

**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

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)