

## Venue

The conference is being hosted by the Institute for African Studies at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Invalidenstr. 118 in 10115 Berlin.

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## Programme

### Friday 9 November 2012

#### 14:15 Welcome

*Thilo Marauhn* (President of the African Law Association, Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, University of Gießen)

*Stefan Hoffmann* (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut for African Studies, Section African History)

#### 14:30 Addressing Typical Risks of Foreign Investments in Africa

*Lars Schönwald* (Universität Passau)

Chair: *Harald Sippel* (Vice-Chair of the African Law Association/ Faculty for Law, Economics and Business Administration, University of Bayreuth)

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the  
**GESELLSCHAFT FÜR AFRIKANISCHES RECHT  
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Berlin, 9 - 10 November 2012

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Association du Droit Africain  
Gesellschaft für afrikanisches Recht e.V.



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### 15:30 Postersession

Chair: *Eva Diehl* (Secretary General of the African Law Association)

#### Topic 1:

**The BRICS Partnership: New Developments with High Potential for Sustainable Development in Africa**

*Oliver C. Ruppel* and *PhD-Students* (University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law)

#### Topic 2:

**Natural Resources in Africa, Territorial Sovereignty and Global Distributive Justice**

*Sanita van Wyk* (University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law)

#### Topic 3:

**Judicial Review and Democratization in Francophone West Africa- A Comparative Constitutional Law Analysis**

*Chadidscha Schoepffer* and *Lisa Heemann* (University of Gießen)

#### Topic 4:

**Cultural Idiosyncracies and the Test of Modern Law and Justice in Contemporary Zimbabwe**

*Edson Ziso* (Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt)

#### Topic 5:

**The Dynamics of the Roadmap to a new Constitution for the United Republic of Tanzania: A Glance of the Constitutional Review Act, 2011**

*Kennedy Gastorn* (Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Dar es Salaam)

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### Coffee Break

**16:30 Measuring Africa: Towards a Legal Framework for Governance Indicators in Development**

*Michael Riegner* (University of Gießen)

Chair: *Oliver Meinecke* (Board of the African Law Association/Auswärtiges Amt, The Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

### 17:30 Break

### 18:00 GfaR Members Meeting

### 19:30 Dinner

HonigMond - Kaffeehaus / Restaurant, *Borsigstr. 28, 10115 Berlin-Mitte* ([www.honigmond-berlin.de/lage.html](http://www.honigmond-berlin.de/lage.html))

## Saturday 10 November 2012

### 09:00 Morning Coffee

**09:15 The Katabazi Judgement of the EAC Court of Justice: The Beginning of a Sub-Regional Human Rights System?**

*Jörg Kleis* (Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin)

Chair: *Antje Berger* (Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte, Development and Human Rights Unit, Berlin)

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### 10:15 Coffee Break

**10:30 Mutual Inclusion: Postcolonialism and the History of International Law**

*Wilfried Zoungrana* (Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the Universität Erfurt)

Chair: *Hatem Elliesie* (Board of the African Law Association; Freie Universität Berlin / Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Rule of Law Center)

### 11:30 Break

**12:00 Rehabilitating Customary Legal Institutions**

*Dominik Kohlhagen* (Institute of Development Policy and Management, Universiteit Antwerpen)

Chair: *Katrin Seidel* (IMax Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department 'Law & Anthropology', Halle (Saale))

### Closing remarks

*Thilo Marauhn* (Chair of the African Law Association, Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, University of Gießen)

### 13:15 GfaR Board Meeting

### 14:30 Possibility for Lunch

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