

DRAFT PROGRAMME

AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW REGIONAL CONFERENCE- THEME- AFRICA AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: TRADE, INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

	Time	Title			
		Thursday, May 5, 2011			
1	08.00-09.00	Registration and Morning Tea			
3	09h00-10h00	Welcome and Opening address Chair: Ms Nokuhle Madolo, Mandela Institute, Wits Law School Welcome: Professor Laurence Boule, Director, Mandela Institute, Wits School of Law Introduction to key note speaker: Professor Loyiso Nongxa, Vice-Chancellor, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg Keynote speaker: (TBA)			
		Break			
4	10h30-11h30	Themes and Issue in Contemporary International Economic Law Chair: Prof Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann- European University Institute <i>International economic law and the 'Public Reason': Why do governments fail to protect international 'public goods' more effectively (25 min)</i> Dr Emmanuel Laryea- Monash University <i>Rules for permanent economic dominance by developed countries: Examples in international trade and investment laws (15 min)</i> <i>Discussion- (20 min)</i>			Plenary
5	11h:45 - 13:00	Regional co-operation in Africa Chair: Malebakeng Forere-University of KwaZulu-Natal <i>The impact of the SADC economic integration on least developed countries SADC member states economy: The kingdom of Lesotho case study (15 min)</i> Amos Saurombe- University of South Africa <i>Reflections on the context of regional economic integration in Africa (15 min)</i> Adwell Zembele-Ministry of Development and Planning and Cooperation- Malawi <i>Southern African Development Community: A building or stumbling block to regional integration in Africa(15 min)</i>			Plenary
6	13h00	Lunch			
		Breakaway sessions			
		WTO	Dispute Resolution	SADC Tribunal	Investment
7	14h00-15h30	Chair: Lambert Botha- Trade Law Centre <i>The regulation of energy goods and services under the rules of the WTO (15 min)</i> Aishah Namakasa- International Centre for Development and Decent Work, University of Kassel <i>Democracy and the World Trade Organization: Participation by African states and implications for their economic development (15min)</i>	Chair: Matthias L. Kuschner- Permanent Court of Arbitration <i>Through the looking glass...' Reordering the domestic framework for (International) dispute resolution-A Mauritian perspective(15min)</i> David Collins- City University of London <i>The Canadian model of informal dispute settlement arising from international law(15min)</i>	Chair: Tazorora Musarurwa- SADC Tribunal -Namibia <i>Assessing the competency of the SADC Tribunal to adjudicate trade law disputes for the Southern African Development Community(15min)</i> Oliver Ruppel- University of Stellenbosch <i>The SADC Tribunal under review(15min)</i> Lonias Ndlovu-University of Zululand	Chair: Fola Adeleke- Open Democracy Advice Centre <i>Human Rights and Investment Treaty arbitration(15min)</i> Prof. Andrew Mitchell <i>Implications of International Economic Law for Tobacco in Africa (15min)</i>

