

Women's Rights Work in Africa and Germany

An international conference to discuss strategies to overcome violence against women, using the following examples:

Domestic violence and female genital cutting in Germany, Kenya and Sierra Leone

Women around the world are affected by gender-specific violence. The form this violence takes is as varied as its context. In order to construct strategies to overcome violence against women, it is essential to know the context of such violence. It is also necessary to co-operate with multiple state-run and independent bodies on different levels, in order to push for a greater influence on the development of socio-political processes, which then leads to increased gender justice. Against this background and in the frame of this international conference, women from the political, scientific and social sectors will exchange differences and similarities of opinion with regards to overcoming violence against women in Germany, Kenya and Sierra Leone. Domestic violence and female genital cutting serve as examples of gender-specific violence and they occur in all three countries in very different dimensions. How to overcome these issues is the complex point of focus for the participating organisations.

This conference is organised jointly by the Evangelical Students' Union and Maisha, an African women's self-help group in Germany. The conference was formed as a conclusion to the ASA-Süd-Nord project; "Strengthening Women's Rights in Germany and Sierra Leone". Through this exchange of ideas, participants will be able to learn from each other and establish new networks. The languages of the conference will be German and English.

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Campus Westend, Siolistr. 7,
60323 Frankfurt/Main

From Hauptwache: Subway 1, 2 or 3 in the direction of Ginnheim/
Gonzenheim/ Hohe Mark to Miquel-Adickesallee/
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