



PROGRAMME

Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

Policing and Vulnerability in Africa

Venue: Future Africa and Zoom (Online)

All times are SAST / CET

13 – 17 September 2021



Day 1

Monday 13 September 2021

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome; course logistics; opening, course objectives. introduction of participants; Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i> Louise Edwards <i>Research and Programme Director, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)</i> Dr Thomas Probert <i>Head of Research Freedom from Violence, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i>
10:30 – 12:00	Human Rights approaches to vulnerability in Africa Dr Ayodele Sogunro <i>Project Manager, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:30	Decriminalisation of Petty Offences: A strategy in harm reduction Louise Edwards <i>Research and Programme Director, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)</i>

Abdirahman Gossar
Project Officer,
African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)

End of Day 1

Day 2

Tuesday 14 September 2021

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 12:00	A harm-reduction approach to policing and vulnerability Prof Nick Crofts <i>Centre for Law Enforcement and Public Health</i> <i>University of Melbourne</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.30	Discrimination and the risks of the police in exacerbating/addressing such Dr Mutuma Ruteree <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights & Policy Studies Former</i> <i>UN Special Rapporteur on racism and xenophobia</i>

End of Day 2

Day 3

Wednesday 15 September 2021

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	Policing and Disability Dagnachew Wakene <i>Doctoral Researcher, Freedom from Violence programme, Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa (ICLA), CHR, UP</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Tea break
11:45 – 13:15	Policing of Crimes involving Persons with Albinism in the SADC region Vongai Cikwanda <i>Amnesty International</i>
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Policing and Migration Dr Vanya Grastrow <i>Centre for Law and Society, University of Cape Town</i> Themba Masuku <i>Programme Manager, APCOF</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Developing police capacity in dignity and diversity Munyaradzi Katumba <i>Aidsfons</i>



Colonel Dr O Tlhoale
South African Police Services (SAPS)
End of Day 3

Day 4

Thursday 16 September 2021

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Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:30	Effective and responses to gender based violence Prof Rainuka Dagar <i>Programme Director, Afro-Asian Association for Justice Development India (AAAJD)</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Matilda Lesseko-Phooko <i>Manager, Women's rights Unit, CHR, UP</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:30	Police Use of Force: International Standards, National legislation & Uneven training Prof. Stuart Maslen <i>Honorary Professor, ICLA, UP</i>
	End of Day 4

Day 5

Friday 17 September 2021

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Time	Activity
10:00 - 12:00	<p>Policing Drug Use Maria Gorretti Loglo <i>International Drug Policy Consortium</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Course Evaluations and certificates Dorcas Basimanyane <i>LLD Candidate</i> <i>AHRC-Project Coordinator</i> <i>Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Conclusion / Wrap up of cross-cutting issues Mr Dennis Antwi <i>AHRC -Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i> Louise Edwards <i>Research and Programme Director,</i> <i>African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)</i> Dr Thomas Probert <i>Head of Research Freedom from Violence,</i> <i>Centre for Human Rights (CHR), UP</i></p>
	<p>End of Course</p>

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For more information about the Advanced Human Rights Course on Policing and Vulnerability in Africa, presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, please contact dennis.antwi@up.ac.za

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