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The Implementation of International Law in South Africa – Strengthening the Rule of Law by Following the German Model?

Program

16-17 May, 2014

Venue: New Plant Sciences Building, UP Main Campus (16 May) and UP Conference Centre, UP Main Campus (17 May)

TIME	DESCRIPTION
Friday, 16 May 2014	
8h45-10h00	<p>Introductory Session</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof Charles Fombad (UP) Welcoming on behalf of UP: Prof Tyrone Pretorius, Vice-Principal (Academic) responsible for Faculties, Teaching and Learning Opening Address: His Excellency Dr Horst Freitag (Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to South Africa) Speakers: Ms Andrea Ostheimer (KAS), Prof Erika de Wet (UP), Dr Holger Hestermeyer (Court of Justice of the European Union)</p>
10h00-11h00	<p>Obligations under the United Nations Charter</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof Annelize Nienaber (UP) Speakers: Dr Mehrdad Payandeh (University of Düsseldorf); Prof Dire Tladi (UP/ United Nations International Law Commission)</p>
11h00-11h30	Refreshments
11h30-12h30	<p>The Law of the Sea</p> <p>Chairperson: Judge Albert Hoffmann (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) Speakers: Prof Alexander Prölß (University of Trier); Prof Patrick Vrancken (NMMU)</p>

TIME	DESCRIPTION
<i>Friday, 16 May 2014 continued</i>	
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-14h30	International Environmental Law Chairperson: Prof Louis Kotze (NWU Potchefstroom campus) Speakers: Prof Wolfgang Durner (University of Bonn); Ms Lisa Chamberlain/ Prof Tumai Murombo (Wits)
14h30-15h30	International Economic Law Chairperson: Dr Holger Hestermeyer (Court of Justice of the European Union) Speakers: Ms Leonie Hensgen (MPI); Prof Engela Schlemmer (Wits)
<i>15h30-16h00</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
16h00-17h00	General Discussion
17h00-21h00	Reception in Law Building followed by Conference Dinner at UP Conference Centre
<i>Saturday 17 May</i>	
9h00-10h00	International Human Rights Law Chairperson: Prof Frans Viljoen (UP) Speakers: Dr Nicola Wenzel (German Federal Ministry of Justice); Prof Lilian Chenwi (Wits)
10h00-11h00	International Criminal Law Chairperson: Prof Erika de Wet (UP) Speakers: Prof Kirsten Schmalenbach (University of Salzburg); Mr Christopher Gevers (KZN)
11h00-11h30	Refreshments
11h30-12h30	Regional Integration Chairperson: Prof Anel Ferreira-Snyman (UNISA) Speakers: Dr Holger Hestermeyer (Court of Justice of the EU); Dr Bonolo Dinokopila (University of Botswana)

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<i>Saturday, 17 May 2014 continued</i>	
12h00-13h15	Lunch
13h15-14h30	<p>Introduction to the KAS Sub-Saharan Rule of Law Programme Speaker: Dr Arne Wulff (KAS)</p> <p>The Status of International Judicial Decisions on the Domestic Legal Order</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof Dire Tladi (UP/ United Nations International Law Commission) Speakers: Prof Matthias Herdegen (University of Bonn); Prof Erika de Wet (UP)</p>
14h30-15h30	Final Discussion and Closure of Workshop