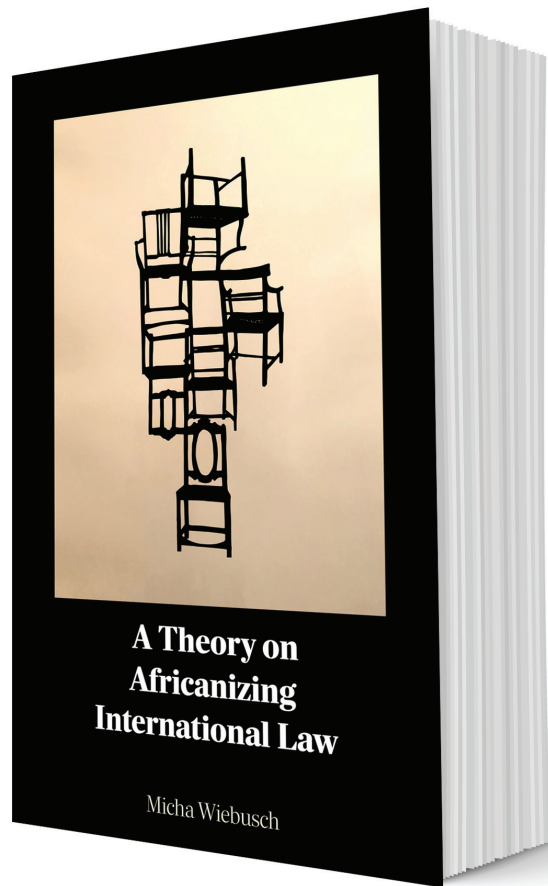


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What is African about African international law? The main aim of this book is to answer this question by developing a theory to explain how and why international law is *Africanized*. This includes explaining how *Africanization* relates both to the extent of continental norm setting by the Organization of African Unity and later the African Union, as the principal agent responsible for 'African solutions to African problems', and to the degree to which this African International Organization enforces these norms through varied continental accountability mechanisms. In this specific context, the book considers the different modalities through which the idea of Africa shapes, is shaped by and is embedded in international law making and implementation.

Reviews: This book has already been endorsed by two anthropology professors, seven professors of politics, twenty-nine law professors, two judges at the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, four Legal Counsels of the African Union (i.e. the highest ranking jurist in the AU system), six heads of African Union bodies, three registrars of international courts in Africa, two judges at the International Court of Justice, five members of the UN International Law Commission, four members of UN bodies, one president of a constitutional court, two chairpersons of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Africa, five heads of continental CSOs, two ambassadors, one deputy-attorney general and five members of the Institut de Droit International.

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EVENT PROGRAMME

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Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
Prof Nsongurua Udombana
Professor of International Law, University of Uyo, Nigeria
Ms Aua Baldé
Chair-Rapporteur of the UN WGEID
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CONCLUDING REMARKS

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