

**Solution Stage:**  
**Sustainable Development in Central Africa –**  
**Responsible Leadership and Finance**

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Time:** 10:45-12:15

**Location:** Middle Floor

**Moderation**

Brigitta Herrmann, Cologne Business School

**Speakers**



**Fezeu Espérance**

FEZEU Espérance is a princesse from Bameka village in the western region of Cameroon. She had a professional training in audiovisual maintenance in government technical high school of Bafoussam. She started her professional carrier in the field of network marketing with an American enterprise in 2005 and became senior manager after two years. It is in the framework of this activity that she came in contact with many traditional rulers during a seminar on business presentation, and working with this leaders became her passion. Since then, she has become a leader of association and is promoting the leadership of African rulers in Africa continent and the world.

She attended the COP 23 conference on climate last year in Born in Germany with two traditional rulers from Cameroon. Many organizations and universities such as the Cologne Business Scholl, Institute for Cultural Infrastructure Saxony are interested in this program.



**Innocent Nayang Toukam**

In 1989, at the age of 22, Chief Nayang Toukam Innocent became the fourteenth Chief, succeeding his father, Chief Toukam Fotso Elie Roger.

He is known for rallying Batoufam people in Cameroon and abroad. Nayang has travelled to France to manage the French association of Batoufam and has been instrumental in the creation of FABUSA, the Batoufam association in the United States. In November 2006, he negotiated for the return of Batoufam's Armouries of the Chieftaincy, symbols of the traditional power of the Chief.



### **Günter Nooke**

Since 1987, Günter Nooke had been a member of a church opposition group and got involved in the growing democracy movement in 1989, which led to the fall of the Berlin Wall. Following the first (and only) democratic election in the GDR, he became Member of the People's Chamber for the opposition group named Alliance 90. From 1990, to 1994 Nooke was a member of the parliament of the state of Brandenburg and was the chairman of the parliamentary group of Alliance 90. In 1996, he joined the CDU with other former civil rights activists.

From 1998 to 2005 Nooke was a member of the German Bundestag, deputy chairman (2000–2002) and spokesperson for cultural and media affairs (2002–2005) of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group.

On March 8, 2006, Nooke was appointed as the Federal Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid in the government of Chancellor Angela Merkel. He was succeeded in this office by Markus Löning in 2010. Since April 2010, Nooke has been serving as Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for Africa in the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, under the leadership of ministers Dirk Niebel and Gerd Müller.



### **Ingo Stritter**

Exceeding eighteen years experience as manager/CEO of award winning projects, estates & resorts. Marketing, PR & sales, business development, estate/facility management. Specialties: Innovative project planning & management, marketing & PR, team training & sustainable practice/concepts.



### **Jan Werner**

Dr. Jan Werner holds a PhD in Economics from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt on the Main, Germany. The subject of his PhD Thesis was "The financing of the local authorities in Germany – future fiscal reforms and methods of resolution in the neighbouring European countries." He has worked as a consultant for the World Bank, UNDP, the Asian Development Bank, the Forum of Federation as well as the German Technical Cooperation GIZ. Dr. Jan Werner was a Guest Professor at the Minerve Program at the Université Lumière de Lyon 2 in Lyon, France (2005), a Visiting Professor at the İstanbul Bilgi University, Turkey (2011) and a Visiting lecture at the Universidad Europea de Madrid in Madrid, Spain (2010) and at the German University in Cairo (2015). From 2010 until 2016 he was a Professor of Economics at the BITS Iserlohn, Germany. Since winter term 2016 he is again Professor of Economics at the Cologne Business School (Germany). Moreover, he has worked for the European Parliament and the Lower House of German Parliament as a Scientific Employee. Dr. Jan Werner possesses county experience for Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Germany, Montenegro, Nepal, India, Italy, Pakistan, Philippines, Serbia, Spain, South Korea, South Africa, Turkey, U.S.A and Zambia. He is specialized in intergovernmental fiscal relations (fiscal decentralization), tax administration, public sector budget management, corruption combat, good governance, local public finance and economic policy analysis.