



PROGRAMME
Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)
Judicial Enforcement of
Socio-Economic Rights in Africa

Venue: Zoom (Online)
All times are SAST / CET

18 – 22 May 2020

Day 1

Monday 18 May 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome; course logistics; opening, course objectives; introduction of participants; introduction to Moot Court Mr Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Conceptual issues related to judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights Prof Malcolm Langford <i>Norwegian Institute for Human Rights</i>
13:00 – 14:00	The protection of socio-economic rights in the African human rights system Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Self-study: Background to the ICESCR Narrated Powerpoint prepared by Dr Gustav Muller <i>Faculty of Law, UP</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Moot Court: introduction; division into groups; preparation of arguments HRDA Tutors

End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 19 May 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	The protection of socio-economic rights in other regional human rights systems Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Discussion: South African Constitutional Court judgments HRDA Tutors
14:00 – 15:30	The mandate and workings of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, with a focus on communications Prof Sandy Liebenberg <i>University of Stellenbosch, Vice Chair, ICESCR Committee</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Implementation and impact of socio-economic rights Prof Malcolm Langford <i>Norwegian Institute for Human Rights</i>

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 20 May 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	The reality of socio-economic rights litigation in East Africa, focusing on Kenya and Uganda Ms Salima Namusobya <i>Executive Director, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights, Uganda</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Socio-economic rights adjudication on the African continent Class contributions
15:00 – 16:30	The right to health, with focus on the legal determinants, in the times of coronavirus Prof Alicia Yamin <i>Harvard School of Public Health</i>

End of Day 3

Day 4

Thursday 21 May 2020

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:30	The right to education Prof Ann Skelton <i>Faculty of Law, UP;</i> <i>Member, CRC Committee</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Socio-economic rights adjudication under the South African Bill of Rights Justice Johann van der Westhuizen <i>(retired) Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa;</i> <i>Board Member, Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
14:00 – 15:30	The right to property under the South African Constitution Dr Gustav Muller <i>Faculty of Law, UP</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion: Moot Court preparation of arguments in groups HRDA Tutors

End of Day 4

Day 5

Friday 22 May 2020

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	Discussion: South African Constitutional Court judgments HRDA Tutors
11:00 – 12:30	Discussion: Moot Court preparation of arguments in groups HRDA Tutors
15:00 – 16:30	Moot Court exercise; Moot Court debriefing Prof Sandy Liebenberg <i>University of Stellenbosch, Vice Chair, ICESCR Committee</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Evaluation; Certificates

End of Course

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For more information about the Advanced Human Rights Course on the Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in Africa, presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, please contact dennis.antwi@up.ac.za

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