

The Association of The Ovaherero Genocide In The U.S.A. Launched

The Association of The Ovaherero Genocide In The U.S.A. was launched on January 12th, 2008, at the Holiday Inn, Orangeburg, New York with about fifty people in attendance. It was on that date, January 12th, 1904 when the Ovaherero rose up against the occupying German military colonial forces in Namibia, which resulted in 81% of the Ovaherero being exterminated by Germany. Mr. Veraa Katuuu served as the master of ceremonies. Dr. Ngondi A. Kamaṭuka gave a lecture on “The Ovaherero Genocide 1904-1908”. Dr. Tunee Meschack Tjirongo spoke about “The Historical Development of The Association of The Ovaherero Genocide In The U.S.A. Ms. Nyoko Muvangua, who was visiting from Namibia, made remarks about the critical role youth could play in issues pertaining to the Ovaherero genocide. Ms. Vepuka Kauari read the official declaration of the launch of The Association. A reception was held at the home of Mr. Veraa Katuuu and Ms. Vepuka Kauari following the launch activities.

Membership in The Association is open to anyone who subscribes to the principles of The Association, and supports The Association’s Constitution and By-Laws.

As stipulated in the Constitution, the biennial conference will be held in 2010 where the interim leadership will be replaced by an elected leadership. Only paid members are eligible to be elected to serve on The Association’s leadership positions.