



Invitation
to Seminar on 13th/14th April, 2018
in Bonn/Königswinter (Friday 18:00 to Saturday 17:00)

Youth in Zimbabwe – Life-paths, challenges, creative approaches and perspectives

We start on Friday evening with:

Current affairs: Mnangagwa- the first 100 days // Zimbabwe before the elections

Approximately half of the population of Zimbabwe (48.7% acc. to census 2012) belongs to the age group of the 10 to 34 year-olds. With our focus on ‚Youth‘ we take up a hot topic – not only for Zimbabwe – and want to get a closer look:

- How do the lives of young people look like within the mostly informal economy of Zimbabwe today?



Project related work: Restless Development Zimbabwe (photo)

- What do young people do to get an income?
- What are their main challenges, their aspirations and hopes?
- Which role does their social background (urban or rural) play?
- Which positive approaches and creative projects in the area of youth work are available?
- What kind of connections are there to the situation of young people in Germany and Europe?

The following speakers and panellists will discuss with us:

- **Thandazani Nkomo, journalist.** He studied in Zimbabwe and Germany, worked with "Radio Dialogue" in Bulawayo as a reporter, programme officer and video editor, with communities and young people at the Youth Press Centre and in schools.

- **Farai Muronzi, director of Restless Development Zimbabwe,** an organization engaged in a number of projects with and for young people in Zimbabwe. The projects focus on: Voice- Empowerment to engage in civic rights and issues, Improving options to find jobs and income-generating projects, Sexual Rights: (e.g. HIV/AIDS, reproductive health). <http://restlessdevelopment.org/zimbabwe>

Zimbabwe Netzwerk Seminar on 13th/14th April, 2018
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Programme (*Languages: English and German*)

Friday, 13/4/2018

by 17:30 Arrival

18:00 Supper

19hrs Welcome

Current situation in Zimbabwe: Inputs and discussion:

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Saturday 14/4/2018

08:00 Breakfast

09:15 Thandazani Nkomo, journalist originally from Bulawayo (currently Uelzen, Germany):
Youth in Zimbabwe – their situation, their challenges

10:45 Coffee/Tea break

11:15 Let's talk: **World Café on challenges and perspectives of youth in Zimbabwe and Germany**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Farai Muronzi, Restless Development Zimbabwe:
Practical and creative approaches for and with youth in Zimbabwe

15:00 Coffee/Tea break

15:30 Discussion (Fish Bowl):
How can young people influence political change to improve their life perspectives?

16.45 Feedback round

17:00 End of seminar

The Seminar is supported by Brot für die Welt/ Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst

19.00 Start of "Future of Zimbabwe Netzwerk Workshop" (till Sunday 2pm) [see separate invitation]

Registration

until: 3 April 2018; Zimbabwe Netzwerk e.V. c/o Welthaus Bielefeld, August-Bebel-Str. 62, 33602 Bielefeld.
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Costs (incl. board & lodging): members 70 € (reduced 50€), extra for single room 15€, Non-members 80 € (reduced 60€), extra for single room 15€. Special arrangements with prior agreement.

Seminar plus ZN-future workshop: members/non-members 85 € (reduced 60 €); extra for single rooms 15€.

Address: Arbeitnehmer-Zentrum Königswinter (AZK), Johannes-Albers-Allee 3, 53639 Königswinter.

Directions see: <http://www.azk-csp.de/anfahrt/>