

About the Panelists

Mnyaka Sururu Mboro was born in Moshi at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro in the then Mandate Territory of Tanganyika (now the United Republic of Tanzania). He has worked as a teacher in Tanzania as well as in Germany and has been advocating for the repatriation and burial of East African ancestors for decades. Mboro is co-founder and board member of *Berlin Postkolonial* and leads postcolonial walking tours.

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The Organisations behind the press conference

[Decolonize Berlin e.V.](#)

Decolonize Berlin e.V. advocates for a critical examination of German colonialism and its continuities, such as racism within contemporary German society, a recognition and critical reappraisal of colonial injustices, and decolonization of German society as a whole. Since 2020 the coordination office for developing a city-wide reappraisal concept is implemented by Decolonize Berlin ([DS 18/1788](#)).

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[European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights \(ECCHR\)](#)

ECCHR is a non-profit and independent human rights organization based in Berlin. Together with victims and partners worldwide, we use legal means to ensure that those responsible for torture, war crimes, sexualized violence, economic exploitation and closed borders do not go unpunished.

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[Berlin Postkolonial](#)

The organisation critically examines Berlin's colonial history and strives to expose colonial racist thought and social structures on the ground. In doing so, Berlin Postkolonial seeks transnational cooperation with decolonization initiatives worldwide.

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[Flinn Works](#)

Flinn Works is a (performing) arts company based in Berlin/Kassel, Germany. Always engaging with current social and political issues and a focus on post-colonial and feminist themes, the company devises its work in collaboration with professional artists and performers.

[Initiative Schwarze Menschen in Deutschland \(ISD\)](#)

The Initiative Schwarze Menschen in Deutschland (Initiative Black People in Germany), was founded in 1985 and is one of the oldest self-organization by and for Black people in Germany.