		<p>Franziska Sucker- Max Planck Institute <i>The audio-visual co-production agreement between Germany and South Africa: A violation of WTO law</i></p> <p>Colbert Ojiambo- Kenya <i>EPA's compatibility with WTO/GATT rules: A dilemma for ACP GROUP(15min)</i></p>	<p>Tomer Broude-Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>The concept of development disputes and their settlement. (15 min)</i></p>	<p><i>SADC Tribunal Review: Does the SADC Tribunal Review require Appellate jurisdiction(15min)</i></p>	<p>Stephen Gelb- University of Johannesburg <i>Foreign direct investment relations between China and South Africa (15min)</i></p> <p>Minyahel Desta- University of Ethiopia <i>Bilateral Investment treaties and dynamics of investment in Ethiopia(15min)</i></p> <p>Dr Uche Eweukwa Ofodile-University of Arkansas <i>Africa-South trade and investment relations: Trust accountability and legitimacy concerns(15min)</i></p>
	15h45-17h30	Governance		Business Regulatory	Regionalism
		<p>Chair: Dr Morris Kiwinda Mbondenyei- Africa Nazarene University <i>Utilising international economic partnerships to enhance democracy and good governance in Africa: A case study of the East African community(15min)</i></p> <p>John-Mark Iyi- University of the Witwatersrand <i>Too underdeveloped to be democratic or too undemocratic to develop: Is Nigeria in need of neo-authoritarian regime(15min)</i></p> <p>Rui Augusto do Rosario Manuel- George Washington University <i>Conflicting priorities: Can excessive regulation slow the digital revolution in Africa(15min)</i></p>		<p>Chair: Isabelle Deschamps- McGill Institute of Comparative Law <i>Commercial Law reform in Africa: A means of socio-economic development, but to whose benefit? (15min)</i></p> <p>Doris N Leno- University of Pretoria <i>OHADA: A model for the harmonization of business laws in Africa(15min)</i></p> <p>O. Ogechukwu A joku (Esq) and Onuora Oguno Azubike <i>Foreign companies' participation in a nation's economy: Business or politics? (15min)</i></p> <p>Dr Matthias Niyonzima- Permanent Court of Arbitration <i>Judgments in foreign currencies in the Eastern African Community(15min)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Stephen Agaba- East African Community <i>Free movement of goods within the EAC member states: Legal implications and challenges(15min)</i></p> <p>Ashimizo Afadameh Adeyemi-University of Cape Town <i>Economic integration in Africa: Reexamining the capacity of the African Union (15min)</i></p> <p>James Gathii- Albany Law School- New York <i>African Regional trade agreements as flexible regimes (15min)</i></p> <p>Prof Tushar Kanti Saha- National University of Lesotho <i>Integrating tools and legal mechanism for devising common competition policy in SACU region(15min)</i></p>
	18h00	Cocktail			

	Welcoming remarks: Justice Yacoob		
	Friday 6 May 2011		
08h30-9h30	Chair: Roberto Echandi- World Trade Institute <i>The dynamics of global investment-practical implications for Africa (25 min)</i> <i>Lead in discussant: Prof. Stephen Gelb (15 min)</i> <i>Discussion (20 min)</i>		Plenary
09h30-10h00	Morning Tea		
10h00-12h00	Development	Remedies	Environment
	Chair: Charlotte Siber Gasser- World Trade Institute <i>The legal character of Sino-African tied aid: Cunning fox or wise dragon(15min)</i> Mr Aniekani Ukpe- Legal Association of Nigerian traders <i>Integrating developing countries into world trade: What is wrong with SDT? (15min)</i> Dr Priscilla Schwartz- University of Leicester <i>The force of economic law and Africa's development (15 min)</i> Simon Freemantle-Standard Bank, South Africa <i>Africa's emerging partnership: the role of the BRICS in reversing Africa marginalized position in the global economy</i>	Chair: Luz Helena Hanauer- University of the Witwatersrand <i>Is South Africa using trade remedies as a protectionist measure? Reflections on a court case: International Trade Admini Commission V South Africa (2010) ZACC(15min)</i> Rian Geldenhuys- Trade Law Chambers <i>Access to confidential information in ant-dumping disputes(15min)</i> Edgar Jalang'o Odari. SEATINI <i>Taming the wild stallion: Towards strengthening of the policy and institutional framework for trade remedies administration in the East African community(15min)</i> Lynette Osiemo <i>The need for law and economics department in every law school(15min)</i>	Chair: Prof. Sunil Bundoo- University of Mauritius <i>Sustainable development in the tourism sector in Mauritius(15min)</i> Edgar Jalng'o Odari and Jill Juma- SEATINI <i>Clothing the emperor: Reconciling multilateral environment agreements and the World Trade Organisation- A case for reform(15min)</i>
12h00-13h00	Discussions on the conference proceedings and the way forward for a permanent Africa IEL network		Plenary
13h15	Lunch		
	Closing Remarks & Group Photos		