



**PROGRAMME**  
**Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)**  
**The Protection of Forcibly  
Displaced Persons in Africa**

*Venue: (Online) Zoom  
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**22-26 November 2021**

# Day 1

**Monday 22 November 2021**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Welcome remarks, setting the scene, course logistics, and introduction of participants</b> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights (CHR) University of Pretoria (UP)</i> Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Advanced Human Rights Courses Centre for Human Rights, UP</i> Abiy Ashenafi <i>Acting Manager, Migration Unit Centre for Human Rights, UP</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Concepts and facts</b> Dr Cristiano d’Orsi <i>Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer at SARCIL, University of Johannesburg</i>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>External forced migration: Introduction to international refugee law</b> Definition of the term ‘refugee’ Dr Fatima Khan <i>Director: Refugee Rights Unit, University of Cape Town</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Definition (continued): exclusion from and cessation of refugee status</b> Dr Fatima Khan <i>Director, Refugee Rights Unit, University of Cape Town</i>

**End of Day 1**

# Day 2

**Tuesday 23 November 2021**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Legal developments: refugee claims based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)</b> Dr Ayo Sogurno <i>Postdoctoral researcher &amp; Manager, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Expanded definition of the term ‘refugee’ under the OAU Refugee Convention</b> Dr Cristiano d’Orsi <i>Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer at SARCIL, University of Johannesburg</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>13:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Principles of refugee protections and the rights of refugees</b> Dr Michael Addaney <i>Lecturer and postgraduate coordinator, Department of Planning and Sustainability, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana</i>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>Class Exercise</b> Abiy Ashenafi <i>Acting Manager, Migration Unit &amp; LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>

**End of Day 2**

# Day 3

**Wednesday 24 November 2021**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>The protection of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)</b> Definition: the legal and institutional framework for the protection of IDPs at the global level and at the African regional human rights system.  Dr Charissa Fawole <i>Lecturer, South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law, University of Johannesburg</i>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>The rights of IDPs, obligations of states and non-state actors: durable solutions</b> Dr Charissa Fawole <i>Lecturer, South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law, University of Johannesburg</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Protection of stateless persons</b> The legal and institutional framework for protection of stateless persons  Ms Thandeka Chauke <i>Head, Statelessness Project, Refugee and Migrant Rights Programme, Lawyers for Human Rights</i>

**End of Day 3**

# Day 4

**Thursday 25 November 2021**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>09:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Preventing and ending statelessness</b> Ms Aimee-Noel Mbiyozo <i>Senior Researcher, Migration Programme, Institute for Security Studies</i>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Judicial and quasi-judicial bodies of the African regional human rights system</b> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Class exercise</b> Abiy Ashenafi <i>Acting Manager, Migration Unit &amp; LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>

**End of Day 4**

# Day 5

**Friday 26 November 2021**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>The Protection of vulnerable groups and effective advocacy</b> Lloyd Kuveya <i>Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>11:45 - 13:00</b>	<b>Class exercise</b> Omotunde Enigbokan <i>Project Officer, Migration Unit &amp; LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Course Evaluations and certificates</b> Dorcas Basimanyane <i>Project coordinator: AHRC &amp; LLD Candidate Centre for Human rights, University of Pretoria</i>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Final remarks: Conclusion / Wrap up of cross-cutting issues</b> Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager: AHRC Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i> Abiy Ashenafi <i>Acting Manager, Migration Unit &amp; LLD Candidate, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>

**End of Course**

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