

GOETHE-ZENTRUM OPEN DAY

01.11.2025, 9:00AM - 5:00PM, EAT, Goethe-Zentrum Kampala

We will be onsite to present the "Mein Weg nach Deutschland" – "My path to Germany" project and expound on how we offer information and support to prepare you for life and work in Germany.

INFORMATION SESSIONS (IN RWANDA)

03.11.2025, 10:00AM - 1:00PM, CAT/ 2:00PM -5:00PM, CAT, Goethe-Institut Kigali

Join our upcoming "Mein Weg nach Deutschland" – "My path to Germany" information sessions in Rwanda, tailored for individuals preparing for vocational training, employment, or settlement in Germany. Ask us anything and get helpful answers to guide you through your next steps with ease.

WORKSHOP

Strictly Silk x Pass Pass Accelerator Program

03.11.2025 - 07.11.2025, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Strictly Silk in collaboration with Pass Pass are working on an accelerator program to bring together a cohort of passionate individuals who aspire to shape the future of event production. Nairobi's event culture has exploded in recent years: from underground music movements to art installations, wellness gatherings and all kinds of immersive experiences, this city is pulsing with creative energy. Our communities are hungry for spaces that go beyond the ordinary and there is potential to meet this need and provide events that will be remembered for years to come!

INFORMATION SESSION Ask Us Anything

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INFORMATION SESSION

Ask Us Anything

05.11.2025, 1:00PM - 2:00PM EAT, Online via Zoom

In the process of relocating to Germany? Join our upcoming information session, tailored for individuals preparing for vocational training, employment, or settlement in Germany. Ask us anything and get helpful answers to guide you through your next steps with ease. Pre-registration is required: https://shorturl.at/AoNbk You will then receive a ZOOM link before the event commences.

WORKSHOPS, PANELS & TALKS

Game On! Community Meet-Up

05.11.2025, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

As part of the Games Connect regional project, the Goethe-Institut Nairobi is happy to host its first ever community meet up for the various players in the Gaming ecosystem in Kenya. The community meet up will give participants a well-rounded experience that blends knowledge sharing, professional growth and interactive engagement. The event will include panels, talks and mini-workshops on various topics related to Gaming such as eSport Trends, Game pitching for published games, AI tools in Gaming and many more.

PLAYREADING

White Rabbit, Red Rabbit

06.11.2025, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

For this instalment of the Playreading Series, Curator Esther Kamba has chosen an engaging play to captivate the audience with. The selected play for this edition is 'White Rabbit, Red Rabbit' by Nassim Soleimanpour.

FESTIVAL

KIT Festival

10.11.2025 - 12.11.2025, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The Kenya International Theatre Festival also known as Kitfest is an incredible celebration of creativity, innovation, and community. Join us for an unforgettable experience that brings together talented individuals from all walks of life to showcase their amazing projects and connect with like-minded creators. The Goethe-Institut will host a portion of the engaging creative encounters, performances and capacity-building sessions.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Living and Working in Germany

11. - 14.11.2025, 10:00AM, Bujumbura, Gitega, Rumonge

Join our upcoming "Mein Weg nach Deutschland" information sessions in Burundi, tailored for individuals preparing for vocational training, employment, or settlement in Germany. Ask us anything and get helpful answers to guide you through your next steps with ease.

PANEL

Women In Literature

12.11.2025, 6:00PM - 8:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

In our ongoing new series, Women In Literature, that celebrates female voices in literature, we are happy to host female voices across generations who continue to influence and command the local poetry scene in Kenya. The poetesses possessing the Mic event will celebrate and honour past, present and future voices of Kenyan women in poetry, celebrating the multi-generational legacy of Kenyan women poets whose voices have shaped literature, performance, activism, and



PANEL CONVERSATION

Imagine Freedom

13.11.2025, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The project Imagine Freedom is an exploration of the meaning of freedom and how it is played out, or not, by society. Next to 3 public panels, the project will feature a publication including artworks, poetry, fiction and essays exploring the past and the future of freedoms in Kenya.

CONCERT

The Jam

14.11.2025, 7:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Curated by Tangaza Magazine, look out for information on the confirmed lineup for the final instalment of 'The Jam'. Expect 2 talented performing acts supported by your favourite DJ!

TEENAGERS' EVENT

Teen stage craft lab

15.11.2025, 10:00am to 1:00pm, Goethe-Institut, Library

A hands-on dramaturgy workshop for teens to explore the art of storytelling and performance. Participants will learn dramatic structure, character development, and narrative techniques while working on creating their own compelling stories and stagecraft.

Attendance stricly by RSVP. Send an email to info-nairobi@goethe.de

FESTIVAL

Festival of Qinfolk

19.11.2025 - 22.11.2025, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium, Nadharia Space

A Pan-African gathering and platform for expression in Nairobi, featuring public lecture, practical sessions, performances, an art exhibition and film screenings.

LITERATURE FORUM

Amka

29.11.2025, 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. Interested participants may send their poems and short stories to amkaforum@gmail.com. Our Forum guest for this month, will be the legendary author Sam Kahiga, who has authored some beloved titles like Paradise Lost, Dedan Kimathi, Flight to Juja, Potent Ash (alongside his brother, the late Leornard Kibera)

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Ask Us Anything

03.12.2025, 1:00PM - 2:00PM, EAT, Online via Zoom

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FILM SCREENING

'Le Spectre De Boko Haram' by Cyrielle Raingou 03.12.2025, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut Auditorium

Since 2014, the fundamentalist terrorist organization Boko Haram has been committing brutal acts of violence against villages and their inhabitants in northern Cameroon. In her moving debut, filmmaker Cyrielle Raingou follows a group of children who are trying to survive in this war zone and find some semblance of normality.

PLAYREADING

04.12.2025, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut Auditorium

For this instalment of the Playreading Series, Curator Esther Kamba has chosen an engaging play to captivate the audience with. Look out for more information on the selected play.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

1st Trimester 2026 Course registration: 1st - 5th December 2025 A1 - C2 language levels

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mein Weg Nach Deutschland

We are pleased to share that we have successfully concluded our first pre-integration project "Living and Working in Germany", which has supported individuals from Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi in preparing to relocate to Germany for professional or personal reasons. We have begun a new project "Mein Weg nach Deutschland" – "My Path to Germany". Accordingly, our WhatsApp channel name has also changed to reflect this. Our goal, objectives and activities remain the same.

Feedback Survey: Living And Working In Germany

To help us gather feedback on our offerings, we are conducting a voluntary survey through this link: https://forms.office.com/e/3P05qNS3P3. We would also love to know which stage of the migration process you're currently in, as well as how we can better support you along the way.

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.comchannel/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.

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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!

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