

MARCH - APRIL 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!

FESTIVAL

Nairobi Design Week: Let's be Human

7.03. - 15.03.2026, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium + Alliance Francaise de Nairobi

We all carry stories, shaped by our memories, and carried in our laughter, our struggles, and our hopes.

Let's Be Human is an invitation to honor that shared truth: beneath all our differences, we're connected by the same fragile, resilient essence.

This theme is a call to live with honesty, to meet each other with openness, and to embrace the full spectrum of what it means to exist—boldly, tenderly, imperfectly, together. It's not just a sentiment, but a practice: to place people at the heart of design, to use creativity as a bridge for empathy, and to remind ourselves that humanity is both deeply personal and profoundly collective. Tickets under: <https://nairobi.design.hustlesasa.shop/>

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Information Session In Burundi

09.03. - 12.03.2026

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.

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LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Family reunification: the path to a lifetogether in Germany

11.03.2025, 7:00PM - 8:30PM, EAT, Online Via ZOOM

In this event, you will get an overview of the requirements and regulations for family reunification.

The following will be discussed:

- Sufficient language skills
- Minimum income
- Apartment size

In addition, special regulations for skilled workers that can facilitate family reunification will be explained.

Registration Link:

<https://meinwegnachdeutschland.portal.gap.goethe.de/service-offers/55503106-aeeb-45c7-adc6-20d548b1a92f>

This webinar has been organized in cooperation with our Welcome Coaches based in Germany

LITERATURE

Hadithi On the Move Tour Featuring Wangari The Storyteller

14.03.2026, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

Hadithi on the move tour is seeking to go beyond the page and provide young minds with a vibrant and creative space where stories can be experienced through voice, performance, illustration and interaction. The event will be in the form of a panel discussion that will bring together a children's author, a storyteller and a librarian to converse about what it takes to invite young readers to go beyond the written world and into the world of the story. There will also be storytelling sessions featuring well known and renowned Kenyan storytellers and a showcase of books for children as well as one on one sessions with children's writers.

Wangari the storyteller is a performance storyteller, writer and children's author with over 20 titles. She is a leading figure in performance storytelling, known for creating intimate, dynamic shows that blend narrative with song, dance and chants. Her work has been featured on platforms across Kenya and internationally. Hadithi on the move tour is a celebratory tour that will see take her storytelling journey across 20 counties in Kenya. This is to celebrate 20 years in the storytelling industry. Goethe-Institut is proud to host the Nairobi edition of Hadithi on the move.

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Ask Us Anything

17.03.2026, 1:00PM - 3 :00PM, EAT, Online via Zoom

In the process of relocating to Germany? Join our upcoming group consultation, 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.

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

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/bMXgX5AA2R>

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Structure and Process of Vocational Training in Germany

24.03.2026, 7:00PM - 8:30PM, EAT, Online Via Zoom

In this 90-minute interactive information session, organized by the KAUSA State Office Brandenburg, you will receive information on the following topics:

- Requirements for vocational training
- Overview of occupational fields and training professions
- Application process
- Support opportunities during training

The session will be in German language with translation to 30 languages,

Registration Link:

<https://meinwegnachdeutschland.portal.gap.goethe.de/en-US/service-offers/6418d932-bd95-4dfe-b629-71c43baa5d1e>

This webinar has been organized in cooperation with our Welcome Coaches based in Germany

FILM SCREENING

Kamera Kwanza: Dahomey by Mati Diop

25.03.2026, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

Dahomey, which won the Golden Bear at the 2024 Berlinale, concerns a different sort of time travel. Set in November 2021, the film follows the repatriation of Kingdom of Dahomey treasures from a museum in Paris to their original home in present-day Benin. But rather than simply document the process, Diop subtly and creatively dramatizes the journey. Playful but sharply conceived, Dahomey quietly forges a self-reflexive dialectic around notions of cultural and cinematic inheritance—ideas that animate the whole of Diop's practice, yet here take on a historical resonance only suggested in her prior work.

