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The first of its kind in Africa, the Conference will bring together key experts on international commercial law and arbitration from all around the world. The focus will be on international sales law, international arbitration and unification of general contract law. Early career researchers will also be given the opportunity to present their work.

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Thursday, 13 January 2011

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- 9.30 Welcome addresses:
- Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary General, UNCITRAL, Austria
 - Mr. Koléka Boutora Takpa, OHADA Permanent Secretary, Cameroon
 - Mr. José Angelo Estrella Faria, UNIDROIT, Secretary General, Italy
- 10.30 **International Sales Law**
- Prof. Dr. Samuel Kofi Date-Bah, Honourable Justice, Supreme Court of Ghana, Ghana
 - Prof. Dr. Joseph Issa-Sayegh, Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire), Dakar (Senegal) and Nice (France) Universities
 - Dr. Idris Baba Mohammed, LL.M., Honourable Justice, Federal High Court, Nigeria
 - Prof. Dr. Jan Ramberg, Stockholm University, Sweden
 - Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer, LL.M., Basel University, Switzerland
- Chair: Mr. Idrissa Kéré, Director in Charge of Judicial Affairs and in relation with International Organisations, OHADA Permanent Secretariat, Cameroon
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.30 **International Commercial Arbitration**
- Dr. Gaston Kenfack Douajni, Magistrate, Vice-Director of Civil, Commercial, Social and Traditional Legislation, Ministry of Justice, Cameroon
 - Mr. Jason Fry, Barrister and Solicitor, Secretary General, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, France
 - Mr. Muchadeyi Ashton Masunda, Attorney and Arbitrator, Chairman of the Commercial Arbitration Centre in Harare and Mayor of Harare, Zimbabwe
 - Dr. Christa Roodt, LL.M., Aberdeen University, United Kingdom
 - Dr. Ousmanou Sadjo, Director of the African Centre for Law and Development, Cameroon
- Chair: Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary General, UNCITRAL, Austria
- 16.30 Tea / coffee break
- 17.00 Early career researchers
- 4 researchers to be selected from the call for papers
- 18.00 Dinner

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Friday, 14 January 2011

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- 9.00 **Unification of General Contract Law**
- Prof. Dr. Mbissane Ngom, Gaston Berger University, Senegal
 - Prof. Dr. Claire Moore Dickerson, LL.M., Tulane University, USA
 - Prof. Dr. Riekie Wandrag, LL.M., Western Cape University, South Africa
 - Prof. Dr. Filiga Michel Sawadogo, Ouagadougou University, Burkina Faso
 - Prof. Dr. Stefan Vogenauer, LL.M., Oxford University, United Kingdom
- Chair: Ms. Federique Mestre, Senior Officer, UNIDROIT, Italy
- 11.00 Tea / coffee break
- 11.30 Early career researchers
- 4 researchers to be selected from the call for papers
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.30 **The Future of International Commercial Law in Africa**
- Mr. Stephen Agaba, Principal Legal Officer, East African Community, Tanzania
 - Prof. Dr. Charles Fombad, LL.M., Pretoria University, South Africa
 - Mr. Idrissa Kéré, Director in Charge of Judicial Affairs and in relation with International Organisations, OHADA Permanent Secretariat, Cameroon
 - Ms. Federique Mestre, Senior Officer, UNIDROIT, Italy
 - Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary General, UNCITRAL, Austria
 - Dr. Martha Simo Tumnde, Buea University, Cameroon
- Chair: Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer, LL.M., Basel University, Switzerland
- 16.30 Closing remarks:
- Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer, LL.M., Basel University, Switzerland
 - Dr. Martha Simo Tumnde, LL.M., Buea University, Cameroon
- 17.00 Dinner