

WHO / SPEAKS FOR WHOM?

Tuesday, 12 November 2019

Admission: 5:30 PM

Albert Schweitzer Haus

Schwarzspanierstraße 13

1090 Wien

Volume 2

Education in Austria: The Representation of African Countries and the African Diaspora

Um österreichischen Schulkindern eine adäquate, ausgewogenere und gerechtere Darstellung des afrikanischen Kontinents zu ermöglichen, stellen wir Ihnen die Initiative **Advancing Equality Within The Austrian School System**, initiiert von VertreterInnen der afrikanischen Diaspora, vor.

Wir werden unsere Diskussion auch auf folgende Fragen konzentrieren:

- *Haben SchülerInnen in Österreich ausreichend Gelegenheit und Wissen, die fehlerhaften Informationen über afrikanische Länder, die ihnen präsentiert werden, zu dekonstruieren?*
- *Wie sieht der Prozess der Gestaltung von österreichischen Schulbüchern aus?*
- *Wie könnte eine entsprechende Zusammenarbeit mit dem Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung etabliert werden?*
- *Welche Rolle spielt die Antirassistische Pädagogik im österreichischen Bildungswesen?*

Wir laden Sie ein, mit Ihren Fragen zu kommen und eine lebhafte Debatte mit unseren RednerInnen und DiskussionsteilnehmerInnen zu führen.

To allow Austrian schoolchildren to receive a more accurate, balanced and just portrayal of the African continent, we present to you the initiative **Advancing Equality Within The Austrian School System** - initiated by members of the African Diaspora.

We will also focus our discussion on questions such as:

- *Do students have sufficient opportunities to deconstruct the erroneous information about the African continent that is presented to them?*
- *What are the requirements to amend an Austrian school textbook?*
- *How could a possible collaboration with members of the African Diaspora and the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research be established?*
- *What is the role of an anti-racist educator?*

We invite you to come with your questions and join a lively debate with our speakers and panellists.

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ArtSeeks Communications cordially invites you to attend the panel discussion:

PROGRAM

6pm INTRODUCTION

Michael Fanizadeh, VIDC

OPENING SPEECH

H.E. Ramses Joseph Cleland, *Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana to Austria*

PRESENTATIONS

Elina Marmer, *Project Manager of IMAFREDU (Image of Africa in Education) and CHIEF (Cultural Heritage and Identity for Europe's Future) und Hrsg. des Rassismuskritischen Leitfadens, University of Applied Sciences (HAW) Hamburg*

Vanessa Spanbauer, *Journalist „Fresh - Black Austrian Lifestyle“ &*

Derek Roberts, *Bilingual coordinator, City of Vienna*

Project: **Advancing Equality Within The Austrian School System (AEWTASS)**

PANEL DISCUSSION 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Moderation: Rita Isiba, *founder Aphropean & Partners*

OUR PANELISTS

Yaw A. Boadu Ayebofo, *Legal & Research Officer, Diaspora Affairs Office of the President, Ghana*

Mamadou Koné, *Educational facilitator and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Mali*

Margaret Carter, *Dual Language Program (DLP) teacher; City of Vienna*

Barbara Höller, *Project Manager/Editor for Geography; Veritas Verlag*

Manfred Wirtitsch, *Director, Education Departement I/1 Basic Principles and Crossover Skills; Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research*

The discussion will take place in German and English. Thereafter, please be invited to enjoy a delicious Ghanaian buffet and to use the time to network.

We are looking forward to welcoming you.

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