



PROGRAMME

Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

Judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights in Africa

*Venue: Online via zoom and Future Africa campus,
University of Pretoria, South Africa
All times are: South African Standard Time (SAST)*

17-21 May 2021

Day 1

Monday 17 May 2021

Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	Registration & course logistics, opening course objectives introduction of participants Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager: Advanced Human Rights courses (AHRC), Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Overview of the ICESCR Prof Gustav Muller (<i>IN PERSON</i>) <i>Associate Professor: Department of private law, University of Pretoria</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	The protection of socio-economic rights in the African human rights system Dr Takele Bulto <i>Director: of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Program Ethiopian Human Rights Commission</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 17:00	The protection of socio-economic rights in other regional human rights systems Prof Frans Viljoen (<i>IN PERSON</i>) <i>Director: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Introduction to Moot Court; division into groups, preparation of arguments HRDA Tutors (<i>IN PERSON</i>)

End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 18 May 2021

Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:15	<p>Conceptual issues related to judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights</p> <p>Prof Malcolm Langford <i>Professor of Public Law: University of Oslo, Adjunct Professor: Faculty of Law, University of Bergen. Director: Centre on Experiential Legal Learning (CELL), a Centre for Excellence in Education (SFU) Co-Director: Centre on Law and Social Transformation, and CMI, University of Bergen, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights</i></p>
11:15 – 11:30	Tea break
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Implementation and impact of socio-economic rights</p> <p>Prof Malcolm Langford <i>Professor of Public Law: University of Oslo, Adjunct Professor: Faculty of Law, University of Bergen. Director: Centre on Experiential Legal Learning (CELL), a Centre for Excellence in Education (SFU) Co-Director: Centre on Law and Social Transformation, and CMI, University of Bergen, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>The mandate and workings of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, with a focus on communications</p> <p>Prof Sandy Liebenberg <i>HF Oppenheimer Chair in Human Rights Law Professor of human rights: Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch</i></p>

Former Member and Vice Chair: United Nations Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (UNCESCR)

15:30 – 16:30

Discussions: South African Constitutional Court judgments
HRDA Tutors (*IN PERSON*)

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 19 May 2021

Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	The reality of socio-economic rights litigation in East Africa, focusing on Kenya and Uganda Ms Salima Namusoby <i>Executive Director: Initiative for Social and Economic Rights, Uganda</i> <i>An expert member of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Tea Break
12:00 – 13:30	Socio economic rights adjudication on the African continent Class contributions
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break

15:00-16:30

The right to health with focus on:
the legal determinants in the times of Coronavirus

Prof Alicia Yamin

Senior Fellow: the Petrie-Flom, Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School (PFC);

Senior Scholar: Global Health Education and Learning Incubator at Harvard University (GHELI),

Adjunct Lecturer: Harvard School of Public Health

End of Day 3

Day 4

Thursday 20 May 2021

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:30	The right to education Prof Ann Skelton <i>Professor of law: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i> <i>Member: United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break
11:00 – 13:00	Socio-economic rights adjudication under the South African Bill of Rights Justice Johann van der Westhuizen (<i>IN PERSON</i>) <i>(Retired) Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa</i> <i>Board Member: Centre for Human Rights</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Trends in socio-economic rights adjudication in Africa

Prof Magnus Killander (*IN PERSON*)
*Professor of human rights law: Centre for Human rights,
University of Pretoria*

15:30 – 16:30

Discussion: Moot Court preparation of arguments in
groups
HRDA Tutors (*IN PERSON*)

End of Day 4

Day 5

Friday 21 May 2021

Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	Discussion: South African Constitutional Court judgments HRDA Tutors (<i>IN PERSON</i>)
11:00 – 12:30	Moot Court preparation of arguments in groups HRDA tutors (<i>IN PERSON</i>)
12:30 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:30	Moot Court exercise and Moot Court debriefing Prof Sandy Liebenberg <i>HF Oppenheimer Chair in Human Rights Law and Professor of human rights: Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch</i> <i>Former Member and Vice Chair: United Nations Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (UNCESCR)</i>

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16:30 – 17:00

Course Evaluation, Certificates and Group photos

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Course closing

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End of Course

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