



FinTechs, Remittances and Development

Workshop at the Berlin School of Economics and Law

21 - 22 June 2018

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P R O G R A M M E

Thursday, 21 June 2018 (House B, Room 544)

14:00 - 14:15 **Inaugural Session – Official Opening of Workshop**

Martina METZGER (Professor of Monetary Economics and Co-ordinator of the BSEL-NUST partnership, BSEL)

Nico SMIT (Co-ordinator of the BSEL-NUST partnership, Namibian University of Science and Technology (NUST))

14:15 – 15:45 **Panel 1 Role of FinTechs and Remittances in Development**

Chair: **Martina METZGER** (BSEL)

Hylton VILLET (Director Harald Pupkewitz Graduate School for Business, NUST Windhoek / Namibia):

FinTech Development in Namibia

Terrence KAIRIZA (Bindura University of Science Education, Bindura / Zimbabwe):

The Developmental Impacts of Remittances – The Southern African Experience

15:45 – 16:15 Tea / coffee break

16:15 – 17:45 **Panel 2: Mobile Money and Financial Inclusion**

Chair: **Stephanie RADOSEVIC** (Research Associate, BSEL)

Chris WILLIAMS (Chairman RT Pay, UK)
 Maximizing Remittances for Recipients and Governments

Tim RIEDLER (BSEL and University of Applied Science Berlin)
 Mobile Money and Financial Inclusion

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 22 June 2018 (House B, Room 544)

9:00 – 10:30 **Panel 3: North African Financial Systems**

Chair: **Jennifer PÉDUSSEL WU** (Professor of Global Trade and International
 Production, BSEL)

Arafet FARROUKH (Associate Researcher LIEI Research Center, University
 Tunis El MANAR, Tunis/Tunisia):
 FinTechs and Remittances – Experience from Tunisia

Amr KHAFAGY (Institute of Development Research and Development
 Policy, Ruhr-Universität Bochum/ Germany):
 The Egyptian Financial System – Does Ownership Matter?

10:30 – 11:00 Tea / coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 4: Looking Back and Forward**

Jennifer PÉDUSSEL WU / Martina METZGER (BSEL):
 Moving Minds and Money – The Political Economy of Migrant Transfers

Networking and future joint projects

12:30 – 12:45 Closing of Workshop

13:00 Lunch