Towards a New World Trade Order:
Perspectives on Africa

45th African Law Association Annual Conference
9th -10th November 2018
Venue: Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU), Festsaal (Room 118), Schlossplatz 5, 48149 Münster, Germany

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day One: Friday 9th November
13h00 – 13h30: Arrival and Registration

13h30 – 14h00:
Words of Welcome
Prof. Dr Michael Quante (WWU), Prof. Dr Hans-Michael Wolffgang (WWU, Faculty of Law) and PD Dr Harald Sippel (African Law Association)

14h00 – 16h30:
Introduction: Towards a New World Trade Order – Perspectives on Africa
(Prof. Dr Frank Altemöller, Harz University, Germany)

The Future of the World Trade Order
(Prof. Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann, European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

The Approaches of the WTO, UN and UNCTAD for Integration of African Countries into the World Economy
(Dr Mohammad Saeed, International Trade Centre, Geneva, Switzerland)

16h30 – 17h00: Coffee Break
17h00 – 18h45:

*German Business Initiatives in Africa: Selected Examples*

**(Christoph Kannengießer**, German-African Business Association, Hamburg, Germany)

*Approaches of US Aid – The Promotion of the Textile Industry in Africa*


*Discussion* (Moderator: Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

_Friday 9th November, 20h00: Joint Dinner_

**Location:** Restaurant Pfefferkorn im Ratskeller, Prinzipalmarkt 8-10, 48143 Münster

**Day Two: Saturday 10th November**

09h00 – 10h00: *Introduction* (PD Dr **Harald Sippel** (African Law Association)

*Speech by the German Federal Chancellor’s Personal Representative for Africa*

**(Günter Nooke**, Commissioner for Africa, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany)

10h00 – 10h30: *Coffee Break*

10h30 – 12h45:

*African Strategies for Economic Integration: The Perspective of the African Union*


*African Strategies for Economic Integration: The Perspective of the East African Community*

**(Dr Patrick Mugoya**, East African Community, Arusha, Tanzania)

*Discussion* (Moderator: Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

12h45 – 13h00:

*Resumé* (Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

*Final Words* (Prof. Dr **Hans Michael Wolffgang**, WWU, Faculty of Law, and PD Dr **Harald Sippel**, African Law Association)