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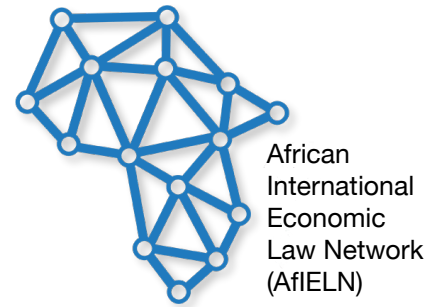
Fourth Biennial Conference of the

African International Economic Law Network

July 18-20, 2019
Strathmore Law School, Nairobi



WELCOME



July 18, 2019

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 4th Biennial Conference of the African International Economic Law Network at Strathmore Law School in Nairobi. In Kiswahili, we would like to say *karibu*.

This year, the AfIELN celebrates its eleventh year of amplifying African voices in International Economic Law. The Network aims to encourage a collaborative environment among senior and young scholars who share common concerns to advance issues in African International Economic Law.

We received more than 120 abstracts and we are grateful for all those who submitted. We feel blessed to witness the level of thinking that went into writing the abstracts.

In planning this conference, we received moral and material support from different organizations and persons. We are particularly grateful to Professors James Gathii, Suresh Nanwani, Markus Wagner and Tomer Broude for their unending support during this process. We also would like to note that none of this would be possible without our incredible hosts at Strathmore Law School and the generous financial support of our donors listed at the end of this programme.

We hope we will all leave Nairobi stimulated by the conversations and questions raised at this conference.

Warm regards,

The AfIELN Team —

Olabisi D. Akinkugbe (President)
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

2:00 - 3:30pm	Registration (Main Auditorium)
3:45 - 4:05pm	Welcome Remarks (Main Auditorium) Olabisi D. Akinkugbe, AfIELN President
4:05 - 4:20pm	Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker (Main Auditorium) Amaka Vanni, Conference Chairperson
4:20 - 4:50pm	Keynote Address (Main Auditorium) Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva
4:50 - 5:30pm	Reflections on the Keynote Address and the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) (Main Auditorium) Luwam Dirar, Melaku Desta, Daniel Bradlow
5:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner Reception (Main Auditorium)

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

8:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast (Main Auditorium)
9:00 - 10:30am	Panels – Block 1 1. African Approaches to International Economic Governance I (Tanzanite Room, SBS) 2. Regulatory Sovereignty: Host and Investor State Relationships (Policy Innovation Centre, STMB)
10:30 - 10:45am	Break (Main Auditorium)
10:45 - 12:15pm	Panels – Block 2 3. African Perspectives on Intellectual Property I (Policy Innovation Centre, STMB) 4. ACP-EU Trade Agreements and Special and Differential Treatment (Tanzanite Room, SBS)
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch and Afreximbank Plenary (Main Auditorium) Benedict Okey Oramah, Sylvia Kang'ara, Justice Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja and Robert Wheal
2:15 - 3:45pm	Panels – Block 3 5. AfCFTA: Assessing its Impact, Freedoms and Local Industry (STMB F1-04) 6. Lessons from China? Reflections on Sino-African Relations (STMB F1-05)
3:45 - 4:00pm	Break (Main Auditorium)

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7. Re-conceptualizing Public Health Intervention and Systems to Enhance Africa's Participation in IEL (STMB F1-04)

8. African Approaches to International Economic Governance II (STMB F1-05)

5:30 - 6:30pm

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6:30 - 7:30pm

Dinner (Main Auditorium)

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

8:00 - 9:00am

Breakfast (Main Auditorium)

9:00 - 10:30am

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9. AfCFTA and the WTO (STMB B-01)

10. Revisiting China in Africa: Labour, Finance and Trade (STMB B-02)

11. Investment, Arbitration and Sustainable Development I (STMB B-03)

10:30 - 10:45am

Break (Main Auditorium)

10:45 - 12:15pm

Panels – Block 6

12. International Public Policy, Corruption and Investor-State Arbitration (STMB B-01)

13. Resource Extraction, Business and Human Rights (STMB B-02)

14. African Perspectives on Intellectual Property II (STMB B-03)

12:30 - 2:00pm

Lunch and Women and African Voices in International Economic Law Plenary
(Main Auditorium)

