

BLACK ACADEMY

DECOLONISATION

EMPOWERMENT

The BLACK ACADEMY will contribute to the international weeks against racism, hence raising awareness on racism and its different manifestations in our societies. In doing so, the BLACK ACADEMY seeks to build a bridge between continents and contribute to building diverse, inclusive and equitable spaces in various spheres, for instance political, administrative and cultural.

Through a series of educational projects, the BLACK ACADEMY will equally help advance the UN-Decade 2015-2024 objectives for people of African Descent.

All are invited to actively participate in or contribute to the various activities of the BLACK ACADEMY.

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INTERNATIONAL WEEKS AGAINST RACISM - EVENTS

Mon, 21.03.22, 16:00 - 19:30 GMT+1

Anti-racism movements: narrative and testimonies

Hybride format

This workshop will focus on key events in the fight against racism, its origins, causes, reasons and different results obtained.

It will also highlight the emblematic figures who were martyred for this cause and suffered.

In addition, the workshop will address the issue of empowering these movements. i.e. how can the current generation contribute to the amplification of these movements, what should be its responsibility or what help can each of us offer to these movements.

Workshop with Senfo Tonkam, Activist and initiator of movements NubiaKemet & Maat-Revolution

The Workshop will be translated in French & English



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Sat, 26.03.22, 09:00 - 13:00 GMT+1

My engagement in struggle against racism: Intersectional perspectives on racism

Online format

The history of colonialism and slavery has left deep traces in the way we are considering different groups today. Although these periods seem to be part of distant history, their impact is still felt today, for example in the way non-white people are treated.

This dark side of history, shared with Europe, is however unknown to many people in Europe. In fact, many European governments refuse to acknowledge their responsibilities. Current examples include the issue of justice and reparation claimed by the Namas & Ovahereros people against Germany; or the issue of restitution of cultural and cultural artifacts taken from Africa.

Keynote following by three breakout rooms

Topic 1: Racism/Anti-Semitism, with Senfo Tonkam, activist and initiator of the NubiaKemet & Maat-Revolution movements (in French)

Topic 2: Colonialism & Restitution with Oussounou Abdel-Aziz Sandja, cultural scientist, from the Reiss-Engelhorn Museum (in German)

Topic 3: Colonialism & Reparation, with Sima Luipert of the Nama Technical Committee, leader of the Nama and Ovaherero struggle (in English)

The main event will be in English
Participants can choose between workshops in English-French-German



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Thu, 31.03.22, 15:00 - 17:00 GMT+1

Visual language and racism in the media: the representation of Black people in media

Online format

Images have always played a significant role in the history of the dominance of the Global North upon the Global South:

How were images used to legitimize colonial domination and to disseminate colonial thought patterns?

What traces have colonial modes of representation left in our collective consciousness and how do we use our perceptual filters to look at the world?

In this workshop, the colonial-racist biases that impact our visual representation of the world, especially of black people are going to be explained; a special focus being put on media.

The workshop is an offer for (self-)reflection and for expanding one's options for action.

Workshop with Nicole Amoussou, consultant & trainer for development education work

The workshop will be translated in French & English



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