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EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
KAS COUNTRY PROJECT SOUTH AFRICA

END OF THE YEAR 2016

Our final Newsletter in 2016 should inform you about a selection of our more than 75 events in the second half of 2016, as well as provide you with news, publications and highlights from our KAS country offices. For more information and regular updates in English and German, please visit our website at www.kas.de/southafrica. We wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a great start to 2017.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the KAS-Team



From left to right.: Doris Roth-Thomass, Christina Teichmann, Marlize van den Berg, Tilmann Feltes, Nancy Msibi, Dr. Holger Dix, Tebello Mohale. Not on the picture: Edwin Matabane and Dr. Samson Lembani.

Current Events

29 NOVEMBER 2016, DURBAN

DOMINANCE AND DECLINE: THE ANC IN THE TIME OF ZUMA *BOOK PRESENTATION*

Susan Booysen presents his book about Zuma's virtual rule of decimation on the ANC and the general developments inside the ruling African National Congress (ANC). [mehr...](#)



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01 DECEMBER 2016, JOHANNESBURG
SAIIA ENVIRONMENTAL SYMPOSIUM

In this conference jointly organized by KAS, SAIIA and UNDP, national high-school students presented their research findings and recommendations on topics related to sustainable development and climate change. [more...](#)



01 DECEMBER 2016, JOHANNESBURG
CORRUPTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A conference organised by KAS and the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International law in collaboration with the Department of Public Law, University of Johannesburg investigating the links between corruption and human rights. [more...](#)



06 DECEMBER 2016, CENTURION
"EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS"

PRESENTATION OF A TWO-YEAR RESEARCH PROJECT
The Mandela Institute in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung launched the research report on 'Empowering Communities through Renewable Energy Investment'. [more...](#)



07 DECEMBER 2016, JOHANNESBURG
"WHAT NOW SOUTH AFRICA?"

KAS South Africa presented a year end discussion with Dr Theuns Eloff. While there are many reasons for concern, he uses his experience in the world of politics and business to offer fresh perspectives and bring a message of hope. [more...](#)



08 DECEMBER 2016, JOHANNESBURG
THE AGREEMENT OF THE UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (COP22) IN MARRAKESH: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Roundtable discussion reflected on the COP22 Marrakesh Agreement and particularly on what it will mean for Southern Africa. Moreover, it emphasised the role of the media in the implementation of the Paris Agreement. [more...](#)



08 DECEMBER 2016, CAPE TOWN
"20 YEARS OF THE SA CONSTITUTION – PEOPLE, INSTITUTIONS AND RIGHTS: SOMETIMES HOPE GETS QUITE TIRED"

The SA Reconciliation Barometer (SARB) Survey is the only South African public opinion survey of its kind that measures public opinion on reconciliation. At the event the latest results were presented and discussed. [more...](#)





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Previous Events

03-04 & 24-25 NOVEMBER 2016, DURBAN

IFP MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

"GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE: FROM POTENTIAL TO PROSPERITY"

A programme to enhance the competencies of local government leaders and to build the capacity of local municipalities towards the vision and actions related to quality governance, appropriate policy making, and effective, ethical leadership. [more...](#)



24 OKTOBER 2016, CAPE TOWN

"LIFE AFTER COAL"

SOUTH AFRICA'S TRANSITION TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGIES

This seminar focused on South Africa's transition from a coal based economy towards a green economy, which relies on REs to meet its energy demands. The role of the parastatal Eskom is of special interest in this context. [more...](#)



21 OCTOBER 2016, CAPE TOWN

UBUNTU BUSINESS BREAKFAST WITH TREVOR MANUEL

KAS, in cooperation with the Ubuntu Foundation, hosted this breakfast briefing with the renowned politician and former finance minister Trevor Manuel, who laid out the challenges that South Africa's young democracy is currently facing. [more...](#)



19 OCTOBER 2016, JOHANNESBURG

22 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF CHAPTER 9 INSTITUTIONS?

