



PROGRAMME
Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)
Children's Rights in Africa

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

21-25 June 2021

Day 1

Monday 21 June 2021

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Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Opening, course objectives and introduction of participants Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager: Advanced Human Rights Courses Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director: Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i> Dr Nkatha Murungi <i>Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Foundations of children's rights: History and philosophies of children's rights Dr Nkatha Murungi <i>Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea break
10:45 – 13:00	Concepts and contestations in children's rights Dr Nkatha Murungi <i>Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break

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14:00 – 15:00	Normative frameworks on children's rights: Global instruments Prof Ann Skelton <i>Department of Private Law and the holder of the UNESCO Chair: Education Law in Africa University of Pretoria</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Tea break
15:15 – 16:30	Normative frameworks on children's rights: Regional instruments Prof Ann Skelton <i>Department of Private Law and the holder of the UNESCO Chair: Education Law in Africa University of Pretoria</i>
	End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 22 June 2021

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:30	Implementation of children's rights: Standards on implementation of children's rights Prof Usang Maria Assim <i>Dullar Omar Institute University of Western Cape</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea break
10:45 – 12:30	Structures and coordination for implementation of children's rights

Prof Usang Maria Assim
Dullar Omar Institute
University of Western Cape

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30

Intersectionality and vulnerability in children's rights
Dr Nkatha Murungi
Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights
University of Pretoria

14:30 – 15:30

Children with disabilities
Dr Nkatha Murungi
Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights
University of Pretoria

15:30 – 15:45

Tea break

15:45 – 16:30

Gender and children's rights
Dr Nkatha Murungi
Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights
University of Pretoria

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Time



Activity

09:00 - 10:30

Enforcement of children's rights:
Justiciability of children's rights & access to justice in
national courts

Ms Karabo Ozah
Director: Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria

10:30 - 10:45

Tea break

10:45 – 13:00

Access to justice in AU and UN mechanisms:
Use of the complaint's mechanisms under the CRC and
the ACRWC

Ms Karabo Ozah
Director: Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Treaty reporting for children's rights

Prof Benyam Mezmur

Project Head: Children's rights project

Dullar Omar Institute

University of the Western Cape

*Chairperson: United Nations Committee on the Rights of the
Child*

*Chairperson: African Committee of Experts on the Rights
and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC)*

15:30 – 15:45

Tea break

15:45 – 16:30

Monitoring and accountability for implementation of
children's rights

Prof Benyam Mezmur

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End of Day 3

Day 4

Thursday 24 June 2021

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	Children's rights and digital technology Prof Julia Sloth-Nielsen <i>Public Law and Jurisprudence</i> <i>Faculty of Law, University of Western Cape</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Tea break
11:15 – 13:00	Contemporary issues on children's rights: Child participation (Norms and standards) Dr Elvis Fokala <i>Manager: Children's Rights Unit,</i> <i>Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Contemporary issues on children's rights: Child participation in practice Representative <i>Office of Western cape Children's Commissioner</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea break
15:45 – 16:15	Practical exercise- Group work All participants
16:15 – 17:00	Feedback on the group work exercise All participants

End of Day 4

Day 5

Friday 25 June 2021

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	Sexual and reproductive rights: legal and philosophical-socio-legal contestations Dr Godfrey Kangaude <i>Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Tea break
11:15 – 13:00	Child rights advocacy – making our voices count Dr Musa Chibwana <i>Secretariat: African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC)</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Course evaluations Dorcas Basimanyane <i>Project Coordinator: Advanced Human Rights Courses Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Certificates and closing remarks Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager: Advanced Human Rights Courses Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i> Dr Nkatha Murungi <i>Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights University of Pretoria</i>

End of Course

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For more information about the Advanced Human Rights Course on Sexual Minority Rights in Africa presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria,

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