## Report on research visit to Freie Universität, Berlin, 13-27 May 2017

## By

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We wish to report that during our research visit, we were able to register at the *Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin* and make use of their facilities. We downloaded very useful material for our book chapters and photocopied some book chapters e.g. Oliver was able to photocopy from: Paulais *Financing Africa's Cities: The Imperative of Local Investment* (2012). We also used the opportunity to further work on our book chapters: Oliver Fuo has reworked most parts of the chapter that was submitted before his arrival in Berlin and now has a draft chapter of about 20 pages. Myrone Stoffels also took time to work on his chapter.

During our stay at **Freie Universität**, we also presented our draft chapters at the Authors' Seminar (**Safe and Sustainable Cities – The Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Context**) which took place from the 19-20 of May 2017. We received comments from, *inter alia*, Prof. Dr. Markus Heintzen and Miss Sue Gonzalez Hauck on how to improve our chapters. The revision of our chapters will continue following the comments received.







From left to right: a) Dr Oliver Fuo; b) Mr Myrone Stoffels, Prof Anél du Plessis, Prof Helmut Aust and Dr Oliver Fuo; and c) Mr Myrone Stoffels during their research stay at Freie Universität, Berlin.