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
All day Arrival of participants
19:00 Welcome Dinner at L'Osteria Alexanderplatz (Memhardstraße 3, 10178 Berlin)

21st November 2019: Conference Day 1
Conference Venue:
Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften
Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin

09:30 Registration
10:00 – 10.30 Opening of the Conference
Opening Remarks: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Werle
Welcome Address: Prof. Dr. Martin Heger (Dean of the Law Faculty)
Welcome Address: Representative of the DAAD (tba)

10:30 – 11:30 Panel 1/I: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Ethiopia – Chair: Prof. Dr. Florian Jeßberger
- Dr. Marshet Tadesse Tessema: Confronting Past Gross Human Rights Violations in Ethiopia: Taking Stock of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission
- Tamene Ena Heliso: A Critical Appraisal of the Ethiopian Peace and Reconciliation Commission
- Dr. Hannah Woolaver: Comment

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 – 12:30 Panel 1/II: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Ethiopia - Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break at Fontana di Trevi (Leipziger Straße 56, 10117 Berlin)

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in South Sudan – Chair: Prof. Dr. Moritz Vormbaum
- Chiwala Chipeta: The Rugged Path to Tranquility and Peace: Critically Assessing South Sudan’s Proposed Transitional Justice Mechanisms
- Taban Romano: The Fate of South Sudan Transitional Justice
- Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
Panel 3: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Uganda – Chair: Dr. Hannah Woolaver

- 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)

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

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
- Dr. Prosper Maguchu: Modelling Transitional Justice in Africa through Policies: A Comparative Analysis of the AU and EU Transitional Justice Policies
- 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
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