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9.30 Welcome addresses:

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- Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary General, UNCITRAL, Austria
- Mr. Koléka Boutora Takpa, OHADA Permanent Secretary, Cameroon

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
- Mr. Andrew Kasirye, Barrister, President of Uganda Law Society, Uganda
- Prof. Dr. Jan Ramberg, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer, LL.M., Basel University, Switzerland

Chair: Dr. Martha Simo Tumnde, LL.M., Buea University, 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, Barrister, Director of the Harare Arbitration Centre, Zimbabwe
- Dr. Christa Roodt, LL.M., Aberdeen University, United Kingdom
- Dr. Ousmanou Sadjo, Director of the African Centre of Law and Development, Cameroon

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16.30 Tea / coffee break

17.00 Early career researchers

• 4 researchers to be selected from the call for papers

18.00 Dinner

9.00 Unification of General Contract Law

- Prof. Dr. Abdoullah Cissé, Bambey University, Senegal
- Prof. Dr. Claire Moore Dickerson, LL.M., Tulane University, USA
- Ms. Lonias Ndlovu, LL.M., Zululand University, South Africa
- Prof. Dr. Filiga Michel Sawadogo, Ouagadougou University, Burkina Faso
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Vogenauer, LL.M., Oxford University, United Kingdom

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- 11.00 Tea / coffee break
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- 12.30 Lunch

14.30 The Future of International Commercial Law in Africa

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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