Venue
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Programme

Friday, 8 November 2013
(Venue: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

14:00 OPENING SESSION
Welcome Address
Marie-Claire Foblets / Günther Schlee (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)
Richard Rottenburg / Christian Tietje (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
Introductory Thoughts on African Normative Spaces
Thilo Marauhn (Justus-Liebig University Giessen)

14:30 PANEL 1: NORMATIVE SPACES’ DISPUTE SETTLEMENTS
Chairs: Olaf Zenker (University of Bern), Hakeem Yusuf (University of Strathclyde, UK)

- African Concepts of Conflict Resolution
  Kangnikoe Bado (Justus-Liebig University Giessen)
- Resolution of Inter-state Conflicts in Africa: The Limits of Arbitration and Adjudication
  Seyoum Yohannes Tesfay (Addis Ababa University)
- The Status of African Traditional Courts in Light of International Human Rights Law
  Prosper Maguchu (Justus-Liebig University Giessen)
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16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 PANEL 2: ACTS AND ACTORS OF CONSTITUTIONALISMS FRAMING NORMATIVE SPACES
Chairs: Jill Cotrell Ghai (Katiba Institute Nairobi), Hashim Mohammad (Addis Ababa University), Jill Cotrell Ghai

- Implications of External and Internal Actors on the Constitution-Making Acts in the Sudan
  Markus Böckenförde (Käthe Hamburger Kolleg)

- Forced Migration, Religion and Culture: A Role for the Kampala Convention on Internally Displaced Persons?
  Bonaventure Rutinwa (University Dar es Salaam)

17:30 AFRICAN LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS’ MEETING

19:00 PUBLIC LECTURE
(Venue: „Löwengebäude“ - Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
Chair: Christian Tietje (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Fortunes of Constitutions in Africa and the Problematic of Constitutionalism
Yash P. Ghai (University of Hong Kong)

Discussant: Ben Chigara (Brunel Law School, London)

20:30 Dinner (at one's own expenses, except speakers)
Restaurant: Hallesches Brauhaus (Große Nikolaistraße 2, Halle)

Saturday, 9 November 2013
(Venue: „Burse zur Tulpe“ - Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

09:00 PANEL 3: RESOURCES AND LAND RIGHTS DISTRIBUTION
Chairs: Dominik Kohlhagen (University of Antwerp), Fikremarkos Merso Birhanu (Addis Ababa University)

- LAND GRABBING IN ETHIOPIA: TOWARDS ATTRACTING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
  Daniel Behailu (Justus-Liebig Universität Giessen)

- Whither Courts? Forest Protection in Kenya: Case Study of Mau Forest
  Hannah Wamuyu Wanderi (University Dar es Salaam)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 PANEL 4: NORMATIVE SPACES IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIETY AND CULTURES
Chair: Kelly Askew (University of Michigan)

- Gender and Labour Law in Tanzania
  Tulia Ackson (University Dar es Salaam)

- Women and Electoral Rights in East Africa: The Perspective of Tanzanian Electoral Laws
  Victoria Lihiru (University Dar es Salaam)

12:00 Lunch Break

13:15 PANEL 4: NORMATIVE SPACES IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIETY AND CULTURES
Chair: Hatem Elliesie (Freie Universität Berlin)

- Democratic Governance, Gender Equality and Traditional Communities in South Africa
  Lisa Heemann (Justus-Liebig Universität Giessen)

- Courts of Sharia as State and Religious Institution
  Girmachew Alemu Aneme (Addis Ababa University)

14:15 CONCLUDING SESSION
Normative Spaces in Africa - Concluding Thoughts
Gordon Woodman (University of Birmingham)

15:00 Farewell / Coffee on the Run
African Law Association Board’s Meeting

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