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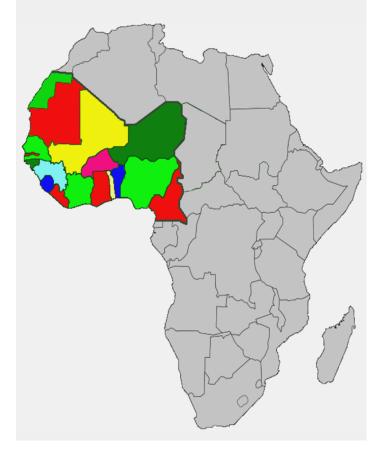
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Invitation

For the event

"Togo, Ivory Coast, Nigeria,..."

West Africa: Location of armed conflict.



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Tuesday, 25. October 2011, 18.00-20.30 hours

In the guest house of the University of Hamburg Rothenbaumchaussee 34 – 20148 Hamburg

Referee:

Clement Klutse,

Business economist, project-manager of the Intercultural Migrant Integration Centre, IMIC e.V.

Kenneth Gbandi

Chief editor of the African Heritage Magazine

Dr. Kingsley Ohenne-Dokyi,

Medic, co-founder of Ghana Union e.V.

Moderation:

Sylvaina Gerlich

Chairwoman of IMIC e.V.

Musical Performance

Florence Etsey

Free Entry

The latest excesses in Nigeria between Christians and Muslims have cost the lives of hundreds of people. The country is due to become an arena of a religious civil war. The differences between the Muslimic north and the Christian south are getting larger.

Since 2002 there is an virulent civil war in the Ivory Coast. The bloody fights between the different ethnic groups ended though with an Agreement of Ouagadougou in March 2007, but lit up again due to the governmental crisis in 2011/2011. More than one million people fled since then.

A similar condition is in Togo. The country experienced in 2005 political riots with important consequences. Also Ghana – after its independence im the year 1957 – like many west-african states – became an arena of ethnical based conflicts for years. Thousands of people sought for refugee abroad. The country though was able – being one of the few west-african countries – to secure a peaceful changeover into the 21st Century, which goes together with a political stability.

Many of those who fled out of west-africa have found a refugee in Hamburg. With approx. 7.000 relatives, the Ghanaian Community is the largest community. They founded communes and associations. The gave distinction with their ethnical, religious and cultural variety and add to the city scape. Their variety as well as the present development in the region is subject to this event. **Sylvaina Gerlich,** born in Ghana, is an elected member of the Integration council of the senate for the African region. Since years she is working in the field of Migrants and Migrants-counselling and she is dedicated to charity projects in Africa. Mrs. Gerlich is working together with numerous African organisations and is currently leading the "Intercultural Migrants Integrations Center – IMIC e.V.



Kenneth Gbandi, born in Nigeria, studied city and regional planning and Geography. He is the editor of the "African Heritage Magazine" and producer of "Africa Outlook TV". He has founded the "Price for productivity of culture ambassador – KAM Award", which encourages young talents from Africa and he is also the founder of the



Nigerian entrepreneurs association "Nigerian Professionals and Entrepreneurs in Germany" (NIPEG).

Clement Klutse, is master of business administration and project coordinator in the field of regenerative energies. In Togo he graduated a business manager and in Hamburg he went to University for politics and economy with the emphasis on Management and Marketing. He wrote his diploma about "Diversity Management".



Dr. Kinsley Ohene-Dokyi, born in Ghana, is gynecologist and certified tropical doctor. He lives in Hamburg since 1963 and is commited to several functions within several institutions such as "Ghana Student Union in Hamburg" as well as "Ghana Citizens Club Hamburg".

