

# JULY - AUGUST PROGRAM



## EVENTS

Please note that all these events are free of charge unless stated otherwise. Follow our social media pages to stay updated with the latest information as the details may be subject to change!

### CONCERT

#### Mubba

**02.07.2025, 6:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

With Nairobi being his first station of the MobiArts Tour 2025, we're super excited to welcome Mubba, a Tanzanian jazz musician and this year's jury choice for the MobiArts Tour by Goethe-Institut.

### ASK US ANYTHING

#### Living and Working in Germany

**04.07.2025, 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Online via Zoom**

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<https://survey.goethe.de/index.php/668591?lang=en>

### CONCERT

#### The Jam

**04.07.2025, 7:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

For the third instalment of the "The Jam" this year, our stage will be graced by 3 powerhouses, Mbithi and Trabolee. Please also prepare to move your feet to Now Is Good's bouncing tunes behind the decks. The Jam is curated by Tangaza Magazine.

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## **WOMEN IN LITERATURE SERIES**

### **Merging the voices of three powerful women writers**

**05.07.2025, 6:00PM - 8:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library**

The Goethe-Institut Nairobi is pleased to introduce a new series celebrating female voices in literature. This series seeks to celebrate and showcase the literary brilliance and unique perspectives of women across generations. We will celebrate female players, influencers and trendsetters in the literary scene in Kenya. This inaugural event will be graced by three female Kenyan writers namely; Scholar. V. Akinyi, Munira Hussein and Verah Omwocha. It will be an evening of performances, music, readings and book discussions, panel discussions and open-literary dialogues about the works of the three writers.

## **KIDS' EVENT**

### **Dance and Storytelling Workshop for Kids aged 9 - 12 years**

**12.07.2025, 10:00AM - 1:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library**

This workshop allows participants to explore movement as a way to express emotions and tell simple stories. Each age group will work on age-appropriate dance and movement activities inspired by familiar narratives and characters. The participants will experience the magic where stories come alive through movement. Attendance strictly by RSVP.

## **FESTIVAL**

### **Rewind, Remix, Reclaim**

#### **An artistic retrospective on the 1985 UN World Conference on Women**

**15.07.2025 - 25.07.2025, Goethe-Institut & Alliance Francaise**

Rewind, Remix, Reclaim commemorates the 40th anniversary of the UN World Conference on Women held in July 1985 through a thought-provoking 11-day programme featuring panel conversations, films, visual art exhibitions, workshops and performances. The festival examines the Conference's legacy and creates space for fresh dialogue around the modern-day challenges faced by women in Kenya.

Rewind, Remix, Reclaim is presented by UN Women East and Southern Africa, Alliance Française de Nairobi/Goethe-Institut Nairobi supported by the French-German Cultural Cooperation Fund. For the individual programming, kindly check the information available on our social media platforms.

## **EXHIBITION OPENING**

### **Rewind, Remix, Reclaim**

**17.07.2025, 7:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

Within the Rewind, Remix, Reclaim project, 4 female artists have embarked on a journey to explore the World Conference on Women from 1985, and how it reflects on the situation today in their artworks. The opening will also feature an artist talk and Q&A, moderated by Awuor Onyango.

## **INFORMATION SESSION**

### **Monthly Virtual Conversation: Success Story**

**20.07.2025, 3:00PM - 4:00PM, Online via Zoom**

Join us for an inspiring first-hand account from someone who has successfully made the move to Germany. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive the access link before the event commences. Registration Link: <https://survey.goethe.de/index.php/466155?lang=en>

## **INFORMATION SESSION**

### **Information Session: Opportunity Card**

**25.07.2025, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library**

In this session, you'll learn how the Opportunity Card (Chancenkarte) serves as a pathway for skilled professionals seeking employment opportunities in Germany. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive the access link before the event commences. Registration Link: <https://survey.goethe.de/index.php/492352?lang=en>





## **LITERATURE FORUM**

### **Amka**

**26.07.2025, 10:00AM - 1:00PM, 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 as well as external venues. Participation in the forum is open to both men and women. Interested participants may send their poems and short stories to [amkaforum@gmail.com](mailto:amkaforum@gmail.com)

## **FILM SCREENING AND PANEL**

### **'DAHOMÉY' by Mati Diop**

**30.07.2025, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

November, 2021. Twenty-six royal treasures of the Kingdom of Dahomey are about to leave Paris to return to their country of origin, the present-day Republic of Benin. Along with thousands of others, these artifacts were plundered by French colonial troops in 1892. But what attitude to adopt to these ancestors' homecoming in a country that had to forge ahead in their absence? While the soul of the artifacts is freed, debate rages among students of the University of Abomey-Calavi.

There'll be a panel discussion afterwards with our partner Docubox.

## **ASK US ANYTHING**

### **Living and Working in Germany**

**01.08.2025, 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Online via Zoom**

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## **PANEL**

### **Industry Talks**

**01.08.2025, 6:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

This conversation explores the powerful synergy between music, culture and corporate branding – and how brands, corporates and organizations can elevate their marketing strategies by partnering with established, authentic artists and creatives. In an era where authenticity drives audience engagement, musicians offer more than just visibility: they bring cultural relevance, loyal fan bases and storytelling that deeply resonates with audiences. By aligning with artists whose music already lives in the hearts of their listeners, brands can tap into an existing emotional connection – creating campaigns that feel organic, credible and memorable.

## **ANNUAL BREAK**

**4.08. - 15.08.2025**

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## **CONCERT**

### **Liboi**

**22.08.2025, 6:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

Liboi will be experimenting with different ways to stage her performances in an Afrocentric band arrangement by deeply collaborating as a group of 6 which also includes Makadem, Michel Ongaro, Ben Mukabwa, Komora Njoki, and Eric Mwangangi. The group will do an intensive at Karichota Residency in April to experiment and share ideas together, before performing it for you.

## **VR AND GAMING**

### **VR AND GAMING FOR LEARNERS OF GERMAN LANGUAGE**

**27.08.2025, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library**

Our VR sessions enhance the interaction of our target groups with new technologies and promote of knowledge transfer. The target group for this month is learners of German as a Foreign language from the beginners level to the most advanced levels. We have a great variety of VR content and games to enhance the learning of German as a Foreign language.

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

## **Information Session: Vocational Training**

**29.08.2025, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library**

In this session, you'll learn how vocational training can serve as a pathway into the German labour market. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive the access link before the event commences. Registration Link: <https://survey.goethe.de/index.php/492352?lang=en>

## **PLAYREADING**

### **TITLE: TBC**

**29.08.2025, 6:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium**

For this instalment of the Playreading Series, Curator Esther Kamba has chosen an engaging play to captivate the audience with.

# **GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES**

3rd Trimester Intake  
German Courses Registration  
Mombasa  
19. - 22.08.2025

Nairobi  
26. - 29.08.2025  
Consultation: 30.08.2025 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Studienbrücke – Study in Germany**

We have kicked off a programme tailored for 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. Visit: <https://shorturl.at/b1NSI> for more information.

## **AMIF Newsletter - Living and Working in Germany**

Subscribe to our new newsletter if you wish to stay informed about our upcoming information sessions and events: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/ke/en/new.html>

## **WhatsApp Channel! – Living and working in Germany**

Join our 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 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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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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