



MAY - JUNE PROGRAM

EVENTS

Please note that all these events are free of charge unless stated otherwise.

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CONCERT

THE JAM

04.05.2024, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

In its second instalment this year, The Jam will feature Liboi, Ochiko and Dj Gathoni. Curated by Tangaza Magazine, The Jam concert is all about Kenyan music, spotlighting both rising stars and established artists. Don't miss out on another fabulous performance night.

SEMINAR

SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN GERMANY

Speakers: German Statutory Insurance Company (AOK)

08.05.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Online via ZOOM

Are you thinking of moving to Germany? Social insurance is one of the first administrative topics that you will encounter when you live and work in Germany. Join our next online seminar and get to learn how the social security system in Germany works. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive the access link before the event commences.

INDUSTRY TALK

STREAMING REVENUES AND MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

10.05.2024, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

What are your rights as an emerging artist when it comes to streaming royalties? What do you need to do to protect your IP and music compositions? Signing split sheets, leveraging on analytics and registration to RIKE can contribute to greater revenues across digital platforms. Join us for our second Industry Talk curated by Anyiko Owoko and learn from experts from Boomplay, Spotify, Hustle Sasa, Youtube and TikTok as they unpack how to leverage online data and analytics across your platforms for worldwide growth!

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**ASK US ANYTHING
LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY**

14.05.2024, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Online via ZOOM

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. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the event commences.

**VIRTUAL TOUR OF GERMANY
VIRTUAL TOUR OF RHEINLAND-PFALZ**

16.05.2024, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Online via ZOOM

Explore Rheinland-Pfalz, home to the famous Moselle Valley (a popular wine-growing region) in the company of the Welcome Centers, the Goethe-Institut and the Welcome Coaches. The Welcome Centers are at your disposal to support you in your integration into the cultural and professional life in Germany. What awaits you on this tour? Cities and regions, nature and culture, culinary specialties, history, technology and innovation, and professional opportunities and contacts.

PLAY READING

17.05.2024, 6:30 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

In the 3rd instalment of the playreadings this year, curator Esther Kamba has chosen a German play to engage her audience with. More information to be shared on our social media channels.

**FESTIVAL
FESTAC FESTIVAL**

Thursday, 23. - Saturday, 25.05.2024, Kisumu Dunga Hill

We're happy to collaborate with Festac Festival Kisumu 2024 for an art residency during the festival. The programme includes performances, exhibitions, panel, conversations, and discussions. Film director Boubacar Sangare will additionally host a masterclass at Docubox and during this festival. The support is part of the Goethe-Institut project Nafasi, aimed at building capacities for cultural institutions outside of Nairobi.

**MONTHLY INFORMATION SESSION
JOB APPLICATION (IN GERMANY) TRAINING**

24.05.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Online via ZOOM

The Goethe-Institut Kenya provides free information, training and consultation to qualified professionals and family members who are preparing for work-life in Germany, as part of a project which aims at preparing East Africans for a migration to Europe. Save the date on this Friday to learn more about job application with guest speakers from The Delegation of German Industry and Commerce for Eastern Africa (AHK)

**LITERATURE FORUM
AMKA**

25.05.2024, 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. 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

OR DE VIE BY BOUBACAR SANGARE

28.05.2024, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

This will be the first in a series of curated film screenings shown at the Goethe-Institut featuring an array of short, feature length and experimental films. Or de Vie (A Golden Life) is a documentary movie directed by Boubacar Sangare that premiered in 2023 at the Berlinale. It portrays the life and dreams of Rasmané, a 16 year old boy working the precarious conditions of the goldmines of Burkina Faso.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A and discussion with the director Boubacar Sangare.

VR AND GAMING

For members of the public

29.05.2024, 2:00 PM to 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.

PUBLIC READING AND BOOK DISCUSSION

THE SHORT END OF THE SONNENALLEE BY THOMAS BRUSSIG

30.05.2024, 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. Thomas Brussig's classic German novel, The Short End of the Sonnenallee, is a moving and miraculously comic story of life in East Berlin before the fall of the Wall. It is a funny, charming tale of adolescents being adolescents, a portrait of a surprisingly warm community enduring in the shadow of the Iron Curtain.

