



## PROGRAMME

### **Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)**

# African Human Rights System in Comparative Perspectives

*Venue: Future Africa & Zoom*

*All times are SAST / CET*

15 – 19 March 2021

# Day 1

Monday 15 March 2021

All times are SAST / CET

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome, course logistics and objectives Introduction of participants Prof Magnus Killander <i>Professor of Human Rights Law: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i> Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager: Advanced Human Rights Courses, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
09:30 – 12:00	Human rights law in Africa Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00	The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and the African Commission (online session) Dr Solomon Dersso <i>Chairperson: African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Briefing on NGO statement exercise Dr Ashwanee Budoo <i>Project manager: Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>

End of Day 1

# Day 2

Tuesday 16 March 2021

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 12:00	<p>The African Democracy Charter and challenges to its implementation Adv Bahame Tom Nyanduga <i>Legal Practitioner; Former Commissioner: African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Sub-regional protection of human rights in Africa Prof Magnus Killander <i>Professor of Human Rights Law: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i></p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Breakaway class: Group discussions of regional cases Susan Mutambasere <i>LLD Candidate and HRDA Tutor: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Marystella Simiyu <i>LLD Candidate and HRDA Tutor: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Wilson Macharia <i>LLD Candidate and HRDA tutor: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i></p>

End of Day 2

# Day 3

Wednesday 17 March 2021

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 12:00	<p>The European human rights system Prof Yves Haeck <i>Professor of Human Rights Law and Constitutional Law: Faculty of Law and Criminology, Department of European, Public and International Law, Ghent University</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Lunch Break</p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>General remarks Dr Geraldine Reymenants <i>General Representative of the Government of Flanders</i></p>
14:00 – 17:00	<p>The Inter-American human rights system Prof Clara Burbano-Herrera <i>Professor of International Human Rights Law and Director of the Programme for Studies on Human Rights in Context; Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University</i></p>

End of Day 3

# Day 4

## Thursday 18 March 2021

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Time	Activity
09:00-12:00	Litigating before the African Commission and the African Court Adv Bahame Tom Nyanduga <i>Legal Practitioner;</i> <i>Former Commissioner: African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00	The Maputo Protocol on the rights of women in Africa Dr Ashwanee Budoo <i>Programme Manager: Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
16:00 – 17:30	The performance of Africa's international courts (book launch, online session) Prof James Thuo Gathii <i>Professor of Law and the Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law: Loyola University, Chicago, United States</i>

End of Day 4

# Day 5

Friday 19 March 2021

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	Children's rights in the African human rights system Dr Nkatha Murungi <i>Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
11:30 – 12:30	NGO statement exercise Dr Ashwanee Budoo <i>Programme Manager: Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Quiz and course wrap-up Prof Magnus Killander <i>Professor of Human Rights Law: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Evaluation and certificates Dorcas Basimanyane <i>Project Coordinator: Advanced Human Rights Courses, Centre for Human rights, University of Pretoria</i>

End of Course

## Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

For more information about the Advanced Human Rights Course on African Human Rights System in Comparative Perspectives, presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, please contact [dennis.antwi@up.ac.za](mailto:dennis.antwi@up.ac.za)

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