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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

TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Friday, 16 May 2014</b>	
8h45-10h00	<p><b>A Word of Welcome and Introduction to the Topic:</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Charles Fombad (UP)  <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Holger Dix (KAS), Prof Erika de Wet (UP),  Dr Holger Hestermeyer (Court of Justice of the European Union)</p>
10h00-11h00	<p><b>Obligations under the United Nations Charter</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Annelize Nienaber (UP)  <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Mehrdad Payandeh (University of Düsseldorf); Prof Dire Tladi (UP/ United Nations International Law Commission)</p>
11h00-11h30	Refreshments
11h30-12h30	<p><b>The Law of the Sea</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Judge Albert Hoffmann (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)  <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Alexander Prölß (University of Trier); Prof Patrick Vrancken (NMMU)</p>

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<i>Friday, 16 May 2014 continued</i>	
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-14h30	<b>International Economic Law</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Daniel Bradlow (South African Reserve Bank/ UP) <b>Speakers:</b> Ms Leonie Hensgen (MPI); Judge Dennis Davis (Judge President, Competition Appeal Court)
14h30-15h30	<b>International Environmental Law</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Louis Kotze (NWU Potchefstroom campus) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Wolfgang Durner (University of Bonn); Ms Lisa Chamberlain/ Prof Tumai Murombo (Wits)
<i>15h30-16h00</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
16h00-17h00	<b>General Discussion</b>
<b>17h00-21h00</b>	<b>Reception followed by Conference Dinner at UP Conference Centre</b>
<i>Saturday 17 May</i>	
9h00-10h00	<b>International Human Rights Law</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Frans Viljoen (UP) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Nicola Wenzel (German Federal Ministry of Justice); Prof Lilian Chenwi (Wits)
10h00-11h00	<b>International Criminal Law</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Adv Andre Stemmet (Department of International Relations and Cooperation) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Kirsten Schmalenbach (University of Salzburg); Mr Christopher Gevers (KZN)
11h00-11h30	Refreshments
11h30-12h30	<b>Regional Integration</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Anel Ferreira-Snyman (UNISA) <b>Speakers:</b> 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	<b>Lunch</b>
13h15-14h30	<p><b>Introduction to the KAS Sub-Saharan Rule of Law Programme</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arne Wulff (KAS)</p> <p><b>The Status of International Judicial Decisions on the Domestic Legal Order</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Dire Tladi (UP/ United Nations International Law Commission)  <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Matthias Herdegen (University of Bonn); Prof Erika de Wet (UP)</p>
14h30-15h30	<b>Final Discussion and Closure of Workshop</b>