

Judiciary, Public Administration and Rule of Law in Africa

46th African Law Association Annual Conference

15th - 16th November 2019

Venue: Sparkassenverband Baden-Württemberg, Salon 5, Ebene 3,
Am Hauptbahnhof 2, 70173 Stuttgart, Germany

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day One: Friday 15th November

13h00 – 14h00: Arrival and Registration

14h00 – 14h15: *Words of Welcome* from **Mr Philipp Keil** (Stiftung Entwicklungs-
Zusammenarbeit Baden-Württemberg – SEZ) and **Dr Harald Sippel** (African Law Association)

14h15 – 15h15: *Development through Law – Law through Development; the Practical
Implications of Making the Rule of Law Happening in Africa*

(**Dr Peter Ertl**, Manager of the Regional Project “Promotion of Rule and Law and Justice in
Africa”, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit – GIZ, Eschborn,
Germany)

15h15 – 16h15: *Citizen Participation as a Prerequisite for Establishing Constitutional
Structures in Tunisia*

(**Mrs Eva Diehl**, Project Manager, Initiative for Regional Development, GIZ, Kairouan, Tunisia)

16h15 – 16h45: Coffee Break

16h45 – 17h45: *Rule of Law 2.0: Blockchain Technology and the Development of Legal
Institutions in Africa*

(**Dr Alexander Wilhelm**, Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz, Faculty of Law and
Economics, Germany)

Friday 15th November, 19h30: Joint Dinner

Day Two: Saturday 16th November

09h15 – 10h15: *L'expérience béninoise d'une juridiction spéciale en matière de lutte contre la corruption*

(Dr Sakinatou Bello, Enseignante chercheure, Directrice Adjointe de Cabinet du Ministre d'Etat chargé du Plan et du Développement, Cotonou, Benin)

10h15 – 10h45: *Report on the Exchange Programme between Members of the Tanzanian Judiciary and Judges and Prosecutors from Stuttgart from 25th to 29th of March 2019*

(Mrs Evelyn Oltmanns, Presiding Judge at the Regional Court of Stuttgart, Germany)

10h45 – 11h15: Coffee Break

11h15 – 11h35: *Administration of Justice in Tanzania: Success and Challenges*

(Mr Issa Maige / Mr Thadeo Mwenempazi, Judges at the High Court of Tanzania, Arusha District Registry, Tanzania)

11h35 – 11h55: *Post Genocide Trials in Rwanda. A Look at Obstacles and Challenges*

(Mrs Grace Bunyoye, National Prosecutor, National Public Prosecution Authority, Rwanda)

11h55 – 12h15: *Les défis liés à l'accès à la justice dans les différentes instances judiciaires burundaises*

(Mr Dieudonné Niyungeko, Head of the Court, Court of Appeal of Bururi, Burundi)

12h15 – 12h35: *Critique du principe de l'indépendance du juge congolais dans la prise des décisions judiciaires*

(Mrs Rosalie Kabumvu Mukuna, Judge at the Court of Appeal of Haut-Katanga, DR Congo)

12h35 – 12h45: *Final Words and Closing of the Conference*