



# FORUM DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER NAMIBIER *FORUM OF GERMAN-SPEAKING NAMIBIANS*

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## CHALLENGES TO NAMIBIAN DEMOCRACY

**Conference venue:** Alte Brücke Resort and Conference Centre, Swakopmund

**Date:** 13th APRIL 2024

### PROGRAMME

- 08:30 **Opening address:** Chairlady of the Swakopmund Discussion Circle of The Forum Of German-Speaking Namibians, Mrs Sabine Vaupel.
- 08:35 **Introduction:** Partner representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Mrs Natalie Russmann.
- 08:40 **Greeting:** Chairperson of the Forum Of German-Speaking Namibians, Mr Harald Hecht.
- 08.50 **In commemoration of** Prof Gerhard Toetemeyer, Pastor retd Klaus-Peter Tietz.
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- 08:55 **Introduction of the speaker:** Mrs Monika von Wietersheim
- 09:00 **Dr John Nakuta**, Media Ombudsman,  
“Is Namibia’s Democracy under Siege?”
- 09:40 **Moderator:** Mr Raimar von Hase
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- 10:10 **Tea/Coffee break**
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- 10:40 **Introduction of the speaker:** Mrs Monika von Wietersheim
- 10:45 **Mr Toivo Ndjebela**, Editor Namibian SUN,  
“Democracy and Freedom of the Press in Namibia”
- 11:25 **Moderator:** Dr Gabi Schneider
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- 12:00 **Lunch break**



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14:00 **Introduction of the speaker:** Mrs Monika von Wietersheim

14:05 **Mrs Toni Hancox**, Legal Assistance Centre of Namibia,  
“Are Minority Rights still observed in Namibia?”

14:45 **Moderator:** Mrs Benita Herma

15:15 **Tea/Coffee break**

15:45 **Introduction of the speaker:** Mrs Monika von Wietersheim

15:50 **Bishop (emeritus) Zephania Kameeta:**  
„Reconciliation – Status Quo?“

16:30 **Moderator:** Pastor ret'd Klaus-Peter Tietz

17:00 **Closing remarks:** Mrs Sabine Vaupel



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