

The conference focuses on the ongoing and often neglected consequences of colonialism. A special emphasis is placed on Western Sahara, Africa's last colony. Despite international efforts, the colonial legacies in this region remain palpable and continue to hinder the self-determination and development of the local population against colonial aftereffects.

KEY ASPECTS

Day 1: The historical foundations and the continuing impact of colonial practices on today's development policy and cooperation in Africa will be examined. Lectures and panel discussions will provide insights into the complex interrelationships and promote an exchange on sustainable development strategies.

Day 2: Human rights, humanitarian aid and international responsibility will be discussed. The human rights challenges and the humanitarian crisis in the region will be discussed and the role and responsibility of the international community in this conflict will be analyzed.

Day 3: There is also a wall in Western Sahara. Are there parallels between the division of Germany and the existing wall in Western Sahara?

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

REGISTRATION:



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When?

Thursday, 07.11.24

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday, 08.11.24

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, 09.11.24

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where?

Volkshochschule Leipzig
Löhrstraße 3-7, 04105 Leipzig

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DAY 1: AFRICA'S COLONIAL HERITAGE USING THE EXAMPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA

- 9:30 am start
- 9:45 am Short lectures
 - Part I: Colonialism in Africa - roots of today's conflicts & inequalities
 - Part II: The forgotten conflict - current consequences of colonialism
- 12 pm Lunch break
- 1 pm Panel discussion
 - International cooperation in Western Sahara - challenges and perspectives
- 3 pm Final discussion
- 4:30 pm Conclusion



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DAY 2: THE POLITICAL BLOCKADE OF WESTERN SAHARA

- 10 am Start
- 10:15 am Round Table
 - The Western Sahara conflict - blockades and the role of the UN
- 12 pm Lunch break
- 1 pm Workshop I: Humanitarian aid and international responsibility
- Workshop II: Human rights and resources
- 3:45 pm Presentation of results
- 5 pm End



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DAY 3: PARALLELS BETWEEN GERMANY AND WESTERN SAHARA

- 10 am Start
- 10:15 am Lecture
 - Walls and ramparts - a historical comparison
- 11:35 am Speed dating
 - The effect of walls on society
- 12:15 pm Lunch break
- 1:15 pm Round table
 - Walls: borders and identities
- 3:45 pm Lecture & field reports
 - Wall, landmines and drones - a threat from below and above
- 5 pm end

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