

MARCH - APRIL PROGRAM



EVENTS

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

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CONCERT

BLOCK PARTY WITH OCTOPIZZO

16.03.2024, 8:00 PM

Goethe-Institut, Parking Lot

BLOCK PARTY presents a vibrant showcase of acoustic music and DJ playback rap, featuring eight performances. Designed to support new artists, this event offers a lively platform for emerging talent to captivate audiences with their diverse musical styles.

ASK US ANYTHING

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

14.03.2024, 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. *More information to be shared via social media

PUBLIC READING + BOOK DISCUSSION

THE REBEL AND THE THIEF (DIE REBELLIN UND DER DIEB) BY JAN-PHILIPP SENDKER

21.03.2024, 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. This month's edition is from the internationally bestselling author of The Art of Hearing Heartbeats, a moving tale of forbidden love and extraordinary courage in the face of disaster.

BOOK READING + DISCUSSION

PEPONI BY NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE, ABDULRAZAK GURNAH

22.03.2024, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Goethe-Institut, Library

Panelists; Prof. Elizabeth Orchardson-Mazrui, Dr. Ida Hadjivayanis, Dr. Godwin Siundu, Tony Mochama and Khainga O'okwemba (moderator)

The literary event will revolve around translations, theories and methodologies. How do translators approach this literary craft without distorting the essence of the original text?

Peponi is the Swahili translation of 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature winner, Prof. Abdulrazak Gurnah's novel titled Paradise. The book was translated by Ida Hadjivayanis.

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LITERATURE FORUM

AMKA

23.03.2024, 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.

VR AND GAMING

FOR GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNERS

27.03.2024, 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 learners of German language of all age groups and of all language levels. We have a great variety of VR content and games to enhance the learning of German as a foreign language.

MONTHLY INFORMATION SESSION

WORK LIFE IN GERMANY

29.03.2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Speaker: Noreen Hungu, German Embassy Nairobi

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. The event is free to attend. Please note that prior registration is required.

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VIRTUAL TOUR TO SAXONY-ANHALT

VIRTUAL TOUR OF GERMANY

10.04.2024, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, EAT

Online, via ZOOM

The journey continues and moves further east to the centrally located state of Saxony-Anhalt with its state capital Magdeburg. Saxony-Anhalt is one of the new federal states that finally became part of the Federal Republic of Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Prior registration is required.

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STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS AND THEATRE

FOR TEENAGERS: 13 - 17-YEAR-OLDS

13.04.2024, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Goethe-Institut, Library

This month's target audience will engage in workshops where they will learn the art of storytelling and improve their literacy and writing skills. They will also take part in a theatre show. Limited spots available for this.

Please reserve slots through zaharah.kasperidus@goethe.de



MONTHLY INFORMATION SESSION

MAKE IT IN GERMANY

26.04.2024, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, EAT

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LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

EXAMINATIONS IN NAIROBI

Registration dates: 04. - 15.03.2024

A2 Exam date: 08.04.2024

B1 Exam dates: 02. - 03.04.2024

04. - 05.04.2024

B2 Exam date: 09. - 10.04.2024

C1 Exam date: 11. - 12.04.2024

A1

Registration dates: 11. - 22.03.2024

Exam date: 06.04.2024

EXAMINATIONS IN MOMBASA

Registration dates: 18. - 29.03.2024

A1 Exam date: 15.04.2024

A2 Exam date: 16.04.2024

B1 Exam date: 17. - 18.04.2024

B2 Exam date: 18. - 19.04.2024

2nd Trimester – German Language Course Intake

Registration: 23. - 27.04.2024

Period of Trimester: 29.04. - 19.07.2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

As part of a new project by the Goethe-Institut which aims at preparing East Africans for migration to Europe, the Goethe-Institut Kenya is now providing free information, training and personal advice and consultation to people who have decided to migrate to Germany. These programs are now available to individuals from Kenya, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda.

The project seeks to comprehensively prepare and support individuals for everyday and professional life in Germany while they are still in East Africa. You can reach us on email via Migration-KE@goethe.de for any queries regarding the topic.

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 website www.goethe.de/nairobi.

NEW LIBRARY

Our new, modern and innovative library offers current media about Germany, state of the art language learning media, a kids' section, digital corner and so much more. We welcome you all to come and register to become a member.

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Online Platforms:

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General opening hours:

Monday-Friday: 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

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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.

Photo: 50 years of Them Mushrooms Exhibition Opening, 23rd November 2023