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INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

EVENING PROGRAMME

**MRI 519: INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR REGIONAL
INTEGRATION II (ADVANCED SEMINAR)**

Date: DECEMBER 2015

Duration: 3 Hours

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO
Questions in SECTION B**

SECTION A

- Q1. Discuss governance of regional integration in Africa in the context of the Abuja Treaty. Do you believe the framework provided by the Abuja treaty is adequate for the management of regional integration in Africa? **(25 marks)**
- Q2. Overlapping membership by nation states of multiple regional organizations- a phenomenon referred to as “the spaghetti Bowl”- is often cited as an impediment to the development of regional integration in Africa. Discuss. **(25 marks)**

SECTION B

- Q3. Tanja Borzel proposes ‘governance with / without government’ as an alternative or functional equivalent to government. Explain this assertion in relation to regional integration in Africa. Do regional organizations substitute for or complement nation – states as providers of common goods? **(25 marks)**
- Q4. Discuss the principles of sovereignty and subsidiary and how they impact Africa’s integration process. **(25 marks)**
- Q5. The treaty establishing the African Economic Community (The Abuja Treaty) outlines six stages through which the African Economic Community (AEC) is to be created. Discuss these stages. In your opinions what are the prospects for achieving the AEC? **(25 marks)**

- Q6. Discuss the institutional and legal frameworks for the governance of integration in Africa. **(25 marks)**
- Q7. Explain the theory of multilevel governance in relation to the African union (AU) **(25 marks)**

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