

The **Sigmund Freud University Berlin** holds a series of lectures and discussions on psychological, social and political perspectives on the COVID 19 pandemic, which are under-represented in the German media and public discourse.



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For Wednesday, the 10th of March 2021, 6.00 p.m. (German time - UTC+1)

we invite to a panel discussion on

(International) Solidarity in Times of the Pandemic. Perspectives on COVID 19 from the Global South.

The panel discussion addresses tendencies of nationalisation and the negligence of international aspects in the German and European COVID 19 debate and focuses on perspectives on COVID 19 from the Global South and issues of social and global justice.

Our guests are:

Tlameo M Mothudi, Rhodes University, Makhanda/Eastern Cape, South Africa and

Tinashe Njanji, People's Health Movement-South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

They will talk about the experience of the South African C-19

People's Coalition in relating the struggle against COVID 19 to issues of social justice, the role of community-based health services in the struggle against COVID 19 and the campaign for lifting property rights on vaccine production and for world-wide equal access to vaccines.



Andrea Böhm, ZEIT-correspondent and book author.

She will talk about the negligence of international aspects in the German media coverage on COVID 19 and experiences in the struggle against the pandemic in Kenya.

Introduction: **Dr. Karin Mlodoch**, Ass. Prof. of Social Psychology and Intercultural Practice, Sigmund Freud University, Berlin

Comments and moderation: **Kate Sheese**, Lecturer in the study programme *Cultural Relations and Migration*, Sigmund Freud University, Berlin

The discussion will be online and in English language.

Zoom-Link: ZOOM-Link: [COVID 19 International Solidarity](#)

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Guests:



Tlamele M Mothudi, native from Botswana, holds degrees in Politics, Philosophy and Law from the Kwa Zulu Natal University and the Rhodes University/Makhanda, Eastern Cape, and is currently doing her master's in Sociology at the Rhodes University. She is a health researcher with the *Public Service Accountability Monitor (PSAM)* at the Rhodes University and represents the PSAM in the *C19 People's Coalition*, the *Eastern Cape Health Crisis Action Coalition* and the *Budget Justice Coalition (BJC)*. She engages in advocacy around issues of transparency and participation in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tinashe Njanji, native from Zimbabwe, is a longstanding human rights and social justice activist in South Africa and works in the sector of basic health services and community mobilisation. In 2008 he was co-founder of the *Coalition for Social Justice* and in 2010 of the *Right2Know Campaign* for the implementation of constitutional rights of life, dignity, freedom, safety and access to health services. He is coordinator of the NGO *People's Health Movement-South Africa* and currently engaged in the *C19 People's Coalition*.



Andrea Böhm has graduated from Politics in Berlin and the US and from the German Journalist School. For more than 12 years she was TAZ-correspondent and freelance journalist (GEO die ZEIT, die TAZ) in the US. Since 2006 she has been an editor at the German weekly ZEIT magazine and was based in Beirut as Middle-East-correspondent from 2013 to 2018. She is a book author; in her latest book *The End of the Western World Order* she criticizes Eurocentric world views from the perspectives of countries she has travelled to such as Somalia, Iraq and others.

The event is organized by the Department of Psychology at the Sigmund Freud University Berlin in cooperation with the Else-Frenkel-Brunswik-Institute at the University of Leipzig and HAUKARI – Association for International Cooperation e.V.

