

# On the move: Diaspora – Tanzanians in Germany

Tanzanians have been part of German society since decades. We would like to celebrate this by inviting everyone to share their life, their family stories and their own experiences.

We will talk about life in a foreign country, about family ties to Tanzania and the socio-cultural and historical impacts of the diaspora on both Tanzania and Germany. We will look into the influence that Tanzanians living abroad have on their communities of origin. Which role do they play through social media? What about their contributions through financial remittances, which play an important role in developing business ventures or in financing education?

A Tanzanian diaspora which engages actively in the society makes African voices heard and black perspectives seen. It can help to strengthen a diverse and cosmopolitan German society in times of growing right-wing tendencies in Germany.

There are plenty of fascinating topics to dive into and we are looking very much forward to an exciting exchange of thoughts and ideas!

**The seminar is open to everyone.**

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Online registration at:  
[www.tanzania-network.de](http://www.tanzania-network.de)

**Venue** | Tagungs- und Gästehaus St. Georg.

Accommodation in single or double room.



Tagungs- und Gästehaus St. Georg  
Rolandstraße 61  
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## **Tanzania-Network.de e.V.**

In the Federal Republic of Germany there are between 800 and 1000 initiatives with connections to Tanzania. Tanzania-Network.de e.V. was founded in 2000 through the initiative of representatives – both Tanzanian and German – of groups and organizations from politics, society and churches. Its aims are the efficient exchange of information and experience, the promotion of regional networking in Germany and Tanzania, the co-ordination of development policy, lobby and advocacy work, the qualified co-operation between groups and institutions and the provision of information through different media and working materials especially in the areas of economic and social justice.

## INVITATION FOR SEMINAR

Friday and Saturday  
April 12th to 13th, 2019  
in Cologne

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## Program

Friday April 12th, 2019

19.00 Meet and Greet and Buffet

20.00 Welcome Note

20.30 From Deutsch-Ostafrika to Sachsenhausen :  
The life story of Mahjub bin Adam Mohamed  
**Prof. Dr. Marianne Bechhaus-Gerst (University of Cologne)**

Saturday April 13th, 2019

10.00 Arrival and Welcome Note

10.15 Living and rooting in German society  
moderated discussion with **Steven Makinya, Eva Machangu and Aneth Lwakatare-Thumm**

11.00 The cultural impact of the diaspora on Tanzania  
**Mohammed Khelef Ghassani**

11.45 Remittances and development  
**Dr. Harrison Kalunga Mwilima (Tanzania-Network.de)**

12.15 Lunch

13.30 WS1: Remittances  
**Dr. Harrison Kalunga Mwilima (Tanzania-Network.de)**

WS2: Between resistance and assimilation:  
The history of the Tanzanian diaspora in Germany  
**Prof. Dr. Marianne Bechhaus-Gerst (Universität Köln)**

WS3: Social Media and the diaspora  
**Annakatharine Kemnitz and Aneth Lwakatare-Thumm (Tanzania-Network.de)**

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Final discussion

16.30 General meeting of Tanzania-Network.de



The presentations are in English and German. Translation will be provided.

Seminar in Cologne , April 12th to 13th, 2018  
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## Registration also online at: www.tanzania-network.de

Registration and payment by bank transfer until **April 5th, 2019**.  
Please transfer the amount to our bank account under the following reference “**Studentag Köln 2019**”.

The admission fee includes meals.

Last Name .....

First Name .....

Street .....

Zip | City .....

Phone .....

E-Mail .....

As we try to protect the climate we kindly ask you to come by public transport.

☐ I will attend the seminar (regular rate 30 € / reduced 15 €)

☐ Vegetarian meal

☐ I will attend the General Meeting of Tanzania Network

Additional booking ☐ Friday to Saturday

☐ **Single Room**

(60 € / night incl. breakfast)

☐ **Single Room with shared showers**

(50 € / night incl. breakfast)

☐ **Double Room**

(48 € incl. breakfast)

☐ **Double Room with shared showers**

(regular rate 37 € / reduced rate 30 € per person and night incl. breakfast)

**Couch Sharing:**

☐ I can offer a place to sleep

☐ I am looking for a free place to sleep

Date Signature

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