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## Announcement of the German Weeks 2021 in Namibia, taking place from 10 – 30 June 2021

The many facets of German culture and German-Namibian cooperation will once again be on showcase throughout Namibia in June 2021. With the German Weeks 2021, the German Embassy Windhoek and various other “Team Germany” partners are organizing a range of cultural and other events illustrating German-Namibian relations.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **most of the events will take place online or only with prior registration.** Please note that at all events with physical presence, COVID-19 protocols such as the wearing of masks will be strictly adhered to. Please also be aware that due to the COVID-19 situation short-term changes to the programme might occur.

More information on the programme and single events is available on our website at <https://windhuk.diplo.de/na-en/aktuelles/-/2462254> and on the Embassy's channels in social media:

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/GermanEmbassyWindhoek/>

Instagram: @GermanyinNAM

### Programme of the first week (14- 18 June 2021)

14 June 2021

- Online discussion with German author Ingo Schulze about his book "Die rechtschaffenden Mörder" (in German)  
The event is organized by Goethe-Institut Namibia.  
18:00, via zoom, link:  
<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjYpdumpqjouHtHw6ZgoY3jGsJXjulbKT4z6>

### 15 June 2021

- Interview on the topic of the **scholarship and internship programmes of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation (KAS)** with Claudia Gossow (KAS Programme Manager), current scholar Ricky Simasiku and intern Frederike Schmidt  
06:30 – 08:00 on Hitradio Namibia
- Konrad-Adenauer Foundation **information stall** with publications  
09:00 – 12:00 UN Plaza, Windhoek
- **Inauguration of the AgriTVET Campus at Rundu Vocational Training Center**, where vocational training in the agricultural field will be offered. The project is funded in the framework of the German-Namibian development cooperation and will contribute to gearing the TVET system towards the needs of the Namibian labour market.  
10:00 - 12:00 Vocational Training Center, Rundu

### 16 June 2021

- Launch of the **Sales Space at Namibia Craft Centre**, organized by GIZ  
11:00 – 13:00 launch event  
16:00 – 20:00 Late Night Shopping

### 17 June 2021

- Public Discussion Forum on the topic of **“German-Namibian socio-economic relations: Reciprocal trends and opportunities for the future towards a 4th Industrial Revolution”**, organized by the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation  
16:00 – 21:00 Hilton Hotel Windhoek

### 18 June 2021

- Launch of the exhibition **#StepThree Narrating Namibia**: The third part of the series “Narrating Africa” focuses on literary texts and cultural objects that narrate Namibia. The selection of texts portrays the multilingual Namibian society. Together, texts and objects represent snapshots of Namibian literature and culture. This exhibition was curated by Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach in co-operation with the University of Namibia  
18:30, via zoom; the exhibition is open from 21 June at the Goethe-Institut Namibia