INDUSTRY TALK

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT FOR PR AND BRANDING

07.06.2024, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For this Industry Talk we will host personalities Adelle Onyango, Calvin Wanguku, Fully Focus, Azziad as they explore the topic of the digital footprint for PR and Branding. The Industry Talk Series is curated by Anyiko Owoko.

CONCERT

THE JAM

07.06.2024, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

After the engaging Industry Talk, we will dance to the tunes of the Jam, curated by Tangaza Magazine. The Jam concert is all about Kenyan music, spotlighting both rising stars and established artists. The support is part of the Goethe-Institut project Nafasi, aimed at building capacities for cultural institutions outside of Nairobi.

POETRY SLAM AFRICA – 1ST PRELIMINARY

08.06.2024, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Tickets: Advance- Ksh. 1,000 Gate tickets- Ksh. 1,500

Come witness this competition as poets recite their original work. The performances at Poetry Slam are judged by a panel of judges or sometimes judged by audience response. Established in 2008, Poetry Slam started as a movement to bring poets the much-needed fire to overcome fear and conquer their audience. It has since grown to become the forerunner in providing a platform for poets.

ASK US ANYTHING

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

14.06.2024, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Online via ZOOM

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KIDS' EVENT

NON-VERBAL PERFORMANCE; WOODWAYS (AGES 3 TO 6 YEARS)

15.06.2024, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

Woodways is a non-verbal performance that aids kids in using wood to make rhythm, to identify and distinguish various textures and to enhance their creativity. They will also use materials such as seeds, firewood, sticks and paper to create items. Additionally, they will gain a deeper understanding of nature and develop their sense of imagination.

FILM SCREENING + PANEL DISCUSSION

NOUS ETUDIANTS! BY RAFIKI FARIALA

25.06.2024, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The second edition of our curated film series will feature *Nous Etudiants! (We, Students!)*, a documentary written and directed by Rafiki Fariala from the Central African Republic that illustrates the harsh realities of students of the University of Bangui. It was ranked among the top 10 most notable African Films of 2022. Following the screening, there will be a panel by leading Kenyan Film Experts.

VR AND GAMING

FOR LEARNERS OF GERMAN LANGUAGE

26.06.2024, 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 with new technologies and the promotion of knowledge transfer. The target group for this month is the learners of German language as a foreign language in various institutions. You are most welcome to come and interact with VR content that will enhance your German language skills. Send an email to Zaharah.Kasperidus@goethe.de to reserve a spot for this session.

MONTHLY INFORMATION SESSION

MAKE IT IN GERMANY

28.06.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The Goethe-Institut Kenya provides free information, training and consultation to qualified professionals and family members who are preparing for work-life in Germany, as part of a project which aims at preparing East Africans for a migration to Europe. Save the date on the last Friday this month to learn more about how to make it in Germany. The event is free to attend.

LITERATURE FORUM

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TRAININGS

WORKSHOP

EXAM FORMAT TRAINING - B1

02.05.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

09.05.2024, 2:00pm - 4:00 PM

Online via zoom

To take up employment in Germany, you need a certain level of German language skills and to provide proof thereof. In the B1 Exam Format Training, we equip you with necessary strategies and support to ensure you are properly prepared for the B1 exams offered by the Goethe-Institut. Pre-registration is required via workshops-ke@goethe.de. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the training commences.

GERMAN LANGUAGE

EXAMINATIONS IN NAIROBI

A1

Registration period: 06. - 10.05.2024

Examination date: 18.05.2024

Registration period: 03. - 07.06.2024

Examination date: 15.06.2024

Registration period: 17. - 21.06.2024

Examination date: 29.06.2024

A2

Registration period: 27.05. - 07.06.2024

Examination date: 26.06.2024

B1

Registration period: 29.04. - 10.05.2024

Examination date: 25.05.2024

Registration period: 27.05. - 07.06.2024

Examination date: 22.06.2024

B2

Registration period: 06.05. - 17.05.2024

Examination date: 29.05.2024

Registration period: 27.05. - 07.06.2024

Examination date: 26.06.2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHATSAPP CHANNEL! - LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Join our newly created Living and Working in Germany WhatsApp channel. 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.

Photos: Music Oral History Performance by Wangari the Storyteller and Sven Kacirek

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