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Access – Lessons from Africa

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Access – Lessons from Africa

Access has become a core category in comparative law. For many states and societies in Africa the answers given to questions for access are of an existential nature. This becomes self-evident when looking at the three panels, which form the conference organised by the Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung (association for comparative law) in cooperation with the University of Bayreuth and the Max Planck Institute for foreign and international private law. The three panels concern the access to water, energy and mineral resources, the access to media and the digital world and (not only from a COVID-19 perspective) the access to health and knowledge.

While the conference aims to enhance knowledge on lessons to be learned from Africa within the topic of access and its subtopics, the overarching goal of the conference is to contribute to paving the way to a more specific focus on comparative law with Africa. Therefore, the closing cross-section will deal with exactly this question dealing inter alia with the methodological questions involved.

Friday, 1 October 2021

10:00 Opening

Reinhard Zimmermann
Max Planck Institute Hamburg, Germany
Stefan Leible
University of Bayreuth, Germany
Rüdiger Seesemann
University of Bayreuth, Germany

10:15 Introduction

Michael Grünberger
University of Bayreuth, Germany
Martin Schmidt-Kessel
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10:30 Panel 1

Access to Water, Energy and Mineral Resources

Thoko Kaime (Chair)
University of Bayreuth, Germany
Fareda Banda
SOAS University of London, United Kingdom
Patricia Kamari-Mbote
University of Nairobi, Kenya
Dinokopila Bonolo
University of Botswana
Kalekeni Kaphale
Kalekeni Kaphale Lawyers, Blantyre, Malawi
Eghosa Ekahtor
University of Derby, United Kingdom

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Panel 2

Access to Media and the Digital World

Katharina de la Durantaye (Chair)
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Catherine Anite
Freedom of Expression Hub, Kampala, Uganda
Moritz Hennemann
University of Passau, Germany

15:00 Panel 3

COVID-19: Access to Health and Knowledge

Stephan Rixen (Chair)
University of Bayreuth, Germany
Claudia Hofmann
University of Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
Victoria Miyandazi
University of Embu, Kenya

16:00 Tea break

16:30 Cross section

Access – Comparative Law with Africa

Ralf Michaels (Chair)
Max Planck Institute Hamburg, Germany
Eva Kwamou Feukeu
UNESCO, Paris, France
Michaela Hailbronner
University of Gießen, Germany
Justin Monsenepwo
University of Montreal, Canada