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

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### 20th November 2019: Arrival Day

- **All day**  
  Arrival of participants
- **19:00**  
  Welcome Dinner at L’Osteria Berlin Mitte (Memhardstraße 3, 10178 Berlin)

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### 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
  
  - Tamene Ena Heliso: A Critical Appraisal of the Ethiopian Peace and Reconciliation Commission
  
  - Dr. Marshet Tadesse Tessema: Confronting Past Gross Human Rights Violations in Ethiopia: Taking Stock of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission
  
  - Dr. Hannah Woolaver: Comment
- **11:30 – 11:50**  
  Coffee Break
- **11:50 – 12:50**  
  **Panel 1/II: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Ethiopia**  
  – Discussion
- **12:50 – 14:00**  
  Lunch Break
- **14:00 – 15:30**  
  **Panel 2: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in South Sudan**  
  – Chair: Nicksoni Filbert
  
  - Taban Romano: The Fate of South Sudan Transitional Justice
  
  - Prof. Dr. Moritz Vormbaum: Comment
  
  - Discussion
- **15:30 – 16:00**  
  Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30  **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)

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**22nd November 2019: Conference Day 2**

Conference Venue:
Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Workshop Room 2)
Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin

9:00 – 11:00  **Panel 4: Case Studies: Transitional Justice in Zimbabwe – Chair: Dr. Marshet Tadesse Tessema**

- **Felisters Francisco**: Dealing with Past Human Rights Violations in Post Robert Mugabe Zimbabwe
- **Sheilla Maribha**: Is Transitional Justice in Zimbabwe a Charade? A Review of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission
- **Annet Matebwe**: The Impact of Social Media on Transitional Justice: Zimbabwean Case Study
- Discussion

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00  **Panel 5: Case Studies on Completed Situations – Chair: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Kemp**

- **Dr. Windell Nortje**: The Non-Prosecution of Apartheid Criminals in South Africa: A Critical Analysis of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Recommendations
- **Dr. Marian Yankson**: Transitional Justice and Constitutionalism: The Case of Ghana
- Discussion

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30  Panel 6/I: Transitional Justice Policies – Chair: Dr. Marian Yankson (tbc)
  • 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
  • Dr. Juliet Okoth: An Overview of the African Union Draft Transitional Justice Policy Framework with Focus on the Criminal Justice Initiatives

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 140/142)
Bebelplatz 2, 10117 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
  • Sarah Mutseo Ngachi: Truth Commissions and Investigation Economic Crimes: A Case Study of the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission in Kenya
  • 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 at L’Osteria Berlin Mitte (Memhardstraße 3, 10178 Berlin)

24th November 2019: Departure Day