



# INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 2026

# PROGRAMME

## RED CLASSROOM

- 11:00 Storytelling:  
British Council
- 12:00 French/English Storytelling:  
Alliance Française
- 13:00 Italian Storytelling:  
Dante Alighieri Society
- 14:00 Kiswahili Storytelling:  
Swahili Afrika

## YELLOW CLASSROOM

- 10:30 Spanish
- 11:00 Italian
- 11:30 Dutch
- 12:00 Polish
- 12:30 French
- 13:00 Portuguese
- 13:30 Mandarin
- 14:00 Deutsch
- 14:30 Kiswahili

## FLIRT COURSES

## GREEN CLASSROOM

- 10:30 Mandarin
- 11:00 French
- 11:30 Japanese
- 12:00 German
- 12:30 Soweto Language
- 13:00 Polish
- 13:30 Dutch
- 14:00 Portuguese
- 14:30 Italian
- 15:00 Spanish
- 15:30 Kiswahili

## CRASH COURSES

## BLUE CLASSROOM

- 14:00 UMI  
STEM-Workshop  
(German)
- 15:00 UMI  
STEM-Workshop  
(English)

## LIBRARY

- 11:00 Wikipedia Workshop
- 14:00 Speak-Dating:  
Afrikaans, French,  
German, isiZulu, Italian,  
Japanese, Kiswahili,  
Mandarin, Polish,  
Portuguese, Soweto  
Language

## AUDITORIUM

- 11:00 Panel Discussion:  
“Language, Power  
and the Struggle for  
Social Justice”
- 13:00 German Movie: “Almanya -  
Welcome to Germany”
- 14:45 Polish Movie: “The life of  
the forest - Birds”

## ATRIUM

- 10:00 DJ Dave
- 12:30 Live Music: Vuyo  
Viwe Tshwele - flutist,  
composer and  
vocalist
- 13:15 DJ Dave
- 14:30 Vuyo Viwe Tshwele

## PARKING AREA

- 10-16:00 Information Stands: Goethe-Institut - Deutsche Botschaft Pretoria - Austrian Embassy Pretoria - Austrian Cultural Forum - DSJ - DAAD - Embassy of Portugal - Camões IP Education Department - British Council - Alliance Française de Johannesburg - Embassy of the Republic of Poland - Delegation of Flanders in Southern Africa - Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands - Colegio Español - Dante Alighieri Society Johannesburg - Japanese Language Club of South Africa - Ambani Africa - BK Publishing - Swahili Afrika
- 10-16:00 Food Trucks