Amaka Vanni, Clair Gammage, Franziska Sucker and Sara Ghebremusse

2:00 - 3:30pm

Panels – Block 7

15. New Constitutionalism, Civil Societies and Non-State Actors (STMB B-01)

16. Development Regionalism: Regional and Continental Integration (STMB B-02)

17. Investment, Arbitration and Sustainable Development II (STMB B-03)

3:30 - 3:45pm

Break (Main Auditorium)

3:45 - 5:15pm

Panels – Block 8

18. Environment and Climate Change (STMB B-01)

19. Africa and the WTO (STMB B-02)

20. IEL and Sustainable Development in Africa (STMB B-03)

5:30 - 7:30pm

Closing Dinner Reception (Main Auditorium)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Makane Moïse Mbengue

Professor of International Law, Université de Genève

Makane Moïse Mbengue is Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva. Professor Mbengue is also an Affiliate Professor at Sciences Po Paris (School of Law). He holds a Ph.D. in Public International Law from the University of Geneva.

He was the Lead Expert for the negotiations and drafting of the Pan-African Investment Code (PAIC) in the context of the African Union. He was also among the Experts who have prepared the Global Pact for the Environment. He has acted and acts as expert for various international organizations, including the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Professor Mbengue acts as counsel in disputes before international courts and tribunals and is involved in the negotiations of several International Investment Agreements in Africa.

He is the author of several publications in the field of international law.

REFLECTIONS ON THE KEYNOTE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Luwam Dirar

Vice-President, African International Economic Law Network

Luwam Dirar is a co-founder of EriLaws – an international access to justice project. Luwam holds a J.S.D. and LL.M. from Cornell Law School, and LL.B. from Asmara University. Previously, she was the legal advisor to the Minister of Justice of Eritrea and a law clerk for Justice Habteab Yemane of Eritrea. She has field research and/or teaching experience in Eastern and Southern African states. Her research interests include international law and international relations, international economic law, and human rights law. She will be joining the Max Planck Foundation as a Research Fellow in August 2019.

Melaku Desta

Professor of International Economic Law, Leicester De Montfort School of Law

Melaku Desta joined the Leicester De Montfort Law School in September 2013 as Professor of International Economic Law. Prior to that, Melaku worked at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee, Scotland, for over twelve years. His areas of research fall under three broad but interrelated subject areas: WTO and agriculture; International Economic Law, Energy and Natural Resources; and International Economic Law and Developing Countries. Professor Desta has published widely in these areas.

Daniel Bradlow

SARChI Professor of International Development Law and African Economic Relations
Emeritus Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Daniel D. Bradlow is Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C and the SARChI Professor of International Development Law and African Economic Relations at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. His current scholarship focuses on global economic governance, the international financial institutions, creative financing for development, and the international legal issues that arise at the interface of large projects and sustainable and equitable development. Professor Bradlow has authored several books and articles in these areas.

AFREXIMBANK PLENARY SPEAKERS

Benedict Okey Oramah

President and Chairman of the Board, Afreximbank

Dr. Oramah has been President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Afreximbank since September 2015.

Prior to this, he was Executive Vice President responsible for Business Development & Corporate Banking (October 2008 – September 2015), specifically supervising Trade Finance, Project & Export Development Finance, Syndications & Specialized Finance, and Corporate Finance & Advisory Services. He also supervised the Research and Strategy functions of the Bank. He holds an Advanced Management Certificate from Columbia University, M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees in Agricultural Economics from Obafemi Awolowo University, and a B.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan.

Dr. Oramah has won several awards, including the Afreximbank Outstanding Staff Award (2010); the 2017 Banker of the Year Award of the African Banker and the Africa House Leadership Award of the New York University.

Sylvia Kang'ara

Lawyer and Professor of Law

Professor Sylvia Kang'ara is the founder of a Nairobi-based law firm that serves domestic and international clients seeking legal representation and advisory services in investment law, commercial law, technology law, international corporate finance law and international law. She has been a law academic for over fifteen years, and for six years, she was the founding dean of Riara Law School in Nairobi. She is currently engaged as visiting faculty in the Master of Laws Programme (International Financial Law) at Strathmore University Law School in Nairobi.