KAMERA KWANZA is Goethe-Institut and Docubox's long-standing film screening series collaboration that showcases african documentaries. The series takes place every last Wednesday of the month.





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Café Deutsch

27.03.2026, 4:00PM - 6:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

Welcome to our Café Deutsch, a dedicated conversational space led by a German native speaker. Participation is open to anyone with B1 level German and above.

Each session centers on a specific themed conversation, with the March session exploring different life transitions.

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CONCERT

The Jam

27.03.2026, 7:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The Jam is back in full force this year. We will open the start of The Jam-ming session with a bang, so as usual get your dancing shoes ready for an unforgettable night with some of the best fem energy and performers.

The Jam is curated by Tangaza Magazine and features young, upcoming talent from the Kenyan music scene.

LITERATURE FORUM

Amka

28.03.2026, 10:00AM - 1:00PM, Lang'ata Women's Prison

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.

The forum in March will take place at Lang'ata women's prison where we will interact with the clients at the prison and engage

with their literary pieces with the aim of promoting their self-expression and creating a platform for them to improve their writing output. Additionally, we will have celebrated and renowned Kenyan writer John Kiriamiti as the forum guest. He will take part in a moderated conversation with our moderators. Participants interested in taking part in the forum must RSVP through info-nairobi@goethe.de

PANEL + WORKSHOP

Industry Talks: Making Kenyan Stories Bankable: Craft vs. Commerce

03.04.2026, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

This year is a big one for us as we roll out a new series of workshops and a companion podcast, **VIP ACCESS** presented by Anyiko Owoko, bringing the conversations we've had in a room into a show for the entire continent and industry to access as a key resource for navigation the creative industry and sector. In addition, we will continue with our talk series on the industry, combined with mini workshops to boost not only knowledge but also skillsets for a fulfilling career as a creative in Kenya. In our second instalment we will exactly tackle questions around monetization and creativity. Make sure to follow our socials for all updates. Catch up or tune in here:

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5Ux4ozFkx6WaJIY0AZA18N?si=69c6f0cf68ea41d1>

Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/ke/podcast/vip-access/id1559467963>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@anyikowoko>

Stream on all platforms: <https://linktr.ee/vipaccesspodcast>

Industry Talks is curated by Anyiko Owoko.

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Ask Us Anything

07.04.2026, 1:00PM - 3:00PM, EAT, Online via ZOOM

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Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/5CfiERs6Xr>

WOMEN IN LITERATURE

She Owns the Shelf

09.04.2026, 6:00PM - 8:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

In this ongoing series that seeks to celebrate female voices in literature, we are happy to host female independent bookstore owners who remain vital to the cultural and intellectual life of a nation. This event will bring together female bookstore owners to examine literacy trends, curation practices, the future of reading, creating sustainability in the book ecosystems, the business of books and many more themes.

The women in literature series seeks to celebrate and showcase the literary brilliance and unique perspectives of women across generations. We celebrate female players, influencers and trendsetters in the literary scene in Kenya. Inspiring conversations and reflections featuring bookstore owners who are transforming the literary landscape

PLAY READING

Dinner at her Excellency's by John Sibi Okumu

10.04.2026, 6:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

After the fantastic opening of this year's playreading series in February, we will continue with another highlight, Dinner at her Excellency's by John Sibi Okumu. The play, although published has never been read or performed before, so make sure to mark the date in your calendars. The playreading series is curated by Esther Kamba.

