



“Consumer Behaviour, Sectoral Developments and Economic Policy in South Africa – Challenges for German Exporters, Importers and Investors“

Date: **Tuesday, June 21, 2005 from 4 to 7 pm**
Venue: **Baumwollbörse, Wachtstr. 17-24, 28195 Bremen**

Programme

- 16.00 – 16.10** **Address of Welcome**
Mr. Volker Schütte, Honorary Consul of the Republic of South Africa
- 16.10 – 16.30** **“The economic policy environment in South Africa – current developments”**
Prof. Dr. Philippe Burger, Chairperson of the Department of Economics, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
- 16.30 – 16.50** **“New investment opportunities in South Africa - Which sectors gain ground?”**
Prof. Dr. Elsabé Loots, President of the Economic Society of South Africa
- 16.50 – 17.10** **“Trends in consumer behaviour in South Africa – Opportunities for German exporters and investors”**
Prof. Dr. Willie van der Merwe, Department of Business Management, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
- 17.20 – 18.20** **Panel Discussion on Experiences with Trade and Investment in South Africa**
Participants:
Prof. Burger, Prof. Loots, and Prof. van der Merwe together with Mr. Volker Schütte, Honorary Consul of the Republic of South Africa, Mr. Bernd Oevermann, Director Hellmann Automotive Logistics
Mr. Stephan Schiller, DAL Schiffahrts-Agentur
Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Karl Wohlmuth, Director, Institute for World Economics and International Management (IWIM), University of Bremen
- 18.20 – 19.00** **Social Gathering**

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