

Invitation:

2nd Pan-Africanism Congress Munich, Germany 24th October 2009

In honour of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah (1909-1972),
visionary leader of the Pan-Africanism Movement

Theme:

Good Governance and progressive leadership in Africa -
How can it be achieved?

Guest of Honour:

His Excellency J.J. Rawlings, former President of Ghana (1981 - 2001)

Patron:

Mr. Christian Ude, Mayor of the City of Munich

Venue/Date:

24th October 2009 from 10am to 7.30pm in Goetheforum, Dachauerstr. 122, 80637
München.

Admission is Free!

The first Pan-Africanism Congress, sponsored by the Cultural Department of the City of Munich and other Organisations, was held on the 22nd of September 2007 in Munich. It was a great success with over 300 guests of various nationalities, mostly of African origin, from within and outside Germany.

Similar to the programme in 2007 which was dedicated to the memory of late Thomas Sankara, the revolutionary President of Bourkina Fasso, the 2nd Pan-Africanism Congress 2009 will be dedicated to the memory of late Dr. Kwame Nkrumah (1909-1972).

Ghana's Independence in 1957 under Kwame Nkrumah's leadership set in motion the Independence movement in Africa which led to the successive emancipation of the African nations from the western colonial powers and the accompanying mental slavery, political domination and economic exploitation in the 1960s.



Kwame Nkrumah (1909-1972):

„Divided we are weak but a united Africa can seriously be one of the strongest Powers in the World“

In 2010 Africa will celebrate 50 years of Independence and freedom from Colonialism. We are however particularly concerned about the failure of the Democratisation Process, the Rule of Law, human and civil rights in Africa. Therefore, during this Congress, we want to discuss about Good Governance and progressive leadership as a prerequisite for genuine social and economic development in Africa.

Who is AK Pan-Afrikanismus (Working Group on Pan-Africanism) München?

We are a group of Africans in the Diaspora who revived the Pan-Africanism Movement in Germany since 2007. Our group is represented in many German cities. Amongst others, we are engaged in the struggle against Racism and Discrimination.

We are working, with support from friends in Germany, towards the popularisation of the Pan-Africanism idea within the African community and among Europeans and beyond that to push it to the level of Realpolitik. The goal of our networking efforts is to represent the political interests of people of African descent.

All our members work for the AK Panafrikanismus München on a voluntary basis.

Programme of Events for the Congress (with Speakers and Topics):

- 10.00am: **Press Conference**
- 11.00am: **Opening Remarks by Mayor Ude**
- 11.15am: **Opening Remarks by AKPM**
- 11.30am: **Banbose Shango**, (The All African People's Revolutionary Party, USA), **Introduction to the life and works of Kwame Nkrumah**
- 12.15pm: **Providence Tuyisabe**, (Rwanda Diaspora Global Network Germany), **Lesson learned from Rwanda: The Rwanda Genocide as a result of irresponsible governance**
- 12.30pm: **J.J. Rawlings**, (Ex-President of Ghana), **Good governance and progressive leadership in Africa - How can it be achieved?**
- 1.15pm: **Lunch Break**
- 2.15pm: **Film screening on Kwame Nkrumah**
- 3.15pm: **Nuhu Ribadu**, Fellow at St. Anthony's College, Oxford and Centre for Global Development Washington D.C., Former Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, Nigeria, **Corruption and Good Governance in Africa**
- 4.15pm: **Dr. Grada Kilomba**, (Writer, Lecturer at Universities in Ghana and Germany, Psychologist), **The Mask: Remembering Slavery, Understanding Trauma**
- 5.15pm: **Dr. Aziz Fall**, (Senegalese Political Scientist, Lecturer in Political Science and Anthropology in Canada), **Pitfalls of Governance and Self-directed Pan-African Development**
- 6.15pm: **Music Interlude**
- 6.45pm: **Podium Discussion: What Perspectives can / should the African Diaspora contribute**
- 7.45: **Closing Remarks (Resolution)**
- 8.00pm: **Dinner, Drinks**
- 9.00pm: **Music Programme and subsequently Party**

Participating Groups:

Mouvement Sankariste de Munich; Radio Afrika Stuttgart; Black Nation in Germany; African-Black Community in Deutschland; Initiative schwarze Menschen in Deutschland (ISD e. V.); Initiative Afrika Zentrum e. V.; African Peoples Convention in Kassel; -RDGN, Rwanda Diaspora Global Network, Germany; Association des Femmes Togolaises en Allemagne (AFTA e. V.); Forward Germany e.V.; Bayerischer Flüchtlingsrat e.V.; Karawane für die Rechte der Flüchtlinge, Migrantinnen und Migranten, München.

Do you want to contribute financially to the Pan-Africanism Congress?

Please Contact us.

We look forward to your support!

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