



# African-German Research Network

FOR TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Conference

### Transitional Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa

Berlin, 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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### 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019: Arrival Day

All day                      Arrival of participants

19:00                      Welcome Dinner at L'Osteria Berlin Mitte (Memhardstraße 3, 10178 Berlin)

### 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

## 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**



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- 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)

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

## 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019: Departure Day