Before joining the legal academy, she was an international legal associate at the project finance and equipment leasing practice of the global law firm White & Case, LLP, New York Office. Professor Kang'ara holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Nairobi, a Master of Laws (LLM) degree from Harvard Law School and a Doctor of Juridical Sciences (SJD) degree from Harvard Law School.

Justice Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja

Judge President, East African Court of Justice

Justice Dr Emmanuel Ugirashebuja is the current and 4th President of the East African Court of Justice (EACJ). His Lordship focuses on the role of the Court to ensure the adherence to law in the interpretation and application of and compliance with the Treaty. His Lordship aims at achieving the Vision and Mission of the Court as well as its Core Values.

Previously, Justice Ugirashebuja was a Dean of the Law School, University of Rwanda; Member of the Superior Council of Judiciary; Member of the Supreme Council of Prosecution; Senior Lecturer at the National University of Rwanda; Member of Team of Experts in the East African Community on Fears, Challenges and Concerns towards the East African Political Federation; Legal Advisor at the Rwanda Environment Authority; and Legal Advisor at the Rwandan Constitution Commission. He has given lectures at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Dar es Salaam, to the Rwanda Senior Command and Staff and at the Rwanda National Police College.

Robert Wheal

Partner, Dispute Resolution Group, White & Case

Robert Wheal is a partner in the Dispute Resolution Group in London, whose practice focusses on international arbitration and commercial litigation.

Mr. Wheal has handled a large number of substantial international commercial disputes for clients, in particular, those from the banking and finance, infrastructure and oil and gas sectors. He has a broad range of experience in the English Courts and substantial experience of ICC, LCIA and ad hoc arbitrations.

WOMEN AND AFRICAN VOICES IN IEL PLENARY SPEAKERS

Amaka Vanni

Legal Specialist and Consultant in International Trade and Development

Dr. Amaka Vanni is legal scholar, consultant and documentary filmmaker. Her work lies at the intersection of international economic law, development, and global governance. Her research and teaching are on topics of intellectual property, international trade, global health, philanthrocapitalism, gender, legal theory and history, human rights and the impact of colonialism on various aspects of postcolonial societies. She completed an undergraduate degree in International Relations and Politics at Keele University, UK. She holds a Masters in Law degree in International Economic Law and complete a doctorate in the same field from the University of Warwick. Her monograph, titled *Patent Games in the Global South: Pharmaceutical Patent Lawmaking in Brazil, India and Nigeria* (published by Hart/Bloomsbury, UK) is forthcoming in January 2020.

Clair Gammage

Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol Law School

Clair is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Bristol. She completed her LLB and her Masters of International Law at the University of Nottingham. Clair joined the University of Bristol Law School as an ESRC scholar and completed her PhD in 2013. Her thesis examined the scope of Article XXIV of the GATT for 'North-South' regional trade agreements with a focus on the Southern African Economic Partnership Agreement with the EU. As a critical scholar of International Economic Law, Clair has published extensively in the field of law and development. Clair's research interests relate to the relationship between trade and human rights, and the trade-sustainable development nexus. Her first monograph, *North-South Regional Trade Agreements as Legal Regimes: A Critical Assessment of the EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement* (Edward Elgar, 2017) has been widely celebrated for its interdisciplinary account of the EU's trade relationships with its former colonies in the African, Caribbean and Pacific regions.

Franziska Sucker

Associate Professor, Oliver Schreiner School of Law, Wits University

Franziska Sucker is Associate Professor at the Oliver Schreiner School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, where she teaches courses in International Trade Law, Public International Law and Moot at both masters and undergraduate level (since 2011). She holds a doctorate in law from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany (summa cum laude) and is treasurer and member of the Executive Council of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) (since 2018). Prior to working in South Africa, she was a Senior Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany (2006–2010) and a Legal Adviser in the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GTZ/GIZ, a governmental aid & development agency), Accra (Ghana) for the Good Governance Programme, Revenue Mobilisation Support (in 2006).

