



***Safe and Sustainable Cities – Legal Perspectives from Germany and South Africa in Context***

**START-UP WORKSHOP**

**PROGRAMME**

**16 & 17 August 2016 – Faculty of Law, NWU, Potchefstroom**

**Day 1**

(Tuesday, 16 August 2016)

08:30	Arrival	
Chair:	Prof. Anél du Plessis	
09:00-09:15	<b>Welcome</b>	Prof Nicola Smit (Dean: Faculty of Law, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))  Prof Anél du Plessis (Co-Project Leader, Faculty of Law, NWU)
<b>SESSION 1</b>		
Chair:	Prof Anél du Plessis	
09:15-09:45	<b>Project background and scope</b>	Dr Helmut Aust (Co-Project Leader, Faculty of Law, Humboldt University)
09:45-10:30	<b>Introductions of project participants, institutions and research fields</b>	All project participants
10:30-11:00	<b>Comfort break</b>	

<b>SESSION 2</b>		
Chair:	Dr Oliver Fuo	
11:00-13:00	<b>Presentation of working papers</b>	<p>Cindy Wittke <i>“Building and Keeping Peace in the City”</i></p> <p>Francois Venter <i>“Constitutionalism, religion and urban stability”</i></p> <p>Myrone Stoffels <i>“Violent service delivery protests and safer and sustainable cities in South Africa”</i></p>
13:00-13:30	Discussion	
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Fine Things, Cachet Park)</b>	
14:30-16:30	<b>Presentation of working papers</b>	<p>Jaap de Visser <i>“Cities unite – A Gauteng City Region: Legal Prospects and Challenges”</i></p> <p>Helmut Aust <i>“The Good Urban Citizen”</i></p> <p>Angela van der Berg <i>“Municipal planning law and policy for ‘sustainable cities’ in South Africa”</i></p>
16:30-16:50	Discussion	
16:50	Comfort break	
<b>SESSION 3 PUBLIC LECTURE</b>		
Chair:	Prof Anél du Plessis	
17:00-18:30	<p><u>Public Guest Lecture Session:</u></p> <p><b>“The Sustainable City Context of South Africa”</b></p> <p><b>Faculty of Law, Moot Court</b></p>	<p><i>Mr Peter Magni</i></p> <p>Researcher: SA Cities Network</p> <p><i>“Reflections on the State of SA’s Cities Report”</i></p> <p><i>Mr Herman Pienaar</i></p> <p>Director: City Transformation and Spatial Planning City of Johannesburg</p> <p><i>“Johannesburg’s Spatial Response for Urban Sustainability”</i></p>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner – Workshop Participants and Guests</b> <b>Beef Boys Grill (Cachet Park)</b>	

## Day 2

Wednesday, 17 August 2016

<b>SESSION 4</b>		
Chair:	Dr Cindy Wittke	
08:30-10:00	<b>Presentation of working papers</b>	<p>Hannah Birkenkoetter <i>Ensuring access to public spaces as a dimension of “safe cities” – an inter-agency issue within the UN system</i></p> <p>Anél du Plessis <i>The pursuit of sustainable cities strangled in domestic constitutional law systems</i></p>
10:00-10:30	Discussion	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>		
Chair:	Ms Angela van der Berg	
11:00-13:00	<b>Presentation of working papers</b>	<p>Oliver Fuo <i>Expanding social protection in the context of the SDGs: Can South African cities afford the finances needed?</i></p> <p>Michael Riegner &amp; Philip Dann <i>International organisations and questions of good urban governance</i></p>
13:00-13:30	Discussion	
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Fine Things, Cachet Park)</b>	
Chair:	Mr Michael Riegner	
14:30-15:00	<b>Presentation of working paper</b>	<p>Alejandro Rodiles <i>US-Mexican Cooperation in Crime Affected Communities in Northern Mexico and the Tensions of Local Resilience-Building within Transnational Action</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(via Skype)</p>
15:00-15:15	Discussion	
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>	
<b>SESSION 6</b>		
Chairs:	Prof Anél du Plessis & Dr Helmut Aust	
15:30-17:00	<b>Project Planning - 2017</b>	All project participants
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner – Workshop Participants</b>	

**Day 3**

Thursday, 18 August 2016

<b>Fieldtrip – City of Johannesburg</b>	
Organiser:	City of Johannesburg – Strategic Office
<b>06:00</b>	<b>Departure from Potchefstroom</b>
08:30-09:20	<p><b>Meeting:</b></p> <p>Directorate: Innovation and Knowledge            Management in the Office of Group Strategy, Policy            Coordination and Relations (City of Johannesburg)</p> <p>Venue: Metropolitan Centre, Braamfontein</p>
09:20-12:30	<p><b>Guided tour:</b></p> <p>Northern Works (Sewage / Energy Project)</p> <p>Windsor Clinic (Fuel Cell Application Project)</p>
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>On-site Lunch</b>
13:00-15:30	<p><b>Guided tour:</b></p> <p>Maboneng</p> <p>Johannesburg CBD</p> <p>Nelson Mandela Bridge</p> <p>Constitutional Hill</p> <p>Corridors of Freedom</p>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Closure – departure to hotel in Johannesburg (guests) &amp; departure to Potch (NWU participants)</b>