



SEP - OCT PROGRAM

EVENTS

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CONCERT & PANEL

The Jam + Industry Talk

06.09.2024, 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 5th instalment of our ongoing Industry Talks Series, curated by Anyiko Owoko, we engage with a fantastic expert panel consisting of Mike Mutenyio, renowned brand and talent manager, Angela Mwandanda, Member of Tatuu and National Coordinator of Recording Industry of Kenya, as well as Chimano, performing artist and singer on the topic "The Business of Music".

The event will precede The Jam, a concert focusing on rising and established artists curated by Tangaza Magazine.

POETRY SLAM AFRICA, 2nd Preliminary

07.09.2024, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Charges: Ksh. 1000, Advance; Ksh. 1500, at the Gate.

Established in 2008, Slam Africa started as a movement to bring poets the much-needed fire to overcome fear and conquer their audience. In this competition poets recite original work. The performances at a poetry slam are judged by a panel of judges, and or sometimes judged by audience response.

PLAYREADING

Kaggia - John Sibi Okumu

13.09.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

In the fifth installation of the playreading series, curator Esther Kamba will present the play "Kaggia" by Kenya's very own John Sibi Okumu.



KIDS' EVENT

Encounter with Fantasy and Storytelling Workshop for ages 9-12 years

14.09.2024, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

This workshop is designed to ignite the imagination and creativity of children aged 9 to 12 years old through the magic of fantasy storytelling. This interactive workshop encourages young minds to explore mythical worlds, create fantastical characters, and craft their own enchanting tales.

NETWORKING SESSION

AMIF-Alumni

16.09.2024, 10:00AM - 12:00 PM

Venue: (Hybrid) TBC upon registration

Limited slots available

During this session, participants of the various AMIF offerings will network with each other and share their successes and challenges in the migration process.

EXHIBITION & BOOK LAUNCH

Africomics

16. - 20.09.2024, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The Africomics exhibition is the culmination of the regional project featuring various countries in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. The project saw comic artists from various countries submit their works, the best of which have been published into a book as well as turned into visuals for the exhibition. The exhibition will showcase various comic works from African artists. The book launch is planned for Wednesday, 18th September from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Goethe-Institut, Auditorium.

BOOK LAUNCH

Sauti Za Dhiki By Abdilatif Abdalla

19.09.2024, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

The extraordinary Swahili poetry collection of prison poems was composed by Abdilatif Abdalla between 1969 and 1972. He originally wrote the poems while incarcerated because of his political activism and smuggled them out of prison on scraps of paper.

The book launch will be in the form of a panel discussion followed by an open Q&A.

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

Death of a Saint by Patricia Bbaale Bandak

24.09.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 5th Film in our Filmseries in collaboration with Docubox we present documentary "Death of a Saint" (2024). More than three decades after having lost her mother to a brutal crime in Uganda, director Patricia returns to her native country, Uganda, to confront her dark past in a deeply personal quest for truth and inner peace. Join us after the screening for a conversation with local experts.

INFORMATION SESSION

Prospects for Dual Vocational Training in Germany (Make-it-in-Germany)

25.09.2024, 11:30AM - 1:00PM, Online

In this session, you will learn why vocational training is the ideal way to enter the German labour market. Learn what you need to consider when entering the country and how you can find a training place. Additionally, get information about the advantages and prospects offered by vocational training and which sectors are particularly in demand.

This information event is organised in cooperation with 'Make it in Germany' - German government's portal for skilled workers from abroad. Pre-registration is required: <https://shorturl.at/P2mXn> You will then receive the access link before the event commences.

VR & GAMING for Learners of German Language

25.09.2024, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

The goal for these sessions 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 learners of German language of all age groups and of all levels. Enjoy a great variety of VR content and games to enhance the learning of German as a foreign language.

CONCERT

Checkmate Mido

25.09.2024, 6:00 pm – 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Terrace

Finalizing a short tour of performances in South Africa, Angola and Cameroon, Checkmate Mido returns to Nairobi with his final show of the MubiArts Tour, a regional project by Goethe-Institut that fosters exchange within the region for performing arts and artists.

PUBLIC READING & BOOK DISCUSSION

Die Geschwister (Siblings) by Brigitte Reimann

26.09.2024, 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.

