Conference Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice and the Centres of African Excellence

“Current Debates in International Criminal Justice”

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

21 – 22 June 2018
Thursday, 21 June 2018

10.00 – 11.15  Auditorium in the Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3, 10117 Berlin

Welcoming Addresses:
Prof Gerhard Werle & Prof Jamil Mujuzi
(Directors of the South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice)

Prof Martin Eifert
(Dean of the Law Faculty of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Keynote Lecture:
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
(President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers)
“Tendencies and Developments in International Criminal Justice”

11.30 – 13.00  Panel Discussion: “The Legitimacy Debate: Selectivity and Power”

PD Dr Boris Burghardt
(Universität Hamburg)
Dr Sara Kendall
(University of Kent)
Selemani Kinyunyu
(Alumnus of the Centre)
Chair: Angela Mudukuti
(Alumna of the Centre)


Prof Gerhard Kemp
(University of Stellenbosch),
Fatuma Mninde-Silungwe
(Alumna of the Centre)
Dr Juliet Okoth
(Alumna of the Centre)
Dr Marshet Tadesse Tessema
(Alumnus of the Centre)
Chair: Prof Moritz Vormbaum
(Universität Münster)
16:30 – 18.00  Panel Discussion: “Universal Jurisdiction Revisited: German Prosecutions of International Crimes Committed in Syria”

Dr Julia Geneuss  
(Universität Hamburg)  
Wolfgang Kaleck  
(European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights)  
Christian Ritscher  
(Federal Prosecutor, Karlsruhe)  
Chair: Deborah Orina  
(Alumna of the Centre)

Friday, 22 June 2018

09.15 – 10.45  Auditorium in the Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3, 10117 Berlin

Panel Discussion: “Victims’ Roles in International Criminal Justice”

Dr Philipp Ambach  
(International Criminal Court)  
Prof Chantal Meloni  
(European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights / University of Milan)  
Dr Charity Wibabara  
(Alumna of the Centre)  
Marian Yankson-Mensah  
(Alumna of the Centre)  
Chair: Brenda Akia  
(Alumna of the Centre)

11.15 – 12.45  Panel Discussion: “What is Missing in the Current Framework of International Criminal Justice?”

Prof Florian Jeßberger  
(Universität Hamburg)  
Prof Volker Nerlich  
(International Criminal Court)  
Victoria Olayide Ojo  
(Alumna of the Centre)  
Prof Andreas Zimmermann  
(Universität Potsdam)  
Chair: Dr Hannah Woolaver  
(University of Cape Town)
12.45 – 13.30  Summary of Proceedings & Concluding Remarks:

Dr Juliet Okoth  
(Alumna of the Centre)

Dr Marshet Tadesse Tessema  
(Alumnus of the Centre)

Prof Moritz Vormbaum  
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Prof Gerhard Werle  
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