FREE CONGO GOES BERLIN

CONGOWEEK

18.–24.10.2026

MAAYA BERLIN
REVALER STRAßE 99,
10245 BERLIN

A week of dialogue & culture centrered on sovereignty, justice and the future of Congo.

MORE INFORMATION

COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS

FOCUS CONGO
MAAYA
THEODOR WONJA MICHAEL BIBLIOTHEK
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GENOCOST
FRIENDS OF THE CONGO
DEUTSCH KONGOLESISCHES INSTITUT
FREE CONGO KOLLEKTIV
African Great Lakes ACTION NETWORK
CONGO BASIN ALLIANCE
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Sunday, 18 October 2026 | CONGO WEEK OPENING

14.00	OPENING	Welcome | MAAYA Gallery tour | food & drinks | no registration required
16.00	Dance workshops	Artists: Christon Fulana (Kuduro/Ndombolo) & Hunadah Hariri (Dabkeh)
17.30	Introduction of partners	Topic: solidarity. Introduction of collaborating partners and presentation of week's program
18.00	Vernisage Exhibition	Intro to Artists & curated books accompanying Congo Week by Theodor-Wonja-Michael Library
19.00	CLOSING | DJ Set	DJ set until 22.00

Monday, 19 October 2026 | EXHIBITION & FILM DAY 1

16.00	ENTRY | Photo exhibition	MAAYA Gallery | no registration required
16.00	FILM Screening & Panel	Film: **Of Mud & Blood** | no registration required Panelists: Didier (Congo Basin Alliance DRC), Martin Kruse (PallasFilm) & Dorcas (FreeCongo Kollektiv)
20.00	CLOSING	MAAYA Gallery closing

Tuesday, 20 October 2026 | FILMSCREENING DAY 2

18.00	ENTRY | Film Screening	DIFFERENT LOCATION: Café Flora Humboldt University | Philippstraße 13, 10115 Berlin
18.30	Introduction & Discussion	Panelists: Assy Katavali Mellia & Dorcas | No registration required.
19.00	Film Screening	Host: Decolonise HU & Decolonise Charité | Location Café Flora | Film: **Soundtrack to a coup d'Etat**

Wednesday, 21 October 2026 | EXHIBITION & BOOKS DAY 3

16.00	ENTRY | PHOTO EXHIBITION	MAAYA Gallery | no registration required
18.00	Book reading	Book: S**urvivors uncensored** Host: African Great Lakes Action Network (AGLAN)
20.00	CLOSING	MAAYA Gallery closing

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Thursday, 22 October 2026 | EXHIBITION & WORKSHOP DAY 4

16.00	ENTRY | Photo exhibition	MAAYA Gallery | no registration required
16.00	Storytelling Workshop: Own your story	**Host: Karmela Shako**
20.00	CLOSING	MAAYA Gallery closing

Friday, 23 October 2026 | EXHIBITION & CITIY TOUR DAY 5

16.00	ENTRY | Photo exhibition	MAAYA Gallery | no registration required
17.00	Decolonial Tour	**Registration required.** **Host: Justice Mvemba**
20.00	CLOSING	Gallery closing

Saturday, 24 October 2026 | CLOSING & CONCERT

12.30	Opening	Great Lakes Convening under the theme: **Sovereignty and Justice for Sustainable Peace**
12.45	Film Screening	Film: Uncovering the truth
13.15	Panel 1: Congo's minerals	Host: African Great Lakes Action Network (AGLAN)
14.45	Break & Artistsic offering	MAAYA Gallery | food & drinks
15.00	Panel 2: Women & Solidarity	Panelists: Francine Mukwaya, Yedidyah Kavango
16.20	Break & Video Compilation	Focus Congo e.V.
16.45	Panel 3: Youth, Education & a Livable Future	Panelists: Karmela Shako & Pappy Orion
18.15	Closing remarks	All organizers & partners on stage
18.30	Benefit concert	MAAYA Gallery | food & drinks
20.00	Closing	**Artistic performance: BATILA** **Registration & ticket purchase required**

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