



**The African Criminal Court
Promoting or Undermining the Prosecution of
International Crimes in Africa?**

29 and 30 June 2015

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Senate Hall, Main building, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

International Symposium in the framework of the 7th Summer School of the
South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice



Monday, 29 June 2015

9:30 – 10:00

Welcoming of Participants

Christian Waldhoff, Dean of the Law Faculty, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

General Introduction to the Topic

Gerhard Werle, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

10:00 – 10:30

Historical and Political Background to the Prosecution
of International Crimes in Africa

Ademola Abass, Institute for Security Studies, Addis Ababa

10:30 – 11:00

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00

The Core Crimes in the Statute of the AU-Court
Kai Ambos, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

12:00 – 12:30

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Break (Restaurant "Cum Laude" on campus)

14:00 – 14:45

The Crime of Unconstitutional Change of Government
Gerhard Kemp, Stellenbosch University (Presentation)

Selemani Kinyunyu, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (Comment)

14:45 – 15:15

Discussion

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00

Transnational Crimes in the Statute of the AU-Court (Panel)

- Piracy, Mercenarism and Terrorism, *Florian Jeßberger, Universität Hamburg*
- Corruption and Money Laundering, *Lovell Fernandez, University of the Western Cape*
- Trafficking in Drugs and Persons, *Fatuma Silungwe, South African German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice*
- Environmental Crimes (Trafficking in Hazardous Wastes / Illicit Exploitation of Natural Resources), *Martin Heger, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

17:00 – 18:00 Discussion

Tuesday, 30 June 2015

9:30 – 10:00

The Complementarity Regulation of the AU-Court
Harmen van der Wilt, Universiteit van Amsterdam

10:00 – 10:30

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

Immunities in International Criminal Law and in the Statute of the AU-Court
Dire Tladi, University of Pretoria

11:00 – 11:30

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

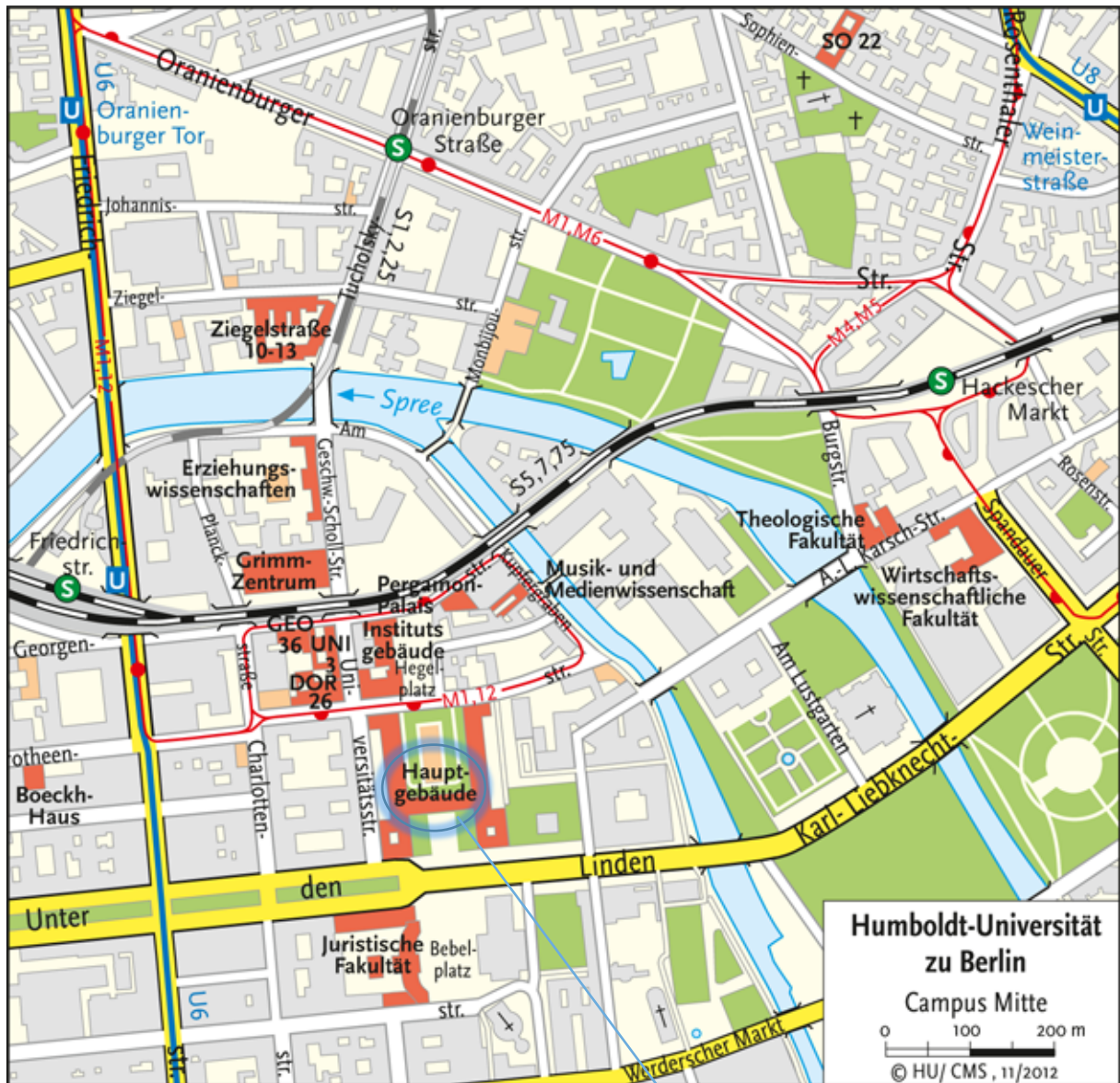
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Summary of Deliberations

Rapporteurs: Marshet Tessema, South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice; Moritz Vormbaum, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

The Prospects of an African Criminal Court – Final Discussion and Closure
Gerhard Werle, Lovell Fernandez

How to find the venue



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