Sara Ghebremusse

Assistant Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia

Sara Ghebremusse is an Assistant Professor at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Her research examines legal frameworks that govern mining-led socioeconomic development in Sub-Saharan Africa. She is currently a SSHRC-funded PhD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School, where she is writing a dissertation on "Revisiting the 'Resource Curse': Law, Development and the Governance of Mineral Resources in Southern Africa." Sara holds a Master of Laws from the University of Toronto, a Juris Doctor from the University of Ottawa, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Middle Eastern and African Studies from the University of Alberta, and a Master of Arts in International Affairs from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. She has published on natural resource governance, development and human rights, with research presentations at conferences in Canada, US, Mexico and South Africa.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019: PANELS 1 - 4

Block 1 (9:00 - 10:30am)

1. African Approaches to International Economic Governance I (Tanzanite Room, SBS)

Daniel Bradlow (Moderator)

Abiodun J. Osuntogun The Emergence of AFCFTA Treaty Regime, International Trade Architecture and New International Economic Order In Africa: Same Problem, Different Actors

Nthope Mapefane Africa, to Infinity and Beyond

Oliver C. Ruppel African Maritime Trade and the International Economic Law Impacts of Existing Cabotage Regimes?

Babatunde Fagbayibo The Case for Centralizing Democracy in the Implementation Matrix of the African Continental Free Trade Area

2. Regulatory Sovereignty: Host And Investor State Relationships (Policy Innovation Centre, STMB)

Luwam Dirar (Moderator)

Simon Burger Transnational Supply-Chain Regulation: a Watershed for Stakeholders and Policymakers in Africa or Business as Usual?

Adaeze Aniodoh Adjudging Host State's Regulatory Rights in Financial Crisis: are Bits undermining Economic Sovereignty?

Nlerum S. Okogbule Economic Sovereignty and the Growing Prevalence of Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: the Imperative of Adhering to First Principles

Block 2 (10:45 - 12:15pm)

3. African Perspectives on Intellectual Property I (Policy Innovation Centre, STMB)

Amaka Vanni (Moderator)

Lonias Ndlovu International Trade and Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH): an African Perspective

Tom Kabau Unfairness in the International Intellectual Property Rights Regime: the Commercial Misappropriation of African Indigenous Knowledge

Faith Aboyeji Copyright and Access to Knowledge in Africa

Kahaki Jere Intellectual Property Law and Africa – Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Trademarks in Africa

4. ACP-EU Trade Agreements and Special and Differential Treatment (Tanzanite Room, SBS)

Melaku Desta (Moderator)

Beatrice W. Ngunyi and Co-Authors Are Special and Differential Trade Agreements Under WTO Steering Africa Towards Growth?

Milton Alwanga Economic Partnerships with Africa Missing Targets: Reconsidering the Designing Of AGOA and ACP-EU Trade in the Achievement of SDGs

Christiana Agbo-Ejeh Economic Partnership Agreement Between ECOWAS-EU: Incorporation of the Principles of Economic Duress into WTO Law

Vellah Kedogo Kigwiru The African Continental Free Trade Agreement and the Continental Competition Framework: Lessons from the COMESA and the EU Regional Competition Regimes

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019: PANELS 5 - 8

Block 3 (2:15 - 3:45pm)

5. AfCFTA: Assessing its Impact, Freedoms and Local Industry (STMB F1-04)

Olabisi D. Akinkugbe (Moderator)

Martha B. Hailu Towards the Free Movement of Persons in Africa: a Myth?

Richard M. Mlambe The Right to Establishment and Private International Law in Africa

Ame Rebecca Masuku Addressing International Tax Issues on a Multilateral Scale in the AfCFTA

Clair Gamage Regional Trade Agreements as Tools for Women's Economic Empowerment: Africa and Beyond

6. Lessons from China? Reflections on Sino-African Relations (STMB F1-05)

Obiora Okafor (Moderator)

Horace Yeung Sino-African Trade: a Multi-Layered Appraisal

Oyeniye Abe Chinese Mining Investments in Argentina and South Africa: a Comparative Analysis of State Capacity and Implications for Extractive Governance

Xiuli Han Keeping Away From Neo-Colonialism: Reflecting on Chinese Economic Engagement in Africa From the Perspective of International Law

Shurong Zhao China-Africa Relations: Looking Beyond Traditional Benefits

Block 4 (4:00 - 5:30pm)

7. Re-conceptualizing Public Health Intervention and Systems to Enhance Africa's Participation in IEL (STMB F1-04)

Ubaka Ogbogu (Moderator)

Lorian Hardcastle Developing a Cost- Effective and Evidence-Based Public Health System: Lessons From Around The World

Jacob Shelley The Perils of Normative Global Health and the Internationalization of Public Health Initiatives

