



PROGRAMME

Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

Women's rights in Africa

Venue: Zoom (Online)
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26-30 October 2020

Day 1

Monday 26 October 2020



Theme: Women's rights; introduction and context

Moderator: Patience Mungwari Mpani

Project Manager: Women's Rights Unit

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks, setting the scene and course logistics, Introduction of participants Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights (CHR) University of Pretoria (UP)</i> Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC) Centre for Human Rights, UP</i> Patience Mungwari Mpani <i>Project Manager, Women's Rights Unit (WRU) Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
9:30 – 11:00	Overview of the human rights framework Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 – 13:30	Women, law, and human rights: An African perspective Prof Fareda Banda <i>School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London</i>

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13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:00	Gender equality and women's rights in the UN system Karen Stefiszyn <i>Gender Specialist & Independent Consultant</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Practical Exercise Introduction to Group Work: Instructions and Guidelines Susan Mutambasere <i>Project Coordinator: Women's Rights Unit &LLD Candidate Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>

End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 27 October 2020



Theme: Women's rights; Regional and International
Human rights law
Moderator: Susan Mutambasere
Project Coordinator: Women's Rights Unit &LLD Candidate

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Time	Activity
10:00 - 12:00	The Maputo Protocol and women's rights in Africa Dr Adetokunbo Johnson <i>Postdoctoral Fellow University of the Free State</i>

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12:00 – 13:00

Overview of the General Comments and Guidelines issued by the African Commission on the Maputo Protocol

Dr Satang Nabaneh

Project Manager: Masters programme in Sexual Reproductive Rights in Africa

Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

Impact of terrorism and counter terrorism on women's rights in Africa

Hon Lucy Asuagbor

Retired Judge of the Supreme Court of Cameroon, Former Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 28 October 2020



Theme: Selected thematic women's rights issues

Moderator: Annie Mulamba Bipendu

Project Coordinator: Women's Rights Unit

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Activity

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- 09:30 – 11:30 The Dilemma of Women's Rights within the Domain of Cultural Relativism. Finding Common Ground
Dr Zahara Nampewo
School of Law, Makerere University
- 11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break
- 11:45 – 13:00 Advancing the sexual rights of older women in Africa
Oluwatomi Okeowo
Women's Rights Specialist
- 14:00 – 16:00 The place of African women's human rights in SDG 5 on achieving gender equality
Dr Nkatha Kabira
School of Law, University of Nairobi
Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote
School of Law, University of Nairobi
- 16:00 – 16:30 Class exercise
#AgeWithRightsCampaign
Lydia Chibwe
Project Assistant: Women's Rights Unit & PhD Candidate
Centre for Human Rights
University of Pretoria

End of Day 3

Day 4

Thursday 29 October 2020



Theme: Engaging with policy makers, civil society, and States on women's rights

Moderator: Lydia Chibwe

Project Assistant: Women's Rights Unit & PhD Candidate

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	<p>The gender responsiveness of the African human rights system: The jurisprudence of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Dr Mariam Kamunyu <i>Gender Equality Specialist</i> <i>Catholic University of Eastern Africa</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Using human rights principles to realise sexual and reproductive health rights: Legal and advocacy approaches</p> <p>Saoyo Tabitha Griffith <i>PhD Candidate, Cardiff University</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>State party reporting & Shadow reporting processes</p> <p>Patience Mungwari Mpani <i>Project manager: Women's Rights Unit</i> <i>Centre for Human Rights</i> <i>University of Pretoria</i></p>
	<p>End of Day 4</p>

Day 5

Friday 30 October 2020



Theme: Selected Women's rights issues
Moderator: Patience Mungwari Mpani
Project Manager: Women's Rights Unit

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	Human rights abuses of migrant workers in SADC Region Dr Janet Munakamwe <i>Research Fellow</i> <i>African Centre for Migration and Society</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Women's rights in the digital age Hlengiwe Dube <i>Project Manager: Expression, Information and Digital Rights Unit, Centre for Human Rights</i> <i>University of Pretoria</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Practical exercise: Group Presentations and discussions Susan Mutambasere <i>Project Coordinator: Women's Rights Unit &LLD Candidate</i> <i>Centre for Human Rights</i> <i>University of Pretoria</i> Hlengiwe Dube <i>Project Manager: Expression, Information and Digital Rights Unit, Centre for Human Rights</i> <i>University of Pretoria</i>

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15:00 – 15:30

Course Evaluations

Dorcas Basimanyane

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15:30 – 16:00

Final remarks: Conclusion / Wrap up of cross-cutting issues & Certificate ceremony

Dennis Antwi

Project Manager: AHRC

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Patience Mungwari Mpani

Project Manager, WRU

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End of Course

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