

# RE THINKING DEVELOPMENT POLICY: HOW TO CONFRONT COLONIALITY

4 December 2024

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Federal Ministry for  
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)  
Stresemannstraße 94 | 10963 Berlin

- 15:00**            **Welcome by Moderator, Prasanna Oommen**
- 15:05**            **Literary Impulse, Dipo Faloyin,**  
Author “Africa Is Not A Country” – The Historic “Berlin Africa Conference”  
and its Ramifications Today
- 15:20**            **Opening Speech by Federal Minister Svenja Schulze**
- 15:50**            **Keynote Speech by Ambassador Dr. Martin Kimani,**  
Head of the Center on International Cooperation, New York University and  
former Permanent Representative of Kenya at the United Nations in New  
York – Coloniality in International Cooperation and the Way Forward.
- 16:05**            **Panel Discussion**  
**Dr. Martin Kimani**, Head of Centre on International Cooperation, New York  
University (see above)  
**Lacina Koné**, Director General and CEO Smart Africa  
**Carla Baldvieso**, Doctoral Researcher at Humboldt Univ. Berlin, Leibniz  
Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, JAINA Studies Centre (Bolivia)  
**Dylan Mathews**, CEO of the British NGO Peace Direct  
**Dr. Bärbel Kofler**, Parliamentary State Secretary, BMZ
- 17:15**            **Exchange with Audience and Guests, Questions & Answers**
- 17:45**            **Key Take-Aways and Next Steps, Birgit Pickel,**  
Director-General Africa, BMZ
- 17:55**            **Closing Remarks und Invitation to join the Reception**