

## **Panel discussion: Living in your own skin**

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm

Everybody's skin is different. Those differences are not only physical but also manifested in the way we are seen by society. Join us for an exciting panel discussion on skin and skin tones at the Goethe-Institut Lagos.

Together with five panelists from the fields of dermatology and the entertainment industry, Marion Grimberg (University of Mainz, Germany) will discuss the current state of skin health and skin-tone-related discrimination in Nigeria.

Meet our panelists, the doctors Dr. Folakemi Cole-Adeife, Dr. Chinwe Ezeanyaeche and Dr. Chuka Imo, actress and activist Beverly Naya and PhD researcher Olabanke Goriola (Performance Studies, Northwestern University, USA)! They will discuss current skin care trends and their possible dangers, and talk about the differential treatment people experience in Nigeria based on their skin tones.

Our moderator, Marion Grimberg is pursuing a PhD in social and cultural anthropology at the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz (Germany) and studies the meanings and values associated with skin tones in Nigeria, as well as the differences in treatment experienced by people in Nigeria based on their skin tone.

Don't miss out on this inspiring and enlightening event!

About Melanin Matters: The "Melanin Matters" week is a collaboration between the Goethe-Institut and the Collaborative research centre (CRC) Human Differentiation at the Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz with its project "Melanin Matters: Skin tone politics in Nigeria and beyond".