

UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA
INTERNATIONAL
WORKSHOP ON INSURANCE LAW



INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND FINANCE
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main



Theme: Insurance Law in a Changing Climate: Risks, Liability and International Perspectives

Dates: 27–28 November 2025

Time: 14:00

Venue: Library Video Conferencing Room, University of Namibia, Windhoek

Hosts: School of Law, University of Namibia, Institute for Law and Finance (ILF)
Goethe University Frankfurt and the International Center for Insurance Regulation

PROGRAMME

27 NOVEMBER 2025 – SIGNING CEREMONY

14:00 – 15:30 Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between the University of Namibia (School of Law) and the Institute for Law and Finance (ILF), Goethe University Frankfurt

Presenters: UNAM and ILF Representatives

15:30 – 16:30 Tea, Coffee and Networking

28 NOVEMBER 2025 – WORKSHOP DAY

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

09:00 – 10:20 OPENING SESSION

09:00 – 09:20 Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Ndatega Asheela-Shikalepo
Associate Dean, School of Law, University of Namibia

09:20 – 09:40 Opening Statements

Prof. Dr. Jacob Nyambe,
Executive Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Management and Law,
University of Namibia

09:40 – 10:05 Keynote Presentation 1: Climate Change Risks and Insurance

Prof. Dr. Manfred Wandt,
Goethe University Frankfurt; Director, Institute for Insurance Law;
International Center for Insurance Regulation; Institute for Law and Finance

10:05 – 10:30 Keynote Presentation 2: Climate Change and Re/Insurance in Namibia
Ms. Sesilia Nkoshi,
Manager: Underwriting and Reinsurance, Old Mutual Namibia

10:30 – 11:00 Workshop Group Photo / Tea and Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 — SESSION 1: INSURANCE LAW IN A CHANGING CLIMATE – FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND EMERGING RISKS

11:00 – 11:20 Basic Principles of Indemnity Insurance

Prof. Dr. Peter Reusch,
Goethe University Frankfurt;
Helvetia Swiss Insurance Company AG – Management for Germany

11:20 – 11:40 Reinsurance: Principles of Reinsurance Contract Law

Prof. Dr. Manfred Wandt, Goethe University Frankfurt

11:40 – 12:00 Industrial Insurance: International Insurance Programmes

Attorney Gerhard Bugla, Chairman of the Board, KSB Foundation, Frankenthal

12:00 – 12:20 Insurance in Aircraft Leasing

Dr. Aimite Jorge, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Namibia

12:20 – 12:40 Consideration of Barter Insurance for Financial Inclusion in the Lower Income Population

Advocate Mbushandje Ntinda, Practising Advocate, Society of Advocates

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:30 — SESSION 2: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS AND INCLUSIVE INSURANCE IN NAMIBIA

14:00 – 14:20 Insurance Regulation in Namibia: The Role of NAMFISA and Consumer Protection Measures

Ms. Nasilele Siyambango,
Legal Officer: Insurance and Medical Aid Funds, NAMFISA

14:20 – 14:40 A Niche for the Nation: Positioning Health Microinsurance (HMI) to Achieve Universal Health Coverage in Namibia

Dr. Stanley N. Kanyemba,
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Aesculap Medical Care (Pty) Ltd

14:40 – 15:00 Pricing Weather Derivatives for Climate Insurance via Fractional Physics-Informed Neural Networks

Dr. Samuel M. Nuugulu,
HOD: Department of Computing, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences,
School of Science, University of Namibia

15:00 – 15:20 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break

15:20 – 15:40 The Duty of Disclosure in Insurance Contracts: Emerging Judicial Perspectives

Dr. Ndatega Asheela-Shikalepo,
Associate Dean, School of Law, University of Namibia

15:40 – 16:00 Open Discussion / Audience Reflections

All

16:00 – 16:15 Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Mr. Adolf Gariseb,
Representative of the Organising Committee, School of Law,
University of Namibia

