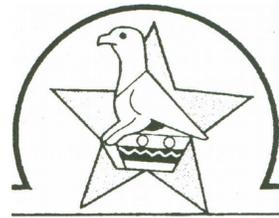


The Zimbabwe Netzwerk cordially invites you to the seminar on the 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 (Friday/Saturday), in Bonn-Bad Godesberg



Friday evening:

**"Zimbabwe after the elections 2018 – a debate with Zimbabweans in the Diaspora in Germany"**

Main topic on Saturday:

**"Zimbabwe: The young generation in the rural areas – is there a future for them?"**

The life courses of young people in rural areas have changed: when trying to secure their livelihood, they often move back and forth between rural areas and town, alternate between diverse jobs in the informal sector and work in agricultural projects. To what extent do they search for perspectives in the rural areas, in the agricultural sector? What do the changes brought about by the Fast Track land reform mean for them?

For this topic, we managed to invite a competent young **social scientist from Zimbabwe, Clement Chipenda**. He will present his exciting case study on the Goromonzi district after the Fast Track Land Reform:

- How do youth in the rural areas perceive their situation? What frustrates them, what are their demands?
- Which old and new power structures are the young generation in rural areas confronted with? What does authoritative populism mean for them?

Building on this we would like to debate on the following during the seminar:

- Which type of politics is needed for future perspectives for youth in rural areas to be opened?
- Which sustainable and effective small-scale agriculture approaches can serve as a basis?



Our speaker:

**Clement Chipenda**, born 1982 in Zimbabwe, currently Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of South Africa (PhD area Sociology). His research mainly centres on the effects of land reform in Zimbabwe, focusing particularly on gender, social structure and authoritarian populism. In 2018 he won the ***Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative – Southern Africa*** prize, a global initiative against authoritarian populism and for emancipatory politics in rural areas.

*The Seminar is sponsored by the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung and Brot für die Welt/Ev. Entwicklungsdienst. This year it is also supported by many donations from members and friends of the Zimbabwe Netzwerk.*

**Registration till Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018;** please contact: Zimbabwe Netzwerk e.V. c/o Welthaus Bielefeld, August-Bebel-Str. 62, 33602 Bielefeld

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**Participation fee:**

- for the seminar (Fri/Sat. incl. 1 x accommodation and food: for members 60 €, reduced 40 €; for non-members 70 €, reduced 50 €. (Reductions may be agreed upon)

- for the weekend (Seminar & Annual General Meeting, incl. 2 x accommodation and food): for members 80 €, reduced 50 €, for non-members 90 €, reduced 60 €.

**For day-guests** on Saturday: 40 € respectively 35 €, incl. food.

At registration please indicate whether vegetarian food is wished for – and if you wish for **babysitting** (for how many kids)

## Programme

**Friday, 23. 11. 2018**                      till 5:30 pm    Arrival

6:00 pm            Supper

7:00 pm            Welcome

7:15 pm            **"Zimbabwe after the elections in 2018"**

**Debate with Zimbabweans in the Diaspora in Germany**

**Saturday 24. 11. 2018**

8:00 am            Breakfast

9:00 am            Presentation and discussion

**Clement Chipenda: "After the Fast Track Land Reform in Zimbabwe –  
What's happening with the youth?"**

10:00 am            Coffee break

11:15 am            **In-depth discussion in groups**

1:00 pm            Lunch

2:00 pm            **"Future of the young generation in the rural areas – what has to change in politics  
and agriculture?"**

\* **Input:** Heidi Hesse: "Effective small-scale agriculture as developmental driving force"  
– Essentials from the study of the Berlin Institute for Population and Development

\* **Input:** Clement Chipenda: Comment on his study's conclusions: Which type of  
politics and support does the young generation in the rural areas need?

\* **Discussion**

4:00 pm            Coffee break/End of Seminar

***Babysitting** can be offered – please indicate if you wish so on registration.*

***Seminar language:** Presentations in English; discussion in English & German, translation as needed*

4:30 pm            Kick-off ZN Annual General Meeting (AGM) – all interested persons welcome!

**Debate: Future of Zimbabwe Netzwerk?**

6:00 pm            Supper

7:00 pm            Continuation of AGM

Including:        **Farewell to our longstanding managing director Christoph Beninde and party**

Continuation of Annual General Meeting on Sunday till 12:30 pm

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**Directions: by train:**

- From Bonn main train station: take the U-Bahn Line 63 or 16 towards Bad Godesberg, till "Max Löbner Str." stop. From there you walk roughly 30 minutes along the Annaberger street; or take tram Line 61 or 62 till Dottendorf last stop, change into Bus Line 612 till "Turmhaus" stop. From there you walk about 15 minutes on foot along the Annaberger street.

- from Bonn-Bad Godesberg train station: take Bus Line 612 towards Dottendorf, till "Turmhaus" stop. From there you walk about 15 minutes along the Annaberger Street.

The footpath is along the road and partly through dark woods. **Advice: Arrange to meet up with others or take a TAXI**

**by car:** Via the highway till Bundesstraße 9 (main road between Bonn and Bonn-Bad Godesberg). Stay on the B 9 up to Annaberger Straße (at corner of B 9/Annaberger Str. there's an ADAC-House on one side and a BP service station on the other). From there it's about 3 km (last km through the woods!) to "Haus Annaberg".