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

12:00 – 13:00
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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