ARMED CONFLICT IN AFRICA:
Legal and Political Measures for Protecting Displaced People and Preventing Forced Migration

44th African Law Association Annual Conference
10th -11th November 2017
Venue: Haus zur Lieben Hand, Löwenstraße 16, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day One: Friday 10th November
13h30 – 14h00: Arrival and Registration

14h00 – 14h10: Words of Welcome from Harald Sippel (African Law Association) and Andreas Mehler (ABI)

14h10 – 14h15: Words of Welcome from Partner Institution (Stiftung Entwicklungs-Zusammenarbeit Baden-Württemberg)

14h15 – 15h00: The Evolution of the Responsibility to Protect (Nneka Okechukwu, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, Heidelberg)

15h00 – 15h45: The Contested Principles of Humanitarianism (Dennis Dijkzeul, Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

15h45 – 16h15: Coffee Break

16h15 – 17h00: Justice for internally displaced persons in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) (Carolien Jacobs, Leiden University)

17h00 – 17h45: The judicial protection of citizens in post-conflict countries: The case of Burundi (Aimé-Parfait Niyonkuru, ABI)
17h45 – 18h45: **ROUNDTABLE**: The Protection of Displaced Persons in Africa: Promises and Pitfalls with Carolien Jacobs, Aimé-Parfait Niyonkuru, Nneka Okechukwu and Ulrike Krause

Moderator: Franzisca Zanker

**Friday 10th November, 19h30: Joint Dinner**

**Location**: Mehlwaage, Metzgerau 4, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau

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**Day Two: Saturday 11th November**

09h00 – 09h45: Supporting refugees in contexts of fragility - approaches by German Development Cooperation (Oliver Meinecke, BMZ Berlin)

09h45 – 10h30: Beyond Humanitarian Aid: Initiatives of Congolese Refugees’ Organizations as Protectors and Providers (Ulrike Krause, Philipps-Universität Marburg)

10h30 – 11h00: Coffee Break

11h00 – 11h45: The Perspective of Legal Practitioners from Burundi, DRC, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda (N.N.)

11h45 – 12h00: Final Words from Harald Sippel (African Law Association) and Franzisca Zanker (ABI)