



PROGRAMME

Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

Police Oversight and Vulnerable Groups

Venue: Future Africa and Zoom (Online)
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7 – 11 September 2020



Day 1

Monday 7 September 2020

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome; course logistics; opening, course objectives. introduction of participants; introduction to Moot Court</p> <p>Mr Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i></p> <p>Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i></p> <p>Mr Sean Tait <i>Director, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)</i></p> <p>Mr Berry Nibogora <i>LLM HRDA Alumni</i> <i>Head of Programmes, African Men for Sexual Health and Rights (AMShEr)</i></p>
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Human rights and policing Global and regional standards and soft law documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Non-discrimination○ The right to dignity and freedom from torture and ill-treatment○ The right to life and the use of force○ Arrest and Detention○ Investigations/Accountability○ Treatment of victims and witnesses <p>Ms Louise Edwards <i>Programme Manager, APCOF.</i></p>

10:15 – 11:00

Human rights and public health: complementarity and challenges in the policing context

Mr Berry Nibogora
LLM HRDA Alumni
Head of Programmes, AMSHeR.

11:00 – 11:30

Tea break

11:30 – 12:30

Policing key populations

- The scope of criminalisation & consequences on dignity, access to services, stigma and discrimination.
- Protection despite criminalisation: what does it mean during policing?
- Policing sexuality and privacy rights: where do we struck the balance?
- Achieving the rights of key and vulnerable groups through a public health approach

Berry Nibogora
LLM HRDA Alumni
Head of Programmes, AMSHeR

12:30– 13:30

Policing vulnerabilities: from theory to practice

Mr Pieter Cronje
Former police officer and Attorney

13:30– 14:30

Lunch break

14:30– 15:30

Dignity and diversity of key population

- Policing Sexuality and Gender
- Unpacking gender and binaries in patriarchal settings.
- Law enforcement working with Key Populations: LGBTI – SO&GIE as a ground of violations: what forms does violence take and what are state/police obligations?

- Sex Work: Choice of work as a ground of criminalisation & violations?

Mr Munyaradzi Gatumba
CoC Netherlands – CSO perspectives

15:30- 16:30

Take Home exercise

Mr Berry Nibogora
LLM HRDA Alumni
Head of Programmes, AMSHeR

End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 8 September 2020

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Policing and discrimination, a global perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What forms can discrimination take in the context of policing?○ How does the persistence of discrimination undermine the exercise of law enforcement powers?○ How do law enforcement agencies overcome legacies of past discrimination? <p>Dr Mutuma Ruteree <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights & Policy Studies.</i> <i>(Former UN Special Rapporteur on racism and xenophobia).</i></p>
11:00-12:00	Tea break



12:00 – 13:30

Detention-related issues

- Practical session with case-study assignments based on the Luanda Guidelines.

Ms Louise Edwards
Programme Manager, APCOF.

13:30 – 13:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30

Human rights-based approaches to vulnerability Developments in protecting vulnerable groups:

- Case of Resolution 275 SOGI –
- General comments & Study Report by special mechanisms of the ACHPR
- Africa Disability Protocol
- Appointments of a UNSR, early work etc.
- Decriminalisation of poverty and petty offenses

Mr Ayodele Sogunro
Project Manager: SOGIESC Unit, CHR

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 9 September 2020

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Time



Activity

09:30 – 11:00

Effective and sensitive approaches to domestic and gender -based violence

Ms Patience Mungwari Mpani



*Manager, Women's Right Unit, CHR
Ms Welekazi Stofile,
Executive Director, Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre*

11:00- 12:00

Tea break

12:00 – 13:30

Practical exercise
Class presentations

Mr Berry Nibogora
*LLM HRDA Alumni
Head of Programmes, AMSHeR*

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30

Drug use

- Recreation as a ground of criminalisation: the war against drugs versus possession of drugs for personal use.
- Harm reduction

Ms Maria-Goretti Loglo
Consultant, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)

15:30 – 16:30

Disability

- Inclusive policing for persons with disability – what can be done better
- What can be the particular threats faced against which the police should protect, or obstacles that need to be overcome in terms of access to justice?

Mr Dagnachew Wakene
*Doctoral student, Freedom from Violence programme,
Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa
(ICLA)*

End of Day 3



Day 4

Thursday 10 September 2020

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	<p>The role for internal and external oversight mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ An introduction to the theories of internal and external oversight○ Group-based exercises (followed by report-back) <p>Mr Sean Tait <i>Director, APCOF</i></p>
11:00 – 12:00	Tea break
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Standards on the use of force by the police and opportunities for accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What are the international standards concerning how the police can use force, including against potentially vulnerable populations?○ What are the implications for the policing of COVID-related restrictions?○ What role can technologies or policing culture play in accountability? <p>Prof. Stuart Maslen <i>Honorary Professor, ICLA, UP</i></p> <p>Mr Dumisani Gandhi <i>Doctoral student, Freedom from Violence programme, ICLA</i></p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:30	Facilitating peaceful assemblies



- Facilitating the participation of key populations in assemblies (children, PWDs, women)
- Protecting assemblies (esp. LGBTI, Pride etc.)

Prof Christof Heyns

*Member of the UN Human Rights Committee
(and rapporteur for the recent General Comment on peaceful assembly) Director, ICLA*

Ms Beryl Orao

Doctoral student, Freedom from Violence programme, ICLA

End of Day 4

Day 5

Friday 11 September 2020

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Time	Activity
09:30 - 11:00	Claiming rights of vulnerable groups through litigation and legal aid in Southern Africa Ms Anneke Meerkotter <i>Litigation Director, South African Litigation Centre</i>
11:00-11:30	Tea break
11:30 – 13:30	Designing, policing and living in safer communities <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What do we mean by community safety?○ Introduction to the challenges of Policing the Urban Periphery.○ City Improvement Districts and their discontents



Prof. Karina Landman
Department of Town and Regional Planning, UP

Ms Anneke Meerkotter
Litigation Director, South African Litigation Centre

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch break

14:30– 15:30

Role for the judiciary and strategic litigation

- The role of the Judiciary in providing remedies to victims of Police violence: Case of sexual and gender minorities
- Judicial oversight of policing work before and during trials: training the champions

Dr Adrian Jjuuko
Executive Director
Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum (HRAPF).

15:30 – 16:00

Course Evaluations

Dorcas Basimanyane
LLD Candidate
AHRC-Project Coordinator
Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP

16:00 – 16:30

Conclusion / Wrap up of cross-cutting issues

Mr Dennis Antwi
AHRC -Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP
Prof Frans Viljoen
Director, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP
Mr Sean Taint
Director, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF.)
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