Okechukwu Ejims Public Health Provisions in the Landscape of Investment Law in Africa: a Study of Public Health Provisions in the Pan- African Investment Code

Ubaka Ogbogu The Ebola Crises and the Myth of Biotech Redemption: Exploring Proactive and Localized Responses to Infectious Disease Management in Sub-Saharan Africa

8. African Approaches to International Economic Governance II (STMB F1-05)

Richard Frimpong Oppong (Moderator)

Oladapo Fabusuyi Africanization of International Investment Law – Challenges and Prospects

Suzzie O. Oyakhire Legal Education and International Economic Governance: the Case of Nigeria

Chengetai E. Hamadziripi Mainstreaming Gender Into Trade Policy in Africa: Harnessing the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) for Greater Gender Equality

Lan Cao Charter Cities

Jonathan Bashi Regional Developmentalism in West Africa: the Case for Commodity-Based Industrialisation Through Regional Cooperation in the Cocoa-Chocolate Production

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9. AfCFTA and the WTO (STMB B-01)

Regis Simo (Moderator)

- Ivan Ojakol** Dispute Settlement Under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA); Lessons From The World Trade Organization
- George O. Ngaah** Regulation of the Visible Hand: the Static Trellis of State Trading Enterprises (Stes) in AfCFTA and the WTO
- Daniel O. Achach** Examining the Suitability of Intra-Regional Trade Remedies Approach Under AfCFTA
- Balla Galma** A Continent's Response to a Global Issue: AfCFTA's View of Africa at the WTO
- Phiona M. Mpanga** Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries: Trading in Goods Under the African Continental Free Trade Agreement

10. Revisiting China in Africa: Labour, Finance and Trade (STMB B-02)

James T. Gathii (Moderator)

- Maria Adele Carrai** Legal Innovation? And Development: China's Financing Infrastructures in Eastern Africa
- Atetwe Ezekiel** BRI-Philia and BRI-Phobia in Africa: the Pros and Cons of Nesting "the Golden Dragon"
- Raymond Y. Gao** Sino-African Bilateral Investment Treaties: How are Typical South-South BITs Not So Model?
- Kibrom Teweldebirhan** Regulating the Social in Post-Neoliberal Africa: Historical Legacies, Plural Political Economies, and the New Normative Imaginaries

11. Investment, Arbitration and Sustainable Development I (STMB B-03)

Harrison Otieno (Moderator)

- Gudrun Monika Zagel** International Investment Agreements (IIAs) and Sustainable Development: Are the African Reform Approaches A Possible Way out of the Global IIA Crisis?
- Martin Jarrett** The Validity of Investor Obligations in Investor Treaties
- Luis Gitinywa** The Exploitation of Poor States Through the International Investment Arbitration Mechanisms; Analysis of the Conflicting Interests of Investment Arbitrators
- Alexandra Esmel** Benefiting From the Harmonisation of International Investment Law in Africa

Block 6 (10:45 - 12:15pm)

12. International Public Policy, Corruption and Investor-State Arbitration (STMB B-01)

Suresh Nanwani (Moderator)

- Tomasz Milej** International Public Policy, Corruption and Investor to State Arbitration - the African Perspective
- Caroline Kago** A Case Study of *Cortec Mining Kenya Limited and Stirling Capital Limited vs the Republic Of Kenya*
- Fidel Mwaki** A Case Study of *Vladislav Kim and 11 Others vs Republic Of Uzbekistan*

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019: PANELS 13 - 16

13. Resource Extraction, Business and Human Rights (STMB B-02)

Sara Ghebremusse (Moderator)

Fola Adeleke Breaking the Extractive-Inequality Link in Africa: Curbing Illicit Financial Flows Through Regulation

Nciko Arnold Under BITs and Through Class Actions: Subjecting Transnational Mining Corporations to Human Rights in African States that are Still Decolonising Their Judiciaries — a Look at the DRC

Oluwatosin Igbayiloye The Quest for Economic Development by the Extractive Industry to the Exclusion of Human Rights Realisation in the African Community

Nyasha Noreen Katsenga Human Rights and the Extractive Industry: Realities, Interests, Priorities and Concerns in Zimbabwe

Anastasia Medvedskaya International Corporate Responsibility of Investors in Africa for Human Rights Violations: a Hazy Idea or a Prospect for a Tangible Reality?

