a fantastic expert panel on the topic "Safety Planning For More Inclusive And Safer Spaces In The Industry". Followed by The Jam, curated by Tangaza Magazine, we're going to once more dance our hearts out!

FILM SCREENING + Q&A + Masterclass

The Night Smells of Gunpowder

27.08.2024, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 3rd film in our film series in collaboration with Docubox we return to the genre of documentary with Director Inadelso Cossa who takes us on a journey into Mozambique's history, dancing between truth and fiction, memory and forgetting and the attempt to confront the haunting ghosts of the past. The director will be present for a Q & A after the screening and also host a Masterclass at Docubox.

VR AND GAMING

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

28.08.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

In line with our digital as well as global learning strategy, we are happy to present our VR and Gaming sessions. The goal for this is to enhance the interaction of our target groups with new technologies and the promotion of knowledge transfer.

The target group for this month is adults interested in tech. We have a great variety of VR content and games including Beat Saber, Blueplanet VR Explore, Fruit Ninja 2, Superhot and many more.

Send an email to Zaharah.Kasperidus@goethe.de to reserve a spot for this session.

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WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

EXAM FORMAT TRAININGS

Are you looking to live and work in Germany and are about to take your Goethe-Institut exam to apply for a visa? Join our free virtual exam format training! The sessions will prepare you for the exams we offer. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the training commences.

A1 EXAM FORMAT TRAINING

July: 11.30 AM – 1:00 PM

01.07.2024 08.07.2024
15.07.2024 22.07.2024
29.07.2024

August: 11.00 AM – 1:00 PM

12.08.2024 13.08.2024
14.08/2024 15.08.2024

B1 EXAM FORMAT TRAINING

July: 11.00AM – 1:00PM

04.07.2024 11.07.2024
18.07.2024 25.07.2024

August: 11.00AM – 1:00PM

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A2 EXAM FORMAT TRAINING

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30.07.2024

August: 11.00 AM – 1:00 PM

19.08.2024 20.08.2024
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WORKSHOPS ON LEARNING STRATEGIES

To take up employment in Germany, you need a certain level of German skills. Our Learning Strategies workshops are designed to optimize learning of German for both mastery and visa. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the training commences.

ALL LEVELS

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03.07.2024 10.07.2024

17.07.2024 24.07.2024

30.07.2024

August: 11.00 AM – 1:00 PM

26.08.2024 27.08.2024

28.08.2024 29.08.2024

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Examinations in Nairobi

A1

Registration period: 01. – 05.07.2024

Examination date: 13.07.2024

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 27.07.2024

A2

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 29.07.2024

C1

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 01. – 02.08.2024

3rd Trimester - Nairobi

Registration: 27.08. – 30.08.2024

Duration: 02.09. – 22.11.2024

Intensive course: 02.09. – 22.11.2024

A1 Super-intensive course: 02.09. – 11.10.2024

A2 Super-intensive course: 14.10. – 22.11.2024

Extensive course: 07.09. – 23.11.2024

B1

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 25. – 26.07.2024

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 30. – 31.07.2024

B2

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 01. – 02.08.2024

C2

Registration period: 01. – 12.07.2024

Examination date: 01. – 02.08.2024

3rd Trimester - Mombasa

Registration: 22.07. – 02.08.2024

Intensive course: 19.08. – 08.11.2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHATSAPP CHANNEL! - LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Join our newly created Living and Working in Germany WhatsApp channel; <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaaHmn7D8SDqWoAC932p>. We provide information about life in Germany that include topics such as language proficiency, qualifications and certificates, health and school systems and visa processes.

ACCESS OUR LIBRARY RESOURCES

Interact with our physical library offering printed and audio-visual media both in German and English that cover literature, kids' books, German culture, social Sciences, language, art, German geography and photography. Among other resources include our monthly VR sessions, kids' events, and school visits. We encourage you to register to become members: Ksh. 800 per annum. *Registration is free for our students learning German.

BIBTOGO APP

BibToGo App is a new and user-friendly App for library members of the Goethe-Institut. After downloading the App, customize it by choosing the Goethe-Institut in your country. The initial activation is to be done by Goethe-Institut library staff who will link the App to your personal library account. Afterwards, one can borrow media and extend borrowing periods. Other features include: keep track of their currently borrowed media, keep track of fines, access personal details, reserve media borrowed by others and track borrowing history. It is linked to the e-Library service and the online catalogue. In the media recommendation section, one can access pre-defined recommendation lists from the library collection. The library staff can be contacted through the App via E-Mail or Messenger.

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Please also note that our events are public events and that photos will be taken for PR purposes.

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