

# Where are the footprints?

Townhall Talks **Utamaduni  
wa Kumbukumbu**  
City Round Table Talks in the  
Old Townhall

Acknowledging the  
Internationalen UN-  
Decades I and II for  
People of African Descent  
(2015 – 2034) means:

Making the past and present of  
people from the African  
continent and from the  
diasporas,

create an important framework  
for dealing with and coming to  
terms with colonial continuities,

reappraise the history(ies) of  
decolonial resistance and  
use and openly discuss spaces  
for discourse.

Representation encourages  
active participation in political  
processes and the promotion of  
justice.

What can we do to  
ensure that the decades  
have a lasting impact  
on decolonization  
processes?

**THE DECOLONIAL  
FORUM - a debating  
space**

Continuities of  
invisibilities and colonial  
footprints

What form of  
participation do we need  
in urban spaces to come  
to terms with colonial  
legacies?

## Marking Footprints

How can we remember and  
influence remaining orders of  
coloniality in current structures?  
In what way do civil societies and  
political actors take historical  
responsibility seriously in order to  
address the colonial past?

What bridges can art, politics  
and civil societies build to include  
multiple perspectives and  
narratives?

Why do social movements play  
an essential role in decolonization  
and addressing the culture of  
remembrance?

Which places of remembrance  
do we create in order to include  
perspectives and participation of  
civil society actors?

**VENUE**  
Altes Rathaus | Großer Saal  
Marienplatz 1, 80331 München  
Datum: Saturday, February 15,

# Programm

10:00 AM ADMISSION

10:45 AM ARTISTIC PRELUDE

11:00 AM WELCOMING

MODUPE LAJA (curator)

DIMITRINA LANG (Chairwoman, Migration Council Munich)

DR. PIERRETTE HERZBERGER-FOFANA  
(member of EU Parliament from 2019 to 2024 | Guest of Honor)

N.N. (Fachstelle für Demokratie)

NAITA HISHOONO (Director of Namibian Institute for Democracy)

Moderation: TINA M. GARWAY (Migration Council Muc)

12:00 AM **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION I**  
**How can participatory spaces  
of remembrance contribute to a  
decolonial culture of memory?**

Decolonizing public spaces  
What kind of monuments do we need?  
Why decolonizing streetnames is necessary?

Moderation: ABDOU-RAHIME DIALLO  
(political consultant, trainer, musician)

JEAN-PIERRE FELIX EYOUM  
(educational advisor)

BIANCKA ARRUDA MIRANDA  
(scholar in political science)

MODUPE LAJA  
(Curator, scholar in cultural science)

INÈS KANA GUENDIA  
(ADAN, Community-Managerin)

TAHIR DELLA (Chairman of the Board of Decolonize Berlin)

1.30 PM BREAK

2.30 PM **ARTISTIC INTERVENTION  
BY THE ACTRESSES:**

ISABELL ANTONIA HÖCKEL  
(Ensemble Residenztheater)

NADÈGE META KANKU  
(Ensemble Münchner Kammerspiele)

3 PM

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION II**  
**What can innovative curatorial practices and museum  
policies achieve and effect?**

The importance of representation in curating  
Questioning ownership and addressing restitution

Who speaks for whom?

Moderation: DR. CASSANDRA ELLERBE  
(anthropologist and museum diversity mediator)

PATRICIA VESTER  
(illustrator and museum process mediator)

DR. RICHARD TSOANG FOSSI  
(provenance researcher | historian)

DR. FRAUKE VON DER HAAR  
(Director of the Munich City museum)

DR. RICHARD HÖLZL  
(provenance researcher and historian)

KHARIS IKOKO  
(artist and educational advisor)

4.30 PM BREAK

5 PM **RUNDTISCH-GESPRÄCH III**  
**What role do art and culture play  
in decolonial education?**

Creative transformations  
and Doing Unlearning  
What does community-based  
empowerment mean  
in the process of decolonizing?

Moderation: SARAH BERGH  
(educator and art mediator)

SONIA ANGO  
(project manager of BEST, MORGEN e.V)

LISE-CHRISTINE KOBLA MENDAMA  
(artist)

DR. EVA BAHL (sociologist and part of muc postkolonial)

CLARA LAILA ABID ALSSTAR  
(conceptual artist, aart mediator)

6.30 PM **CLOSING with concluding words  
and open stage "Black Future Visions"**

**Showcasing the exhibition  
„Forgotten Victims of the Nazi Era“  
by Dr. Pierrette Herzberger Fofana**