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**Programme**

**Friday 9 November 2012**

14:15 Welcome
Thilo Marauhn (President of the African Law Association, Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, University of Gießen)
Stefan Hoffmann (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut for African Studies, Section African History)

14:30 Adressing Typical Risks of Foreign Investments in Africa
Lars Schönwald (Universität Passau)
Chair: Harald Sippel (Vice-Chair of the African Law Association/ Faculty for Law, Economics and Business Administration, University of Bayreuth)
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15:30 Postersession
Chair: Eva Diehl (Secretary General of the African Law Association)

Topic 1:
The BRICS Partnership: New Developments with High Potential for Sustainable Development in Africa
Oliver C. Ruppel and PhD-Students (University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law)

Topic 2:
Natural Resources in Africa, Territorial Sovereignty and Global Distributive Justice
Sanita van Wyk (University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law)

Topic 3:
Judicial Review and Democratization in Francophone West Africa: A Comparative Constitutional Law Analysis
Chadidsha Schoepfer and Lisa Heemann (University of Giessen)

Topic 4:
Cultural Idiosyncracies and the Test of Modern Law and Justice in Contemporary Zimbabwe
Edson Ziso (Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt)

Topic 5:
Kennedy Gastorn (Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Dar es Salaam)

Coffee Break

16:30 Measuring Africa: Towards a Legal Framework for Governance Indicators in Development
Michael Riegner (University of Giessen)
Chair: Oliver Meinecke (Board of the African Law Association/Auswärtiges Amt, The Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

17:30 Break

18:00 GfAR Members Meeting

19:30 Dinner
HonigMond - Kaffeehaus / Restaurant, Borsigstr. 28, 10115 Berlin-Mitte (www.honigmond-berlin.de/lage.html)

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09:00 Morning Coffee

09:15 The Katabazi Judgement of the EAC Court of Justice: The Beginning of a Sub-Regional Human Rights System?
Jörg Kleis (Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin)
Chair: Antje Berger (Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte, Development and Human Rights Unit, Berlin)

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Mutual Inclusion: Postcolonialism and the History of International Law
Wilfried Zoungana (Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the Universität Erfurt)
Chair: Hatem Elliesie (Board of the African Law Association; Freie Universität Berlin / Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Rule of Law Center)

11:30 Break

12:00 Rehabilitating Customary Legal Institutions
Dominik Kohlhagen (Institute of Development Policy and Management, Universiteit Antwerpen)
Chair: Katrin Seidel (ImMax Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department ‘Law & Anthropology’, Halle (Saale))

Closing remarks
Thilo Marauhn (Chair of the African Law Association, Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, University of Giessen)

13:15 GfAR Board Meeting

14:30 Possibility for Lunch