14. African Perspectives on Intellectual Property II (STMB B-03)

Henry Kibet Mutai (Moderator)

Titilayo Adebola The Socio-Economics of Geographical Indications in Africa: Policies, Practices and Potentials

Juliet Ogbodo Redefining Intellectual Property Protection in West Africa in the Digital Era

Tigist Gebrehiwot Managing Africa's Informal Knowledge in the Global Economy: the Implication of Intellectual Property Law

Grace Kamugisha Kazoba Territoriality of Intellectual Property Rights within the Framework of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement

Block 7 (2:00 - 3:30pm)

15. New Constitutionalism, Civil Societies and Non-State Actors (STMB B-01)

Sylvia Kang'ara (Moderator)

Obugheni W. Arugu The African Continental Free Trade Area and the Threat of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships Within the African Maritime Domain

Simeon A. Igbinedion Advancing The International Economic Order – Non-State Actor Interaction With Anti-Corruption Regimes in Africa

Ashimizo Afadameh-Adeyemi The Role Of Non-State Actors In Securing Compliance With The African Continental Free Trade Agreement

16. Development Regionalism: Regional and Continental Integration (STMB B-02)

Justice Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja (Moderator)

Jonathan Klaaren Increasing the Benefits: Adding Competitiveness to Regional Integration in Africa

Tamfuh Wilson The Legal Framework of Regional Integration in Africa and International Economic Law

Franziska Sucker Why Absent Multilateral Competition Rules Detriment Market Participants of Developing Countries and What To Do About It in the AfCFTA and TFTA

Dunia P. Zongwe Trade That Too Much Embraceth: the African Customs Union, Infant Industry Protection, and Self-Centred Development

Simon Mutungi Muhairwe Are Stable Coins the Key to Securing an Optimum Currency Area for Africa?

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019: PANELS 17 - 20

17. Investment, Arbitration and Sustainable Development II (STMB B-03)

Markus Wagner (Moderator)

- Emmanuel T. Laryea** Why African Economies Should Enable Host-State Citizen-Investor Arbitration, and Options for Doing It
- Kehinde F. Olaoye** The 2018 OHADA Uniform Act on Arbitration: Lessons for International Investment Law Reform in Africa
- Karsten Nowrot and Emily Sipiorski** (De-) Constitutionalization of International Investment Law?: Assessing Narratives From Africa
- Sunayana Sasmal** An Analysis of the Pan African Investment Code- Benchmarking With Lessons and Practices From Asia

Block 8 (3:45 - 5:15pm)

18. Environment and Climate Change (STMB B-01)

Patricia Ouma (Moderator)

- Prince C. Addo** Leveraging Network Virtualization for a Safer and Greener Communication in Africa
- Chegwe Nelson** Extraterritorial Justice and Environmental Impact of Multinational Oil Investment: Implication to Africa and Relevance to the Ungps
- Adebayo Majekolagbe** Reconsidering Africa's Negotiation Stance in the Global Climate Sphere: Introducing the Normative Payment Approach
- Matthew C. Nwankwo** Balancing International Investment, Economic Development and Climate Change in Africa

19. Africa and the WTO (STMB B-02)

Tomer Broude (Moderator)

- Tsotang Tsietsi** Africa's Participation in the World Trade Organisations Trade Facilitation Agreement?
- Erebi Ndoni** How Can Trade Rules Better Support the Integration of Developing Countries Into World Trade?
- Bhavana Bahu and Faiz A. Sait** Half of a Yellow Sun
- Harrison Otieno** Implementation of Trade Remedies Instruments in Africa
- Patrick Anam** Africa and The World Trade Organization: Trade Facilitation

20. IEL and Sustainable Development in Africa (STMB B-03)

Ohio Omiunu (Moderator)

- Maxwell Miyawa** Accountability of the World Bank and the IMF for Poverty and Inequality of the Global South: Towards a Cosmopolitan Approach
- Kingsley O. Onu** The Legal Status of the Right to Development in Nigeria
- Karl Marxen** Financial Crime Risk Indicators – Application and Potential in Developing Countries
- Arinze Okiche** The Status of Sustainable Development and Human Rights in African Trade and Investment Agreements: Can the Future Be Different?

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