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Pathways to Jobs, Training and Recognition in Germany

16.04.2026, 8:30PM CAT/ 10:00PM EAT, Online via ZOOM

In this 90-minute, interactive information session, conducted by the Central Placement Office for International and Specialist Workers of the Federal Employment Agency, you will receive valuable tips and information on the following topics:

- Recognition of academic and professional qualifications
- Job and apprenticeship searches
- Application letters and job interviews
- The social security system in Germany

Registration Link: <https://meinwegnachdeutschland.portal.gap.goethe.de/en-US/service-offers/3878d48b-b625-4609-a983-452689f91ab5>

This webinar has been organized in cooperation with our Welcome Coaches based in Germany

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Café Deutsch

17.04.2026, 4:00PM - 6:00PM, Kibondeni College

Welcome to our Café Deutsch, a dedicated conversational space led by a German native speaker. Participation is open to anyone with B1 level German and above. Each session centers on a specific themed conversation, with the April session exploring the topic of truth and lies. **Registration Link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/5CfiERs6Xr>

LAUNCH + PANEL

Imagine Freedom: Anthology Launch

17.04.2026, 6:00 PM, Goethe-Institut, Auditorium

The multi-faceted project Imagine Freedom is an exploration of the meaning of freedom and how it is played out, or not, by society. Over the last two years, we have been asking artists, writers and intellectuals as well as the public to engage with us on the various aspects of freedom in society, citizens' rights and obligations around it, the different spheres of influence on freedoms and given checks and balances around it. Next to three public panels and two podcasts, the project has also collaborated with artists and writers that will all feature in the publication Imagine Freedom. Next the launch of the anthology, we will also have an insightful panel. The project Imagine Freedom is curated by Wanjeri Gakuru.



EVENT FOR KIDS

Puppet Show and Storytelling

18.04.2026, 10:00AM - 1:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

In our ongoing series, where we organise events for kids of all ages, we present this engaging and fun kids' event. The event is a children's storytelling and puppet show for kids ages 4 to 9 years. It is a fun, interactive experience for kids designed to spark imagination and self-expression. Through engaging stories, lively puppets and audience participation, children will strengthen their imagination, self-expression, communication skills, confidence and creativity.

For this session, the theme will be 'Light in the Dark', inviting children to listen and to share stories of hope, kindness, courage, friendship and bravery during challenging moments. The programme nurtures imagination, empathy, and emotional awareness through age-appropriate oral storytelling and guided participation.

Send an Email to info-nairobi@goethe.de to reserve a slot. for kids- ages 4 to 9 years in partnership with Zamaleo Acts (Attendance strictly by RSVP)

LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

Information Session: Mein Weg nach Deutschland Resources

21.04.2025, 11:00AM - 12:30PM, EAT, Online via Zoom

Join this session and get to learn about the available Mein Weg nach Deutschland resources as well as how to effectively utilise the said resources. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the event commences.

LITERATURE FORUM

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25.04.2026, 10:00AM - 1:00PM, Goethe-Institut, Library

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Interested participants may send their poems and short stories to amkaforum@gmail.com.

VR AND GAMING

For Tech Enthusiasts

29.04.2026, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, 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 tech enthusiasts. We have a great variety of VR content and games that participants can engage in for fun and learning purposes. Additionally, we will

host a renowned game developer who will showcase their game and give participants a chance to play along and enjoy the game. Send an email to info-nairobi@goethe.de to reserve a spot for this session.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

Registration Links for all workshops and trainings:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bMXgX5AA2R>

GERMAN SPEAK SALONS

Online via ZOOM

Are you planning to live and work in Germany but are struggling with speaking German? Our Speaking Salons are just what you need! Join us to practice conversations in a group setting, with the guidance of our trainers, and activate your spoken language. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the event commences.

Week 1 March

Speak Salon

2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th March:

1:00pm-3:00pm - A1/A2 level

4:00pm-6:00pm - B1/B2 level

Week 3 March

Speak Salon A1/A2 level

16th, 18th, 19th, 20th March: 1:00 - 3:00pm

Speak Salon B1/B2 level

16th, 17th, 19th March: 2:30PM - 4:30pm

20th March: Fri-9:00-11:00am

EXAM FORMAT TRAININGS

Online via ZOOM

To take up employment in Germany, you need a certain level of German skills and to provide proof thereof. Our Exam Format Trainings equip you with necessary strategies and support to ensure you are properly prepared for the exams offered by the Goethe-Institut. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the event commences.

