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Developments in Criminal Law in Africa

- Between the Local and the Global -

19th - 21st of April 2012

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Thursday 19th of April 2012

- 09.00-09.30 Welcome address
Ulrich Sieber
- 09.30-10.00 Introduction "Africa Law Project: Cooperation MPICC&AFIL"
Roland Adjovi/Nandor Knust

Anthropology of African Law

- 10.00-10.30 Anthropology of African Law
Deogratias Mbirizi
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-11.30 Legal Pluralism in Post-Colonial Criminal Justice in Africa
Jackson Maogoto
- 11.30-12.00 Sources of African Law
Rowland Cole
- 12.00-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

General Questions

- 13.30-14.00 Comparative Criminal Law
Ulrich Sieber
- 14.00-14.30 Comparative Criminology
John Winterdyk
- 14.30-15.00 Discussion
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30-16.00 The role of victims in legal procedures
Michael Kilchling
- 16.00-16.30 The limits in clarifying the truth about gross violations of human rights
Jan-Michael Simon
- 16.30-17.00 Discussion

Friday 20th of April 2012
Criminal Law, Criminal Policy and Criminal Justice in Africa

- 09.00-09.30 Criminal Justice Reforms and Rule of Law in Africa: New Approaches and Recent Developments in African Criminal Law
Koffi Afandé
- 09.30-10.00 The Implementation of International Criminal Law in Africa: A comparative criminological perspective
Henri Fouché
- 10.00-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

- 11.00-11.30 African Legal Identity: Criminal Law as colonial legal transplant?
Gracieux Mbuzukongira
- 11.30-12.00 External Influence on African Criminal Law: A Comparative Study on the implementation of the Rome Statute in Africa
Geraldine Danhoui
- 12.00-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

Criminal Law, State and Tradition in Africa

- 14.00-14.30 African Approach to African Problems: Case Study Hissène Habré
Bridget Rhinehart
- 14.30-15.00 Criminal Justice and Post-Election Violence
Amboko Wameyo
- 15.00-15.30 Discussion

15:30-16.00 Coffee Break

- 16.00-16.30 Restorative Justice in Africa
Nathan Muwereza
- 16.30-17.00 Rebirth of traditions: Use of modified customary procedures
Phillip Kasaija
- 17.00-17.30 Discussion

Saturday 21st of April 2012

Africa and International Criminal Law

9.00-09.30	The role of African Criminal Law in the institutionalization of ICL <i>Akua Kuenyehia</i>
09.30-10.00	ICC and African Cases <i>Xavier-Jean Keita</i>
10.00-10.30	Africa and Elsewhere: Should the ICC become the sole international organ of criminal justice? <i>Kenneth Gallant</i>
10.30-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break

New International(ized) and Transitional Justice approaches to African conflicts

11.30-12.00	SCSL: Challenges ahead for the internationalized/national Residual Mechanisms <i>Binta Mansaray</i>
12.00-12.30	African States & Cooperation with the UNICTR <i>Adama Dieng</i>
12.30-13.00	African Multilevel Approach of Transitional Justice <i>Nandor Knust</i>
13.00-13.30	Discussion
13.30-16.00	Lunch Break

Regional approaches to African conflicts

16.00-16.30	AU: Supranational Criminal Law <i>Ben Kioko</i>
16.30-17.00	AU: Harmonization of African Criminal Law? <i>Roland Adjovi</i>
17.00-17.30	Discussion
17.30-18.00	Coffee break
18.00-18.30	Final Remarks <i>Ulrich Sieber / Roland Adjovi</i>