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Invitation

Public Reading
in English
Entrance free

Einladung

Öffentliche Autorenlesung
in englischer Sprache
Eintritt frei

Lutz van Dijk reads from his book „A History of Africa“

Friday 2 March

University of Stellenbosch
Arts & Social Sciences Building,
van Ryneveld Street
Room 230
18h00

Freitag 2. März

About the author:

Lutz van Dijk is a German-Dutch writer, born in Berlin in 1955. He began as a teacher in Hamburg (Germany), later he joined the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam (Netherlands). Since 2001 he is at home in Cape Town, where he became a founding member and Co-Director of HOKISA, a South African NGO which cares for children affected and/or infected by HIV/AIDS.

Most of his books are written in German and translated into many other languages (including Afrikaans, isiXhosa and English). Lutz van Dijk received several literary awards, among them the Namibian Youth Literature Award (1997) and the German Gustav-Heinemann-Peace-Award (2001).

About the book:

African history as told by African voices through the ages – from the shaping of the continent to early civilizations, from the times of European colonization to the “long way to freedom” since 1945. “A History of Africa”, published by Tafelberg, Cape Town 2006, is a book for young people in Africa and all over the world.

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