Centre for Human Rights
Advanced Human Rights Course
Data Protection in Africa

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria will host a five-day intensive short course on data protection in Africa from 2 – 6 October 2023.

The Advanced Human Rights Course on Data Protection in Africa is hosted by the Expression, Information and Digital Rights (EIDR) Unit of the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria. The main objective of this Course is to improve existing knowledge on various intersecting aspects of data protection and how to mainstream these aspects into the African context. In addition to this, the Course seeks to empower more data protection advocates with practical knowledge on the new frontiers of data protection in Africa. The Course will be taught by expert practitioners and academics in the field of data protection in Africa.

Course outline

The Course focuses on specific issues that intersect with data protection including:
- Concepts and clarification
- International and regional frameworks
- Vulnerable persons
- Digital IDs
- Open governance
- Elections
- International human rights mechanisms
- Social protection and poverty eradication programmes
- Data Protection Agencies (DPAs)
- New and emerging technologies

Visit **www.chr.up.ac.za/ahrc** for more information

Course length:
5 days

Estimated efforts:
+7.5 hours/day

Price:
Free (Online)

Course type:
Short course

Certificate:
On successful completion and full attendance at all sessions

Language:
English

Course dates
2 – 6 October 2023

Apply until
6 September 2023

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