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EVENTS

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EXHIBITION

Fashioning a Nation – by Sunny Dolat

02. - 21.11.2024, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

How does fashion influence society and the identity of a nation, especially in a newly created nation state? In an exciting research project called Fashioning a Nation, Sunny Dolat, curator and creative director, is exploring ideas around how fashion is shaping societies, how fashion can and has been used in nation building and which agents are behind fashion. We are happy to present you a sneak into the ongoing research project and welcome you to the exhibition as well as 3 exciting conversations around the topic.

FESTIVAL

KITFest

05. - 14.11.2024, Kenya National Theatre

KITFest is an immersive and enlightening theatrical experience, where diverse performances and educational opportunities come together to inspire and connect artists and audiences from around the world, as well as enjoy the magical Kenya through tourism and cultural experiences

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Ask Us Anything

14.11.2024, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Online Event

Are you thinking of moving to Germany? Do you have plans to study or work there? Join our next information session and get to interact with us one on one while getting answers to any queries you might have. Pre-registration is required: <https://shorturl.at/FNFIF>. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the event commences.

SCREENINGS + POP-UP EXHIBITION

Kibera Fashion Week

16.11.2024 - 17.11.2024, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Olympic Terminus, Kibera

Fashion lovers, Kibera Fashion Week is back this year with a pop-up exhibition and documentary screenings in partnership with the Goethe-Institut and Avido Foundation. Excited to relive the magic from the ground-breaking 2023 fashion show on the big screen? From behind the scenes to creating the collections and the unforgettable fashion show, we bring you an all-rounded recap of the event that made headlines across media platforms.

There will also be a pop-up exhibition featuring collections from Kibera Fashion Week 2023. Come interact with the designers & their collections, network and experience what Kibera's fashion scene has to offer.

CONCERT

German-French Friendship Day

26.11.2024, Goethe-Institut & Alliance Française

Details on this concert will be posted soon on our social media platforms.

PUBLIC READING + BOOK DISCUSSION

Herkunft (Where You Come From) by Sasa Stanisic

28.11.2024, 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. This is followed by an open discussion about the book.

Synopsis:

From the internationally acclaimed author of "Before the Feast and How the Soldier Repairs the Gramophone" comes a prize-winning novel that asks: what makes us who we are?

In August 1992, a boy and his mother flee the war in Yugoslavia and arrive in Germany. Six months later, the boy's father joins them, bringing a brown suitcase, insomnia, and a scar on his thigh. Saša Stanišić's "Where You Come From" is a novel about this family, whose world is uprooted and remade by war: their history, their life before the conflict, and the years that followed their escape as they created a new life in a new country. Source; goodreads.com

PLAYREADING

TBC

29.11.2024, 6:00 - 9:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Details on the play reading will be posted soon on our social media platforms.



LITERATURE FORUM

Amka

30.11.2024, 10:00 AM to 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 Nairobi organize the monthly readings in the library of the Goethe-Institut as well as other external venues 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 DISCUSSION

No Simple Way Home - Akuol de Mabior

03.12.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For the 7th Film in our Filmseries in collaboration with Docubox we return to the region with the documentary "No Simple Way Home" (2024).

The filmmaker Akuol de Mabior is the daughter of a martyr of the revolution in South Sudan, who led the freedom movement within the country for over 20 years and died in a helicopter accident just three weeks after taking office as vice president. Now her mother is following in his footsteps, becoming one of five vice presidents of Sudan. Meanwhile, the young woman is trying to find out for herself whether this country torn apart by civil war can ever become her home.

Join us after the screening for a Q & A session with the filmmaker.

SHOWCASE

Sudan Hub Showcase

5.12.2024 - 11.12.2024, Details on the showcase will be posted soon on our social media platforms.

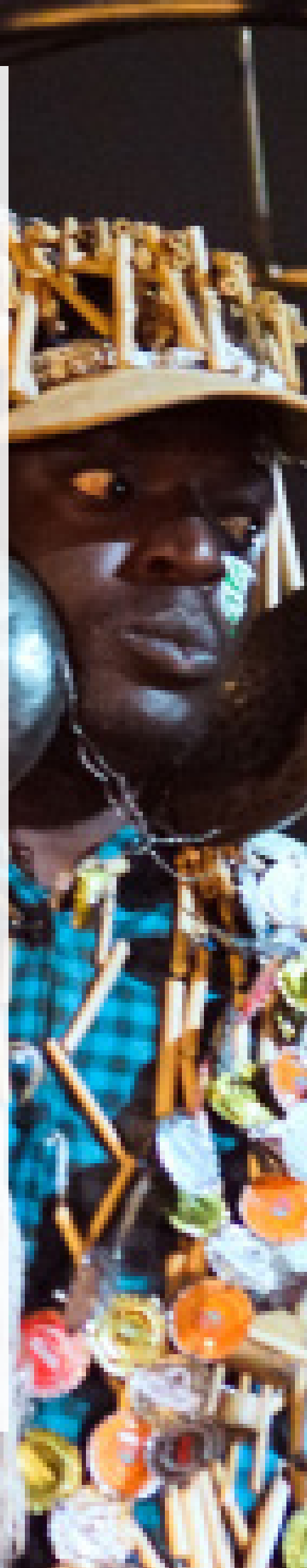
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Studienbrücke - Study in Germany

We are soon introducing a programme that offers high school graduates with above-average grades in Mathematics, Computer Science, Natural Sciences and Technology (STEM subjects) and a command of German (subject-specific) language and academic training in their home country in preparation for a course of study in Germany. It also introduces them to the country's teaching and learning culture. For more information, visit: <https://shorturl.at/b1NSI>

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.

ONLEIHE/ eLibrary

The e-library is the digital library of the Goethe-Institut Kenya. You can download over 10,000 digital books, magazines, newspapers, music and films onto your computer, tablet or eBook-reader for a limited period. The service is free of charge, and one needs to register for it via our

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Photos: Kibera Fashion Week 2022





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