Centre for Human Rights

Advanced Human Rights Course
Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in Africa

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, will host a 5-day intensive short course on the Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in Africa from 18 to 22 May 2020.

The aim of the course on the judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights in Africa is to provide participants with a critical understanding of the possibilities of and problems associated with judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights in Africa.

During the one-week intensive course, training is provided to practitioners, policy-makers, scholars and students on national and international litigation of socio-economic rights.

Course Outline

Topics may include the following:

• Conceptual issues on judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights
• Judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights in South Africa
• International adjudication of socio-economic rights
• African courts and the enforcement of socio-economic rights
• Equality and socio-economic rights
• Litigation strategy and policy impact
• Litigation in a broader context: Legitimacy and effectiveness
• Latin American courts and the enforcement of socio-economic rights
• India and other comparative case law
• Non-state actors and international accountability
• Practical exercises/assignments

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