



PROGRAMME

Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

The Right to Development in Africa

Venue: Zoom (Online)
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14 – 18 September 2020

Day 1

Monday 14 September 2020

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Time	Activity
09:30 – 10:30	Welcome; course logistics; opening, course objectives. Introduction of participants; introduction to class exercises Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Development: concepts and context The meaning of 'developed'/ 'development', 'poverty' A developmental perspective on law, development, and poverty. Theories of development, including Amartya Sen's Capabilities Approach and development Dr Liliana Lizarazo-Rodriguez <i>Law and Development Research Group, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerpen, Belgium</i>
12:30 – 12:40	Word of welcome Dr Geraldine Reymenants <i>Head of Delegation, Delegation of the Government of Flanders, Pretoria</i>

12:40 – 14:00

Human Rights and Development:

The right to development and human rights based approaches to development'

Prof Wouter Vandenhole
University of Antwerpen, Belgium

16:00 – 17:30

Right to development and the SDGs

Prof Mihir Kanade
University of Peace, Costa Rica
Member, UN Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development

End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 15 September 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Breakaway Class: Discussion of cases in groups</p> <p>African Commission: Endorois case African Court: Ogiek case African Commission: SERAC case</p> <p>Dr Carol Ngang <i>Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State</i></p> <p>Prof Serges Kamga <i>Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, University of South Africa (UNISA)</i></p> <p>Chairman Okoloise <i>LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i></p>

- 11:30 – 12:30 Right to development under the African Charter evolution; African Commission; African Court
Prof Serges Kamga
Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, University of South Africa (UNISA)
- 14:00 – 15:30 Extractive industries:
Environment and the right to development in Africa
Prof Jegede Ademola
University of Venda, South Africa

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 15 September 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	Class assignment: Conceptualising the right to development as a model for the realisation of Agenda 2063 (Small groups) Plenary Dr Carol Ngang <i>Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State</i> Prof Serges Kamga <i>Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, UNISA</i> Chairman Okoloise <i>LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>

- 12:00 – 13:30 Sustainable development; the environment and climate change, food, development, and security in Africa
Dr Bright Nkurumah
Post-Doctoral researcher, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 15:00 – 16:30 Right-to-development governance in Africa
Dr Carol Ngang,
Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State

End of Day 3

Day 4

Thursday 16 September 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	History and evolution of the right to development within the UN norms and institutions Prof Koen De Feyter <i>Professor of Law, University of Antwerp, Member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the right to development</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Debate: A UN treaty on the right to development? Class divided into 2 groups, making arguments in the debate Prof Koen De Feyter <i>Professor of Law, University of Antwerp, Member of the UN Mechanism on the right to development</i>

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14:00 – 15:30

Illicit transfer of capital from Africa and Africa's development

Asha Ramgobin

Executive Director, *Human Rights Development Initiative*

16:30 – 17:30

Gender and development

Dr Rita Ozoemena

Researcher, *Centre for Human Rights, University of Freestate*

End of Day 4

Day 5

Friday 18 September 2020

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Time

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Activity

09:00 – 10:30

Contemporary world order:

International financial institutions and the right to development Human Rights obligations of the World Bank/IMF with reference to the World Bank Inspection Panel

The World Trade Organisation (WTO), Human Rights and Development.

Foreign debt and its effect on development

Dr Gamze Erdem Türkelli

Research Foundation (FWO) - Flanders post-doctoral fellow, University of Antwerp, Law Faculty

- 10:30 – 12:00 **Development and foreign direct investment;
development and development assistance/ aid:**
The obligation to provide assistance
Dr Donald Rukare
Chief of party, Freedom House, Kampala
- 13:30 – 14:30 **The Right to Development and COVID -19**
Country reports: effect of COVID-19 on development;
forms of possible redress
Class presentations
Dr Carol Ngang
Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State
Prof Serges Kamga
*Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, University of
South Africa (UNISA)*
Chairman Okoloise
LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, UP
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Evaluation; Certificates**
Dorcas Basimanyane
*AHRC Project coordinator, & LLD Candidate, Centre for
Human rights, University of Pretoria*

End of Course

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For more information about the Advanced Human Rights Course on
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