

# April 12: Jan L Neels on the African Principles of Commercial Private International Law

☒ On Monday, 12 April 2021, from 14:00 to 15:00 (CET), the Hamburg Max Planck Institute will host the first presentations in a new monthly “Private International Law in Africa” series, chaired by Justin Monsenepwo, the new head of the Africa desk. **Professor Jan L Neels** (University of Johannesburg) will be speaking on the topic:

## **“An Introduction to the African Principles of Commercial Private International Law”**

The zoom presentation will be followed by an open discussion. All are welcome. After having registered no later than 9 April 2021 using this link you will receive the login details on Friday afternoon. More information and sign-up here.

The “Private International Law in Africa” series intends to discuss new scholarly work on private international law in Africa and advance solutions on how the current framework of that field can be improved on the continent. In an environment of growing international transactions in both civil and commercial matters, private international law can play a significant role in enhancing legal and judicial security and predictability in Africa.

In May 2021 the next speaker will be Dr. Abubakri Yekini (Lagos State University), who will speak on the topic “Enforceability of Jurisdiction Agreements in Nigeria”.

If you want to be invited to these events in the future, please write to [veranstaltungen@mpipriv.de](mailto:veranstaltungen@mpipriv.de).