

Venue

The conference is being hosted by the Institute of African Studies at the University of Leipzig.

The conference will take place at the

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Programme

Friday 5 November 2010

14:00 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Franz Häuser (Rector of the University of Leipzig)

Prof. Dr. Thilo Marauhn (President of the African Law Association, Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, JLU Giessen)

Prof. Dr. em. Franz von Benda-Beckmann (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Halle/Saale; Head of the Project Group "Legal Pluralism")

14:45 The Reception of Universal/Regional Human Rights Standards in Africa - Legal and Economic Perspectives

Christine Meyer (Chair of Public Law, International Law and European Law, Uni.Leipzig)

Discussant: *Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur, LL.M.* (Institute of Public International Law, European Law and Comparative Public Law- InVEA, Uni.Leipzig)

Chair: *Dipl.-Jur. Hatem Elliesie, MLE* (Board of the African Law Association/Projectcoordinator Horn of Africa, FU Berlin)

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16:15 Economic Background on Regional Harmonization and Fragmentation of Law(s) in Africa

Prof. Dr. Helmut Asche (Managing Director of the Institute of African Studies at the University Leipzig)

Discussant: *Prof. Dr. Ulf Engel* (Institute of African Studies at the University Leipzig/Co-spokesperson of the DFG Priority Programme 1448 „Adaptation and Creativity in Africa“)

Chair: *Dr. Oliver Meinecke* (Board of the African Law Association/The Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

17:15 GfaR meeting of members

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08:30 Coffee

09:00 La protection juridique et sociale des travailleurs de la zone franche au Togo

Florent Folly Messan (Vicepresident of Tribunal de première instance, Aktapamé/Togo)

Discussant: *PD Dr. Hagen Henryj* (Chief Co-operative Branch, International Labour Organization, Geneva)

Chair: *Dr. Oliver Meinecke* (Board of the African Law Association/The Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

10:00 Coffee Break

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10:30 Der Zusammenhang zwischen wirtschaftlicher Entwicklung und Rechtsschutz des Eigentums: Hernando de Sotos Theorie von den Verfügungsrechten und ihre Bedeutung für Afrika

PD. Dr. Rainer Grote (Max Planck Institute for Public Comparative Law and Public International Law, Heidelberg)

Discussant: *Prof. Dr. em. Franz von Benda-Beckmann* (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Halle/Saale; Head of the Project Group “Legal Pluralism“)

Chair: *Dipl.-Jur. Hatem Elliesie, MLE* (Board of the African Law Association/Projectcoordinator Horn of Africa, FU Berlin)

11:30 Lunch Break

12:30 La place des droits coutumiers dans les législations foncières au Sahel - une analyse comparative de la législation foncière au Burkina Faso, au Mali et au Niger

Dr. Moussa Djiré (Faculté des Sciences Juridiques et Economiques, Université du Mali, Bamako/Mali)

Discussant: *Dr. Mor Bakhom* (Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich)

Chair: *Georg Schäfer* (Head of Economic Section, Africa Department, German Technical Cooperation - GTZ, Eschborn)

13:30 Coffee Break

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13:45 From truth seeking to verdict in Mozambique - informal procedures and spirit consultations

Carolien Jacobs (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale; Project group “Legal Pluralism“)

Discussant: *Severin Lenart* (International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (IMPRS REMEP), Halle/Saale)

Chair: *Eva Diehl M.A.* (Secretary General of the African Law Association, Advisor to the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn)

14:45 The WTO Chairs Programme and its potentials for regional integration, economic and legal development in Africa

Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel (WTO Chair & Director of the Human Rights and Documentation Center, Faculty of Law, Uni. of Namibia)

Chair: *PD Dr. Harald Sippel* (Vice-Chair of the African Law Association/ Tanzanian-German Centre for Postgraduate Studies in Law, Uni. Bayreuth)

Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Thilo Marauhn (Chair of the African Law Association, Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, JLU Giessen)

15:45 GfaR Board Meeting

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