

Programme

Law and Belonging as Relational Praxis

Conference and 5-year Celebration in Bayreuth, Germany, 5-7 May 2025

Monday 5 May 2025		
3:00-3:30 pm	Keynote: Sketching an Agenda for Law and Belonging <i>Thoko Kaime</i>	007/008, FZA
3:30-6:00 pm	Film screening and Discussion: <i>This Is Not a Burial, It's a Resurrection</i> Discussion: <i>Patricia Wiater, Lea Mwambene and Bonolo Dinokopila</i>	007/008, FZA
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner	Mensa
7:30-8:30 pm	Constituent Meeting of Verein	007/008, FZA
Tuesday 6 May 2025		
8:30-9:00 am	Official opening and welcome speech <i>Thoko Kaime</i>	007/008, FZA
9:00-10:45 am	Workshop Panel 1 'Migration and Minority Rights' Moderator: Ange Dorine Irakoze <i>Awotoye Tobiloba and Fatoki Yewande</i> Ethnic Minority Rights and the Challenge of Belonging in Nigeria's Legal System <i>Philipp Bogensperger</i>	007/008, FZA

	<p>The Role of Corporate Labor Policies in Migrant Workers' Sense of Belonging in Host Societies: Social, Economic, and Legal Dimensions</p> <p><i>Esther Gumboh</i></p> <p>Mitigating Crimmigration in South Africa: Exploring the Proposed Legal Framework for the Detention of Irregular Migrants in the Immigration Amendment Bill of 2024</p> <p><i>Milka Wahu</i></p> <p>Identity and Belonging for Gender Non-Binary Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Africa: Exploring the Efficacy of Law as a Rights Mediator</p>	
10:45-11:00 am	Coffee break	
11:00 am-12:45 pm	<p>Workshop Panel 2 'Sustainability and Belonging'</p> <p>Moderator: Carsten Bäcker</p> <p><i>Chitzi C. Ogbumbada</i></p> <p>Law and Sustainability: Balancing Interests and Enhancing Belonging</p> <p><i>Olaniyi Felix Olayinka</i></p> <p>The ownership and control of land and natural resources in Africa: Right of Indigenous peoples to develop within the Nigerian economy</p> <p><i>Josephine Astfalk</i></p> <p>Where do we belong when there is nothing left to belong to? - future generation's belonging as an argument for a right to climate protection</p> <p><i>Julena Jumbe Gabagambi</i></p> <p>Environmental Justice in Tanzania: Quest for the use of indigenous knowledge in environmental management</p>	007/008, FZA
12:45-1:45 pm	Lunch break	Mensa

1:45-3:30 pm	<p>Workshop Panel 3 ‘Theorising Belonging in the Context of African Legal Systems’</p> <p>Moderator: Eva Lohse</p> <p><i>Cyprian Kambili</i> Theorising Relational Legal Consciousness</p> <p><i>Lea Mwambene</i> The intersection between human rights and African customary rules and practices: Challenges and opportunities</p> <p><i>Ange Dorine Irakoze</i> An Ubuntu approach to mineral resource development to achieve environmental justice in Africa</p> <p><i>Bonolo Dinokopila</i> Indigenous belonging and burial rights: a commentary on the case of <i>Lesiame Vice Pitseng v The Attorney General of Botswana & Others</i></p>	007/008, FZA
3:30-3:45 pm	Coffee break	
3:45-5:30 pm	<p>Workshop Panel 4 ‘Citizenship and the State’</p> <p>Moderator: Biruk Terrefe</p> <p><i>Merle Iffert</i> Racist Exclusions in German Citizenship Law</p> <p><i>Tshepo Madlingozi</i> Disjunctive Inclusions and Strivings for Constitution and Belonging in ‘South Africa’</p> <p><i>Stefan Ouma</i> Africa in the Shadow of the Global Far-Right</p> <p><i>Nicodemus Msika</i> Examining the Belongingness and Citizenship Statutes of the Refugees in Protracted Refugees Situation in Tanzania</p>	007/008, FZA

5:30-6:00 pm	Transition time to Iwalewahaush (city centre)		
6:00-7:00 pm	Speeches and Keynote <i>Fareda Banda</i> The Black Mother at Home and in the World		Iwalewahaush, City Centre
7:00 pm	Informal celebration		Iwalewahaush, City Centre
Wednesday 7 May 2025			
8:30 am	Opening of Day		007/008, FZA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	International Environmental and Sustainable Development Law – Optional Attendance <i>Thoko Kaime, Godswill Agbaitoro</i>	Sightseeing in Bayreuth	007/008, FZA
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch break		Mensa
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Workshop Panel 5 ‘Human Rights, Dignity and Belonging’ Moderator: Fareda Banda <i>Nelson Otieno Okeyo</i> Evolving role of Court as a Beacon of Navigating Challenges of Belonging in Contexts of Digital Identity <i>Gift Gawanani Mauluka</i> Tackling domestic violence in borrowed robes: A case of Malawi's Domestic Violence Act 2006 <i>Sebastian Krafzik</i> The World Bank’s Legal Framework and Economic Belonging in Africa: Development, Dependency, and Exclusion <i>Isabelle Zundel</i>		007/008, FZA

	Law and Belonging – SOGIESC rights in Tunisia	
4:00-6:00 pm	Colloquium ‘Sociology, Politics and Law’ <i>Tshepo Madlingozi</i> Social Movement Struggles for Decolonisation and (re)Constitution from Below Discussant: <i>Joschka Philipps</i>	007/008, FZA
6:00 pm	Dinner	Mensa