

**JUSTICIABILITY OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS  
IN AFRICA  
ADVANCED SHORT COURSE  
14 – 18 MAY 2018  
Venue: UP Graduate Centre 2-65**

**MONDAY 14 MAY 2018**

**09:00 – 10:30**

Registration and course logistics; opening, course objectives; introduction of participants; introduction to Moot Court

*Mr Kweku Antwi; Prof Frans Viljoen, Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**10:30 – 12:30**

Conceptual issues related to judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights

*Prof Malcolm Langford, Norwegian Institute for Human Rights*

**12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH**

**13:30 – 15:00**

Comparative **domestic** perspectives on socio-economic rights adjudication

*Malcolm Langford*

**15:00 – 15:15 TEA**

**15:15 -- 16:45**

Decolonizing human rights: politics of socio-economic rights on the African continent

*Prof Michelo Hansungule, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria*

**17:00 – 19:00**

RECEPTION (light dinner and drinks)

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018**

**9:00 – 10:30**

The ICESCR; and adjudication of socio-economic rights under the Optional Protocol to the ICESCR  
*Dr Gustav Muller, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria*

**10:30 – 10:45 TEA**

**10:45 – 11:45**

Comparative **regional** adjudication of socio-economic rights in Africa

*Prof Frans Viljoen, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**11:45 – 13:30**

Implementation and impact of socio-economic rights adjudication

*Malcolm Langford*

**13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH**

**14:30 – 15:45**

Other African courts and the justiciability of socio-economic rights

*Dr Nicholas Orago, University of Nairobi*

**15:45 – 16:00 TEA**

**16:00 – 17:00**

Introduction to Moot Court and division into groups

**WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018**

**09:00 – 10:45**

The right to property under the South African Constitution  
*Dr Gustav Muller, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria*

**10:45 – 11:00 TEA**

**11:15 – 1300**

The right to housing under international and South African law

*Ms Kate Tissington, University of the Witwatersrand*

**13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00 – 1530**

The reality of socio-economic rights litigation in Uganda

*Ms Salima Namusobya, Executive Director, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights, Uganda*

**15:45 – 16:00 TEA**

**16:00 – 17:00**

Briefing for Constitutional Court visit; Moot Court preparations

**THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018** (Visit to Constitutional Court and SA Human Rights Commission)

**0800 Departure (packed lunch); visit to Constitutional Court and South African Human Rights Commission**

**10:00 – 12:30**

Visit to Constitutional Court

**1400 – 15:30**

Visit to SA Human Rights Commission  
(meet with Commissioner Ameerma)

**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**

**09:00 – 10:45**

Socio-economic rights in the constitution versus socio-economic rights in parliamentary statutes:  
The case of Mauritius as a welfare state.  
*Amar Mahadew, University of Mauritius*

**10:45 – 11:00**

**TEA**

**11:00 – 13:00**

Socio-economic rights adjudication under the South African Bill of Rights  
*Justice Johann van der Westhuizen, (retired) Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa;*  
*Extraordinary Professor, CHR*

**13:00 – 14:00**

**LUNCH**

**14:00 – 16:00**

Moot court exercise  
Moot Court debriefing; Evaluation; Certificates