



Joint Conference of the Hochschule Harz and the African Law Association
(2015 Annual Conference of the African Law Association)

Legal Transfer in Africa

Wernigerode (Germany), 6 and 7 November 2015

Venue: Hochschule Harz, Campus, House No. 9 (Papierfabrik), Room No. 9.101,
Am Eichberg 1, 38855 Wernigerode, Germany

Time: Friday, 6 November 2015, 13:30 - 18:00
Saturday, 7 November 2015, 09:15 - 13:00

Programme

Friday, 6 November 2015

13:30 *Registration*

14:15 **Welcome and Opening**

Prof. Dr Armin Willingmann, Principal, Hochschule Harz, Germany

Prof. Dr Christian Roschmann, Hochschule Harz, Germany

PD Dr Harald Sippel, President of the African Law Association

14:30 **Panel 1** (Chair: *PD Dr Harald Sippel, University of Bayreuth, Germany*)

- **Legal Transfers and Development**

Prof. Dr Christian Roschmann, Hochschule Harz, Germany

- **Promoting the Rule of Law in Africa**

Mr Peter Girke, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Germany

- *Coffee Break (15:45 - 16:30)*

- **Law for Development or Legal Transfer?**

Environmental Protection and Energy Security – Southern African Experiences

Prof. Dr Oliver Ruppel, University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa

- **Discussion**

18:00 *Meeting of the Members (African Law Association)*

20:00 *Dinner*

Saturday, 7 November 2015

9:15 **Panel 2** (Chair: *Prof. Dr Christian Roschmann, Hochschule Harz, Germany*)

- **Political and Legal Transfer in the EU-African Trade Relations**
Prof. Dr Frank Altemöller, Hochschule Harz, Germany
- **Legal Transfers and Customary Law**
Prof. Dr Manfred O. Hinz, University of Bremen, Germany
- *Coffee Break (10:30 - 11:00)*
- **'Bottom-up' Land Law Reforms in Africa and their Ambiguities:
Securing Endogenous Rights or Transferring an Exogenous Model?**
Dr Dominik Kohlhagen, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany
- **Discussion**

12:30 **Rejoinder and Farewell**
Hochschule Harz and African Law Association

Please register as soon as possible:

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