Week 1 March: B2 Exam format training

2nd March: 9:00am - 11:00am

3rd March: 12noon - 2:00pm

4th March: 11:00am - 1:00pm

5th March: 8:00am - 9:30am

Week 2 March: A1 Exam format training

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th March: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Week 3 March: B2 Exam format training

16th, 17th, 18th, 19th March: 9:00-11:00am

Week 4 March: A1 Exam Format Training

30th March-: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

31st March: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

WORKSHOPS ON LEARNING STRATEGIES

To take up employment in Germany, you need a certain level of German skills. Our Learning Strategies workshops are designed to optimize learning of German for both mastery and visa. Pre-registration is required. You will then receive a ZOOM link before the training commences

Week 2 March: Learning strategies

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th March: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Week 4 March: Learning Strategies

23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th March: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

TRANSCULTURAL WORKSHOPS

Our transcultural training workshop challenges you to reflect on your place as an individual in varied contexts and empowers you to navigate complex situations proactively with confidence. The training comprises of the following modules:

- Transculturality
- Self-awareness
- Strengthening self-efficacy and independence
- Setting boundaries
- Empowerment

Week 1 March: Transcultural Workshop

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th March: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Week 3 March: Transcultural Workshop

16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th March: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Week 2 March: Transcultural Workshop

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th March: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Week 4 March: Transcultural Workshop

23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th March: 9:00am - 11:00am



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Week 2 April: Speak Salon

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April
5:30pm - 7:30pm - A1/A2 level
2:00-4:00pm - B1/B2 level

Week 4 April: Speak Salon B1/B2 level

20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd April
2:00pm - 4:00pm - B1/B2 level
7:00-8:30pm - A1/A2 level

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Week 1 April: A1 Exam Format Training

1st & 2nd April:
4:30pm - 6:00pm - A1
1:00pm -3:00pm - A2
9:00am - 11:00am - B2

Week 3 April: B1 Exam Format Training

13th, 14th, 15th, 16th April: 9:00am - 11:00am

Week 4 April: A1 Exam Format Training

20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th April: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Week 2 April: B1 Exam Format Training

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April:
9:00-11:00am - B1
1:00-3:00pm - A2

WORKSHOPS ON LEARNING STRATEGIES

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Week 1 April

1st April: Wed-3:00-5:00pm
2nd April: Thur-3:00-5:00pm

Week 3 April

13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th April: 5:00-6:30pm

Week 5 April

27th, 28th, 29th, 30th April - Mon -5:00pm - 7:00pm

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Week 1 April: Transcultural Workshop

1st & 2nd April: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Week 2 April: Transcultural workshop

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Week 3 April: Transcultural workshop

14th, 15th, 16th, 17th April: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Week 4 April: Transcultural workshop

20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd April: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Week 5 April: Transcultural workshop

27th, 28th, 29th, 30th April: 5:00pm - 7:00p

GERMAN LANGUAGE

Holiday Courses for Teenagers

2-Week Online Course

A1.1.1, A2.1.1, and B1.1.1

Each at Ksh. 11,000

6th - 22nd April

Monday - Friday

4pm - 6pm

Registration deadline: 2nd April

2nd Trimester Intake: (Nairobi & Mombasa)

Registration: Monday, 30th March - Thursday, 2nd April 2026

Intensive courses: 04.05. - 25.07.2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEIN WEG NACH DEUTSCHLAND CALENDAR

We are in the process of transitioning our event registrations to the Mein Weg nach Deutschland Calendar, a global portal for all "Living and Working in Germany" events offered by Goethe-Institut. It is available in 15 languages and allows you to filter and select events according to your needs.

What this means for you:

1. A one-time calendar registration via <https://meinwegnachdeutschland.portal.gap.goethe.de/en> will create your user account. The first time you sign up for an event, you'll be asked to provide additional personal details, another one-time process. Thereafter, future event sign-ups will take just one click.
2. Access to MWnD events from across the globe for free.

FEEDBACK SURVEY

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.

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

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Follow our social media pages to stay updated with the latest information as the details may be subject to change!

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