

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

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

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

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Panels – Block 4

7. Re-conceptualizing Public Health Intervention and Systems to Enhance Africa's Participation in IEL

8. African Approaches to International Economic Governance II

5:30 - 7:30pm

Dinner and Launch of AfronomicsLaw Blog

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8:00 - 9:00am

Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30am

Panels – Block 5

9. AfCFTA and the WTO

10. Revisiting China in Africa: Labour, Finance and Trade

11. Investment, Arbitration and Sustainable Development I

10:30 - 10:45am

Break

10:45 - 12:15pm

Panels – Block 6

12. International Public Policy, Corruption and Investor-State Arbitration

13. Resource Extraction, Business and Human Rights

14. African Perspectives on Intellectual Property II

12:30 - 2:00pm

Lunch – Executive Committee Members Roundtable

2:00 - 3:30pm

Panels – Block 7

15. New Constitutionalism, Civil Societies and Non-State Actors

16. Development Regionalism: Regional and Continental Integration

17. Investment, Arbitration and Sustainable Development II

3:30 - 3:45pm

Break

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Panels – Block 8

18. Environment and Climate Change

19. Africa and the WTO

20. IEL and Sustainable Development in Africa

5:30 - 7:30pm

Closing Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019: PANELS 1-4

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

1. African Approaches to International Economic Governance I

Daniel Bradlow (Moderator)

- Donald Kubayi** African Approaches to Global Economic Governance: Making the case for the African Union Law as a Tool to Address Africa's Marginality in Global Economic Governance
- 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

Luwam Dirar (Moderator)

- Simon Burger** Transnational Supply-Chain Regulation: a Watershed for Stakeholders and Policymakers in Africa or Business as Usual?
- Adeaze Aniodoh** Adjudging Host States' Regulatory Right 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

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

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

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

5. AfCFTA: Assessing its Impact, Freedoms and Local Industry

Olabisi Akinkugbe (Moderator)

Murendere Chaponda Assessing the Potential Impact of the African Continental Free Trade Area on Least Developed Countries: a Case Study of Malawi

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

6. Lessons from China? Reflections on Sino-African Relations

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 (3:45 - 5:15pm)

7. Re-conceptualizing Public Health Intervention and Systems to Enhance Africa's Participation in IEL

Ubaka Ogbogu (Moderator)

Lorain 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

Richard Oppong Frimpong (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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Block 5 (9:00 - 10:30am)

9. AfCFTA and the WTO

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

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

Harrison Otieno (Moderator)

- Gurdun 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 Under 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

Suresh Nanwani (Moderator)

- Tomas 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

Sara Ghebremusse (Moderator)

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

Nciko Arnold Bridging the Gap Between International Human Rights Law and Transnational Extractive Corporations In Africa Through Subjecting Extractive Contracts to States' Blockchain-Based Bilateral Agreements: a Case Study of the D.R. Congo

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

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

Sylvia Kang'ara (Moderator)

Rahina Zarma Assessing the Effectiveness of Africa's Sub-Regional Courts: a Case for Expanding Understandings of Effectiveness of International Courts

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

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

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 7 (2:00 - 3:30pm)

18. Environment and Climate Change

Patricia Ouma (Moderator)

- 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

Tomer Broude (Moderator)

- Tsotang Tsietsi** Africa's Participation in the World Trade Organisations Trade Facilitation Agreement?
- Erebi Sami** 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

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
- Prince C. Addo** Effects of Demographics and Environment on Teachers' Self-Efficacy for Improving Academic Performance In Sub Saharan Africa
- 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?