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## Invitation

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### **The Art of Promoting Social Work in East Africa.**

Book Presentation and Reflection on a Trans-Cultural Partnership

12 November 2014, 6 pm

Albert Schweitzer Haus, Garnisongasse 14-16, 1090 Wien



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## **The Art of Promoting Social Work in East Africa. Book Presentation and Reflection on a Trans-Cultural Partnership**

›appear in practice‹ invites project partners to reflect on and discuss their experiences referring to a specific topic in the project implementation process of their partnerships.

The PROSOWO project is a trans-cultural partnership between four East-African universities and one Austrian higher education institution that combines empirical research, curriculum development, political advocacy and capacity building for social work education. At this event, a comprehensive book on social work in East Africa will be presented and discussed by the authors.

Book presentation: ›Professional Social Work in East Africa: Towards Poverty Reduction, Social Development and Gender Equality‹

### **Panellists**

*Zena Mabeyo*

Lecturer at the Institute of Social Work in Tanzania, national project coordinator

*Charles Rutikanga*

Assistant Lecturer at the University of Rwanda, College of Arts and Social Sciences, national project coordinator

*Helmut Spitzer*

Professor at the Carinthia University of Applied Sciences in Austria, Department of Social Work, overall project coordinator

*Janestic Mwende Twikirize*

Lecturer at Makerere University in Uganda, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, national project coordinator

*Gidraph Gachunga Wairire*

Senior Lecturer at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, Department of Sociology and Social Work, regional project coordinator

*Antoinette Lombard*

External adviser to the project, Professor at University of Pretoria in South Africa, Head of Department of Social Work & Criminology



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## Programme

### 6 pm Welcoming Remarks

*Andreas Obrecht, OeAD-GmbH, Head of APPEAR programme*

### Opening Address

*Robert Zeiner, Austrian Development Agency, Head of Programmes and Projects International*

### Book Presentation

*Honouring speech by Antoinette Lombard, University of Pretoria*

### Plenary Discussion

### 8 pm Social Event

*Discussion followed by drinks, food and Ugandan live music by Jenny Bell*

*Chair: Téclaire Ngo Tam, Südwind*

Registration until 7 November 2014 at: [www.appear.at/appearinpractice](http://www.appear.at/appearinpractice)

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