

# Review of the year 2020



## African Legal Studies

### January 2020

Prof. Thoko Kaime visits the TGCL in Dar es Salaam

Nomination of Prof. Thoko Kaime as TGCL Project Leader as successor of Prof. Ulrike Wanitzek



### May 2020

**Establishment of [africanlegalstudies.blog](http://africanlegalstudies.blog)**

Weekly articles with over 2,000 visitors and analysis on key issues in African politics, law and development

10 June 2020

Demonstration against racist violence

Statement on **Black Lives Matter**

**solidarity** with the protests against structural racism

**justice, equality** and the **protection of the rights** of black people and people of colour around the world

necessity to deconstruct and overcome white privilege in the academic sphere and beyond





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Legal Studies



# Everyone's human rights

A series of debates on human rights in Africa

13 August  
2:30 pm (GMT+2)

**Dr. Joan Nyanyuki**  
Executive Director of African Child Forum, Ethiopia  
*Improving access to child friendly justice system in Africa*

**Justice Professor Redson Kapindu**

Judge of the High Court of Malawi  
*The principle of human dignity in constitutional adjudication in Malawian Courts*

02 September

09 September

**Dr. Melina Kalfelis**  
Fellow of Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies  
*"They are frightening, but I can sleep at night". On Violence, Human Rights and Security in the Postcolonial State*

**Hon. Yvonne Dausab, MP**

Minister of Justice, Republic of Namibia  
*Using the law as a tool to enhance social justice: Locating Namibia's value system using the text of the Namibian Constitution*

07 October

14 October

**Dr. Chikosa Silungwe**  
Attorney General of the Republic of Malawi  
*Constitutions and Human Rights: Whispers from the 'South'*

## 13 August – 14 October 2020

**Everyone's human rights: A series of debates on human rights in Africa**

**Dr. Joan Nyanyuki** "Improving access to child friendly justice system in Africa" about African Policy Forum, approaches on how to improve access to friendly justice, challenges on the African continent

**Justice Professor Redson Kapindu** "The principle of human dignity in constitutional adjudication in Malawian courts" about dignity and freedom, human rights and the concept of ubuntu



**Dr. Melina Kalfelis** "On Violence, Human rights and Security in the Postcolonial state" about violence and security in Burkina Faso, Vigilantism as a political process

**Hon. Yvonne Dausab**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Namibia "Using the law as a tool to enhance social justice" about the Namibian Constitution, Namibia's Value System

**Dr. Chikosa Silungwe** "Constitutions and Human Rights: Whispers from the south" about Human Rights in Malawi, Presidential Election in Malawi 2019



20 September 2020

**TGCL - Udsol Award for Prof. Dr. Ulrike Wanitzek**

To honour decades of distinguished service and dedication offered by Prof. Ulrike Wanitzek to the field of African Legal Studies



personal and later institutional cooperation with the University of Dar Es Salaam School of Law

28 September 2020



**Chilean-German-Tanzanian Legal Talk**

Dr. Jesse James (University of Dar es Salaam, School of Law) “Synopsis of Tanzania Human Rights Legal Framework” about Protection of Human Rights, Media Crime

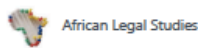
Prof. Rita Lages (University of Chile, Faculty of Law, Human Rights Center) “Migration and Asylum

Law” about European Migration Policy, Chances and Challenges of Schengen

Dr. Sven Korzilius (Heidelberg Center Latin America and University of Chile, Faculty of Law) “Fundamental rights in the current Chilean constitutional debates” about Human Rights anchored in the Chilean Constitution



12 October 2020



## Climate Justice in the Global South | 12 October 2020 | via [zoom](#)

Join us for cutting-edge lectures with leading experts  
from around the globe

09:00 - 09:45	Prof. Stephen Turner (University of Essex) <i>International Institutional Arrangements on Climate Change</i>	
	Prof. Philippe Cullet (SOAS University of London) <i>International Legal Frameworks on Climate Change</i>	09:45 - 10:30
10:45 - 11:30	Prof. Thoko Kaime (University of Bayreuth) <i>The African Union and Climate Change</i>	
	Prof. Rosalind Malcolm (University of Surrey) <i>The Law, Lawyers and Environmental Problems</i>	11:30 - 12:15
13:15 - 14:00	Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote (University of Nairobi) <i>Tackling Climate Change through International Law – Advocacy Litigation</i>	
	Prof. Oguge Nicholas Otienoh (University of Nairobi) <i>Key Issues on Climate Change and Climate Justice in the Global South</i>	14:00 - 14:45

### Workshop: Climate justice in the Global South

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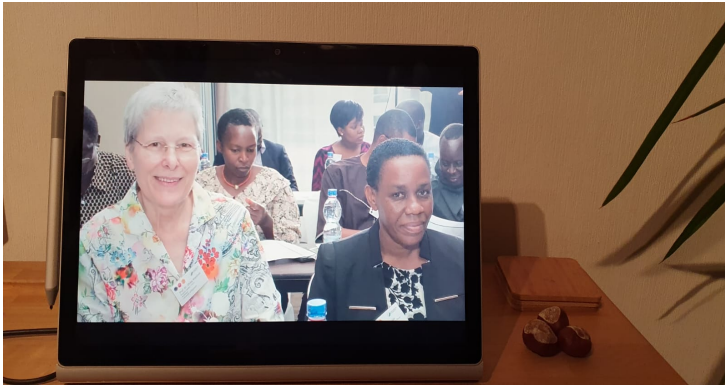
Prof. Oguge Nicholas Otienoh "Key Issues on Climate Change and Climate Justice in the Global South"

## November 2020

Welcome of the LLM students 2020/21 at the TGCL

Kick-off Day and officially welcome from Dr Benedict Mapunda and deputies from the faculty of the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law

26 November 2020



**Prestigious University's medal of the University of Bayreuth for Prof. Ulrike Wanitzek at the University's birthday celebration**

Honour and award for her long-lasting work and the great things she has done, personally and scientifically