Synopsis:

The border between East and West Germany has closed. For Elisabeth - a young painter - the GDR is her generation's chance to build a glorious, egalitarian socialist future. For her brother Uli, it is a place of stricture and oppression. Separating them is the ever-wider chasm of the Party line; over them loom the twin spectres of opportunity and fear, and the shadow of their defector brother Konrad. Source; goodreads.com

JOB FAIR EXHIBITION

27.09.2024, 8:00AM-6:00PM

Sarit Center, Nairobi

Limited slots, entry strictly by registration

This significant event aims to address critical workforce challenges by creating international career opportunities for young Kenyans and fostering valuable business connections between Kenyan talent and German enterprises.

LITERATURE FORUM

28.09.2024, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, LANG'ATA WOMEN'S PRISON

(!Attendance only by RSVP)

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.

As part of our community outreach through literature programmes, the forum for September will take place at Lang'ata Women's prison. We will exchange ideas on literature and writing together with the prison fraternity. Please send an email to info-nairobi@goethe.de to reserve a spot for this event.

PANEL

Patterns of Perception and representation in Film

02.10.2024, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

The Goethe-Institut is pleased to host Oscar winner German Filmmaker Caroline Link (Nowhere in Africa, 2001) for a conversation with local Filmmakers around patterns of perception and representation in film, moderated by the Director of Goethe-Institut Nairobi, Cristina Nord.



BOOK LAUNCH, FILM SCREENING & PERFORMANCE

Africa Aura By Nekoye Ommeh

03.10.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Join us for an event that is a fusion of a book launch, performance as well as a film screening. The event features Nekoye Ommeh 's book 'Africa Aura' which is written around the themes of black consciousness and pan Africanism. It delves into the realm of therapeutic poetry and supports those grappling with mental disorders, loss and grief.

CONCERT & PANEL

The Jam + Industry Talk

04.10.2024, 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 6th instalment of our ongoing Industry Talks Series, curated by Anyiko Owoko, we will dive into the history of music in Kenya with a celebration of "Them Mushrooms - a 50-year Journey", following on the tracks of their transcendent music career across the coast, Kenya's mainland and different genres from Chakacha, Benga and Reggae.

The event will precede The Jam, a concert focusing on rising and established artists curated by Tangaza Magazine.

BOOK LAUNCH

The Legend Of The Beach House By Peter Ngila

12.10.2024, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

The book launch will be in the form of a moderated panel discussion followed by an open Q&A.

Synopsis:

The book revolves around the March 8 2014 mysterious disappearance of Malaysian Airlines Flight MH370. On a Friday in the year 2040, the ageless Angel of Dreams presents to us orphaned triplets - Francis Kaloki Otieno, Francisca Mbatha Otieno and Moses Kalewa Otieno. It narrates a mind-blowing tale of the triplets and other misfits determined to discover what really happened to Flight MH370.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR UGANDA AND BURUNDI

14.10.2024 - 18.10.2024, Uganda and Burundi

For the first time, we shall have in-person information sessions in Uganda and Burundi! We will provide information about living and working in Germany, outlining the migration process and other related issues. Exact dates and times shall be communicated closer to the date.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS (MAKE-IT-IN-GERMANY)

22.10.2024, 11:30AM-1:00PM

Online

This session will inform people interested in immigrating how they can successfully organize their path to Germany - from the preparations in their country of origin to their arrival and first steps in Germany.

This event is organized in cooperation with 'Make it in Germany' - German government's portal for skilled workers from abroad. Pre-registration is required: <https://shorturl.at/DieAq> You will then receive the access link before the event commences.

LITERATURE FORUM

Amka

26.10.2024, 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.

FILM SCREENING & PANEL

The Cemetery of Cinema - Thierno Souleymane Diallo

29.10.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 6th Film in our Film series in collaboration with Docubox we dive into history with "The Cemetery of Cinema" by Thierno Souleymane Diallo. The 1953 film Mouramani by Mamadou Touré is believed to be the first film ever made in Guinea. Interested in the conditions of its production - and the whereabouts of a film print - Thierno Souleymane Diallo sets out to find people who can tell him about the film's history and its reception.

Join us after the screening for a conversation with local experts.

VR & GAMING FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

30.10.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

The goal for these sessions 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Studienbrücke - Study in Germany

We are soon introducing a programme designed for high school students and school-leavers with above-average grades in STEM-oriented subjects such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and computer science, or business studies and an excellent command of the German language. The program offers the participants language and academic training in their home country in preparation for a degree course study in Germany. It also orientates them to the country's teaching and learning culture.

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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Liability: The Goethe-Institut Kenya is not liable for any injury, loss of life or loss/damages to personal property on its premises. Guests are encouraged to be cautious and conduct themselves appropriately at all times when on Goethe-Institut Kenya's premises.

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

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