Conference

Transitional Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa

Berlin, 20th – 24th November 2019

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
## Conference “Transitional Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa”
### 20th – 24th November 2019 Berlin, Germany

### 20th November 2019: Arrival Day

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<td>Welcome Dinner at L’Osteria Alexanderplatz (Memhardstraße 3, 10178 Berlin)</td>
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### 21st November 2019: Conference Day 1

**Conference Venue:**
Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften
Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin

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<td>Panel I/1: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Ethiopia – Chair: Prof. Dr. Florian Jeßberger (tbc)</td>
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<td>• Dr. Marshet Tadesse Tessema: Confronting Past Gross Human Rights Violations in Ethiopia: Taking Stock of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission</td>
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<td>Panel 2: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in South Sudan – Chair: Dr. Charity Wibabara (tbc)</td>
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<td>• Chiwala Chipeta: The Rugged Path to Tranquility and Peace: Critically Assessing South Sudan’s Proposed Transitional Justice Mechanisms</td>
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### Panel 3: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Uganda – Chair: Prof. Dr. Moritz Vormbaum (tbc)

- **Dr. Michael Mukwana**: Amnesty on Trial: Analysis of the Courts Jurisprudence on Thomas Kwoyelo’s Amnesty Application (Uganda)
- **Brenda Nanyunja**: Victimisation and Challenges to Integration: Transitional Justice Response to Children Born of War in Northern Uganda
- Discussion

#### 17:30
- **Wrap up**

#### 19:00
- **Dinner at Maximilians** (Friedrichstraße 185-190, 10117 Berlin)

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### 22nd November 2019: Conference Day 2

**Conference Venue:**
Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften
Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin

#### 9:30 – 11:00
- **Panel 4: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Zimbabwe – Chair: Dr. Marshet Tadesse Tessema (tbc)**
  - **Annet Matebwe**: The Impact of Social Media on Transitional Justice: Zimbabwean Case Study
  - **Sheilla Maribha**: Is Transitional Justice in Zimbabwe a Charade? A Review of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission
  - Discussion

#### 11:00 – 11:30
- **Coffee Break**

#### 11:30 – 13:00
- **Panel 5: Case Studies on Completed Situations – Chair: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Kemp (tbc)**
  - **Dr. Marian Yankson**: Transitional Justice and Constitutionalism: The Case of Ghana
  - **Dr. Windell Nortje**: The Non-Prosecution of Apartheid Criminals in South Africa: A Critical Analysis of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Recommendations
  - Discussion

#### 13:00 – 14:30
- **Lunch Break at Cum Laude** (Platz der Märzrevolution, 10117 Berlin)
14:30 – 15:30  **Panel 6/I: Transitional Justice Policies – Chair: Dr. Marian Yankson (tbc)**

- *Dr. Juliet Okoth*: An Overview of the African Union Draft Transitional Justice Policy Framework with Focus on the Criminal Justice Initiatives
- *Donnet Rose Odhiambo*: The Enigma of Transitional Justice in Africa: Accessing the AU’s Commitment to Promote Accountability, Achieve Sustainable Peace and Foster Reconciliation

15:30 – 16:00  **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:00  **Panel 6/II: Transitional Justice Policies – Discussion**

17:00  **Wrap up**

19:00  **Dinner at Via Nova** (Universitätsstraße 2, 10117 Berlin)

**23rd November 2019: Conference Day 3**

**Conference Venue:**
Law Faculty, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Room tba)
Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin

10:00 – 12:00  **Panel 7: Transitional Justice and Economics – Chair: Dr. Juliet Okoth (tbc)**

- *Nelly Kamunde*: Transitional Justice in Africa: Assessing the Role of Corporations
- *Victoria Ojo/ Nicksoni Filbert*: Too Much of a Good Thing: When Transitional Justice Prescriptions Fail to Work

- **Discussion**

12:00 – 13:00  **Closing Remarks**

13:00  **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 17:00  **Meeting of the Directors and the Advisory Board of the African-German Research Network for Transnational Criminal Justice**

- **Time for Library Studies**

18:30  **Dinner (tba)**

**24th November 2019: Departure Day**