

**COLONIAL REPERCUSSIONS: REFLECTING ON THE GENOCIDE
OF THE OVAHERERO AND NAMA PEOPLES 115 YEARS LATER**

**SYMPOSIUM „COLONIAL INJUSTICE – ADDRESSING PAST
WRONGS / KOLONIALES (UN)RECHT UND AUFARBEITUNG“**

Academy of Arts/Akademie der Künste (AdK), Goethe-Institut, European Center for
Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)

Monday, 25 March 2019

venue: Goethe-Institut

18.00 WELCOME

- Daniel Stoevesandt (Goethe-Institut)
- Wolfgang Kaleck (ECCHR)

18.30 KEYNOTES

- Makau Mutua (University of Buffalo)
- John Nakuta (University of Namibia)

19.30 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE

Moderation: Thomas R. Henschel

Tuesday, 26 March 2019

venue: Goethe-Institut

09.00 REGISTRATION AND FINGER FOOD

09.30 WELCOME

- Joachim Bernauer (Head of Arts Department, Goethe-Institut)
- Johannes Odenthal (Academy of Arts)

10.00 PANEL I: COLONIALISM AND (INTERNATIONAL) LAW

- Makau Mutua (University of Buffalo)
- Matthias Goldmann (University of Frankfurt)
- Vasuki Nesiah (New York University)
- Norman Tjombe Windhoek (tbc)
- Moderation: Wolfgang Kaleck

11.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 ADDRESSING THE NAMIBIAN COLONIAL PAST I: HISTORICAL FACTS

- Werner Hillebrecht (Former Head National Archives of Namibia)
- Martha Akawa (University of Namibia)
- Jürgen Zimmerer (University of Hamburg)
- Moderation: Thomas R. Henschel

13.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 ARTIST’S TALK: Role of Arts in coming to terms with the past

- Nontobeko Ntombela (Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg)
- Nelago Shilongo (Theatre Maker and Curator/Windhoek)
- Isabel Katjavivi (Artist/Windhoek)
- Moderation: Johannes Odenthal

15.30 BREAK

16.00 ADDRESSING THE NAMIBIAN COLONIAL PAST II: REMEMBRANCE AND ADDRESSING PAST WRONGS (AUFARBEITUNG)

- Vepuka Kauari (Association of the Ovaherero/Ovambanderu Genocide in the USA)
- Ellen Ndeshi Namhila (University of Namibia)
- Sima Luipert Goeieman (Nama Traditional Leaders Association)
- Erika von Wietersheim (Publizistin/Windhoek)
- Moderation: Olga Sezneva

17.30 CLOSING REMARKS

- Bonita Meyersfeld (Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg)
- Wolfgang Kaleck (ECCHR)

venue: Alte Feste

18:30 ARTISTIC INTERVENTION

“The Mourning”: Dance Performance des namibischen Da-mâi Dance Ensemble

19.30 RECEPTION

This event is the first part of *Namibia: A Week of Justice, from 25 – 30 March 2019*. Together with the Ovaherero Genocide Foundation (OGF) and the Nama Traditional Leaders Association (NTLA) and Nama Genocide Technical Committee (NGTC), ECCHR and AdK will invite to the international conference “International Law in Postcolonial Contexts” as well as a public event in Swakopmund from 27-29, November. For further information please click [here](#).