The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities and KAS organised a breakfast discussion with Justice Albie Sachs, Former Judge of the Constitutional Court about the Chapter 9 Institutions. [more...](#)



19-20 OCTOBER 2016, POTCHEFSTROOM

MUNICIPAL BYLAW TRAINING

This workshop aimed to share knowledge regarding successful implementation of municipal bylaws, understanding the team dynamics in the development, and the implementation and enforcement of municipal bylaws. [more...](#)



NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY ®
YUNIBESITI YA BOKONE-BOPHIRIMA
NOORDWES-UNIVERSITEIT

17 OCTOBER 2016, DURBAN

POST-ELECTIONS CONFERENCE

A Post-Elections Conference, organised by the Democracy Development Program and the KZN Christian Council, discussing implications of the elections for local government and democracy. [more...](#)





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13-14 SEPTEMBER 2016, DURBAN
**KWAZULU-NATAL CIVIL SOCIETY COALITION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016**

As we celebrate the progress made over the past two years the KZNCSOC Executive Committee explored new possibilities and methods to strengthen civil society and make KZN a role model for civil society partnerships. [more...](#)



SEPTEMBER 2016, CAPE TOWN/JOHANNESBURG/STELLENBOSCH
PLAY HANDBALL SUPERCUP 2016

These workshops prepared PE and LO teachers to provide their pupils with the necessary skills to play handball as well as with environmental education. The aim is to encourage schools to establish their own environmental projects. [more...](#)



26 AUGUST 2016, JOHANNESBURG
**LAUNCH CONFERENCE: CENTRE FOR UNITY IN DIVERSITY
"A ROADMAP TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING RECONCILIATION"**

This full-day conference launched the Centre for Unity in Diversity (CUD), which is affiliated to the FW de Klerk Foundation. Prominent South Africans discussed possibilities of fostering the reconciliation process and national unity. [more...](#)



18 AUGUST 2016, JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN
ANNUAL SAIIA-KAS CAREER EVENING

The annual SAIIA-KAS careers evening informed learners and students what career opportunities a degree in the Humanities can open up. Students had the opportunity to meet potential employers and receive information about internships and scholarships. [more...](#)



18 AUGUST 2016, CAPE TOWN
**PROJECT "WHITE ROSE ART AND WRITING"
EXHIBITION AND AWARD CEREMONY**

This evening awarded the high school students and teachers who had contributed to the White Rose Art & Writing Project, which aims to create awareness of the power of art in fighting injustice. The title alludes to the White Rose Resistance Movement. [more...](#)



04 AUGUST 2016, STELLENBOSCH
**ANNUAL FVSZ HONORARY LECTURE WITH DR. ADRIAN
ENTHOVEN**

Dr. Adrian Enthoven is CEO of the consulting firm Yellowwoods and participated in the Dakar Talks along with Dr. Frederik van Zyl Slabbert. Dr. Enthoven talked about the current state of democracy in South Africa and the role of citizens. [more...](#)





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01-04 AUGUST 2016, CADENABBIA/ITALY

**GOVERNANCE AND GROWTH IN AFRICA AFTER THE
COMMODITIES BOOM**

CADENABBIA DIALOGUE 2016

This high-level roundtable in cooperation with the Brenthurst Foundation engaged in a critical interrogation of the Africa Rising narrative and identified key areas of attention for policy makers. [more...](#)



25 JULY 2016, DURBAN

**ELECTION OBSERVERS "TRAIN THE TRAINERS" WORK-
SHOP**

The workshop trained organisation champions as elections observers who were then able to capacitate their members with election observation skills and replay them accordingly. [more...](#)



JULY - DECEMBER 2016, PRETORIA

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW TRAINING

The training programme consisted of four two-day sessions targeting 60 officers of the national office of the Public Protector (PP). The training was conducted by the African Public Procurement Regulation Research Unit, SUN. In 2017, the programme will be rolled out to the provincial offices of the PP. [more...](#)



16 JULY (SOWETO), 23 JULY (DURBAN) & 30 JULY 2016 (KIMBERLEY)

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2016 YOUTH DIALOGUE SERIES

The dialogue aimed at providing a platform for the youth to engage with politicians and discuss the manifestoes of different political parties. The discussion helped the youth, most of whom were first time voters, to make an informed decision. [more...](#)



13 JULY 2016, DURBAN

**2016 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION POLITICAL PARTIES
DIALOGUE**

The discussion organised by DDP with the support of KAS created a conducive space for political parties to unpack their Local Government Election manifestoes and to afford citizens an opportunity to engage them. [more...](#)



07 JULY 2016, JOHANNESBURG/ CAPE TOWN

"FROM CRITIQUE TO ACTION"

