

The Society for African philosophy (GAPh) – a self-introduction

Since its founding in 2002, the Society for African Philosophy with its base in Berlin, Germany, has been trying to make public the various ideas and theories of African philosophers and thinkers as in the social as in the academic life of the Federal Republic of Germany. To achieve this goal, the Society organizes weekly readings, when texts of African philosophers are discussed. Furthermore several renowned philosophers and scientists have already been guests of the Society to lecture about their work in the frame of the concepts of African philosophies. Also the Society for African Philosophy organizes twice a year a colloquium about present topics and problems of the political and sociological kind concerning the African context to be able to exemplify by it that these questions can be analysed best in a philosophical manner.

The Society for African Philosophy doesn't want to favorize any certain school of philosophical thinking, also not in the field of African philosophy, but to be open for any opinion or theory. The one and only basic belief is that there were and are many various philosophies in Africa and that it is worth in inter-cultural and philosophical regard to learn from the thoughts of African thinkers past and present.

Apart from the above mentioned activities also an international conference about the African philosophies is planned in Berlin.