SOUTH AFRICA IN A TIME OF CRISIS

From Critique to Action is an initiative of The Brenthurst Foundation in partnership with KAS bringing together critical authors along with a select group of individuals from civil society, business, politics and academia. [more...](#)





KAS-News and Highlights

KAS DIVISION SUBSAHARAN-AFRICA, CONFERENCE 2016

"DEMOCRACIES UNDER PRESSURE AND THE CHALLENGES OF PARTY COOPERATION", 24 TO 28 OCTOBER 2016, CAPE TOWN

In October 2016, together with headquarters KAS South Africa organised the KAS Team Conference 2016. KAS Resident Representatives from all Subsaharan-African country offices participated in this conference together with Dr. Gerhard Wahlers, Deputy Secretary General of KAS, and Mr Günter Nooke, Personal Advisor on Africa of the German Chancellor and for the Federal



Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development. Guest speakers at the 5-day conference included former South African President Kgalema Motlanthe and the Archbishop of Cape Town, Thabo Makgoba. Formal meetings were held with KAS partners, as well as with former President FW de Klerk. Different German and European perspectives were presented, among others by Michael Gahler, MEP, and Prof. Mathias Basedau, GIGA Institute Hamburg. Furthermore, Dr. Wahlers signed a Memorandum of Understanding between KAS and the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL-Commission) during a ceremony in the South African Parliament.

KAS STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY

"THE CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE", 25 SEPTEMBER TO 01 OCTOBER, BERLIN/COTTBUS

The visit of representatives from civil society, academia, business and Chapter-9-Institutions from South Africa dealt with the question of how to enhance social cohesion after dealing with a complicated past. The participants gained insights into the German culture of remembrance. They were also encouraged to question the sometimes radical handling of their own history. The aim of a



South African culture of remembrance should be not to ignore the past but rather deal with it responsible for the establishment of a common identity. The experiences gained during the study and dialogue programme will be embedded in educational events at universities and implemented as part of the dialogue programme and seminars of the participating KAS partner organisations in South Africa.



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FAREWELL DR. DIX

KAS COUNTRY DIRECTOR LEAVES SOUTH AFRICA AFTER MORE THAN FOUR YEARS

After more than 4.5 years as Resident Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Dr. Holger Dix is leaving South Africa. From January 2017, he will represent KAS in Tunisia, a strategically important partner country. We are convinced that he will successfully meet the new challenges and we wish

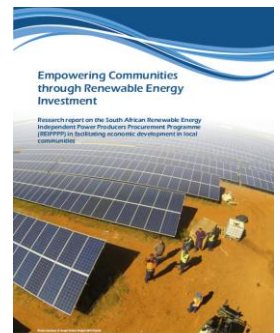


him all the best for this new task. During his four years of work, KAS strengthened its political profile not only through good political contacts, but also through new cooperation agreements with Chapter-9-Institutions like the Public Protector and the CRL-Commission. The year 2016 with more than 120 events and the organisation of the KAS staff conference was one of the busiest years in his career. Until the arrival of the new country director in March 2017, Christian Echle, director of the Media Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa, will head the country project.

Publications

**EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH RENEWABLE ENERGIES
MANDELA INSTITUTE AND KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG (ED.)**

The report is the result of a two-year research project by Wits University's Mandela Institute in cooperation with KAS on how the South African Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) facilitates economic development in local communities. The report brings together perspectives of various stakeholders within the renewable energy industry. For the report [click here](#).



WEITERE PUBLIKATIONEN UND ANALYSEN KAS-BÜRO SÜDAFRIKA

- KAS INTERNATIONAL REPORTS: [„South Africa: The Cape of Disappointed Hope“](#), In: KAS-International Reports 2/2016 (Tilmann Feltes, 10.10.2016).
- LOCAL ELECTIONS 2016 (INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS):
 - Analysis, Information and Reports here: [please click](#).
- COUNTRY REPORTS (German only):
 - [„Kommunalwahlen 2016: Das Ende der Einparteien-Dominanz des ANC“](#) (Dr. Holger Dix, 17.08.2016).
 - [„Südafrika vor Veränderungen im dominanten Parteiensystem: Verliert der ANC weitere Großstädte?“](#) (Tilmann Feltes, 27.07.2016).
- DEUTSCHE WELLE und HR-INFO (German only): [„Südafrika vor Veränderungen im dominanten Parteiensystem“](#). [Live-Interview with Tilmann Feltes \(03.08.2016\)](#).



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