Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

Data Protection in Africa

Venue: Online via Zoom
All times are SAST

6 – 10 November 2023

Day 1

Monday 6 Nov 2023

Moderator: Dr Dorcas Basimanyane
Project Coordinator: Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC), Centre for Human Rights (CHR), University of Pretoria (UP)

Time | Activity

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome remarks and course information
Dennis Antwi
Project Manager, Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)
Centre for Human Rights (CHR),
University of Pretoria (UP)
Lloyd Kuveya
Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights,
University of Pretoria

09:30 – 11:00

An introduction to the Advanced Human Rights Course on Data Protection in Africa: Overview and concepts
Dr Tomiwa Ilori
Post-doctoral Research Fellow,
Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law,
University of Pretoria

11:00 – 11:30   **Tea break**

11:30 – 13:00

Africa in the global data protection order: A comparative analyses of data protection developments
Prof Emeritus Bertil Cottier
University of Lausanne

13:00 – 14:00   **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30	**Major aspects of data protection laws in African countries**
	Dr Lukman Abdulrauf
	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin

Day 2

Tuesday 7 Nov 2023

Moderator: Shyreen Chirwa
Academic Tutor/Doctoral Candidate, CHR, UP

Time	**Activity**
09:00 – 10:30	**The United Nations General Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and data protection: A tech company perspective**
	Dr Ololade Shyllon
	Head of Privacy Policy, Africa, Middle East & Turkey, Meta
10:30 – 12:00	**Data protection as a field of practice in Africa: Examining the role of data controllers, data processors and data protection officers under national laws in Africa**
	Mugambi Laibuta
	Doctoral Candidate, University of Witwatersrand
12:00 – 12:30	**Tea Break**
12:30 – 14:00	**A typology of data protection actors in Africa**
	Dr Andrew Rens
	Senior Research Fellow, Research ICT Africa (RIA)
14:00 – 15:00	**Lunch break**

| 15:00 – 16:30 | **A guide to conducting data protection impact assessments**
 Nelson Okeyo
 Doctoral Candidate, University of Bayreuth |

Day 3

Wednesday 8 Nov 2023

Moderator: Clement Agyemang
Academic Tutor/Doctoral Candidate, CHR, UP

Time	**Activity**
09:00 – 10:30	**Developing and implementing data protection frameworks in Africa** Gabriella Razzano *Executive Director, Open Up*
10:30 - 12:00	**Gender and data protection in Africa** Dr Olayinka Adeniyi *Research Fellow, Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law*
12:00 – 12:30	**Tea break**
12:30 – 14:00	**Oversight and data protection in Africa** Dr Patricia Boshe *Data Protection Trainer, University of Passau*
14:00 – 15:00	**Lunch break**

15:00 – 16:30   **Regional actors and the harmonisation of
                            adequacy requirements for cross-border
                            data flows in Africa**
                            Dr Fola Adeleke
                            Global Atlantic Fellow, London School of Economics (LSE)

Day 4

Thursday 9 Nov 2023

Moderator: Ompha Tshamano
Project Assistant, Expression, Information and Digital Rights Unit, CHR,UP

Time | Activity

09:00 – 10:30   **Designing regulatory sandboxes for
                            data protection in Africa**
                            Uyoyo Edosio
                            *Principal ICT4D Expert,
                            African Development Bank Group (AfDB)*

10:30 – 12:00   **Generative Artificial Intelligence and
                            data protection in Africa**
                            Dr Angeline Wairegi
                            *Research Manager, Centre for Intellectual Property
                            and Information Technology (CIPIT)*

12:00 – 12:30   **Tea break**

12:30 – 14:00   **The African Union, regional digital trade and data
                            protection in Africa**
                            Dr Talkmore Chidede
                            *Digital Trade Expert,
                            African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat*

| 14:00 – 15:00 | **Lunch break** |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | **Data protection for digital IDs in Africa**
Hilda Barasa
Senior Policy Advisor, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change |

Day 5

Friday 10 Nov 2023

Moderator: Henok Ashagrey
Project Officer: Expression, Information and Digital Rights Unit, Academic Tutor/Doctoral Candidate, CHR, UP

Time		Activity
09:00 – 10:30		**Meaning, features and functions of Data Protection Authorities** Mercy King'ori *Lead Policy Analyst, Africa, Future of Privacy Forum*
10:30 – 12:00		**An African Regulator's perspective on data protection** Dr Vincent Olatunji *National Commissioner, the Nigeria Data Protection Commission*
12:00 – 12:30		**Tea break and group photo**
12:30 – 14:00		**Access to remedy for data subjects in data protection law** Dr Rogers Alunge *Data Responsibility Consultant, University of Twente*

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14:00 – 15:00	**Lunch break**
15:00 – 16:30	**Public participation in data protection law** Grace Githaiga *Co-convenor, Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANET)*
16:30 – 16:50	**Recap/Questions and Answers** Facilitators & Participants
16:50 – 16:55	**Course evaluation and certificates** Dr Dorcas Basimanyane
16:55 – 17:00	**Vote of thanks** Dennis Antwi
	End of the course.

About: Expression, Information and Digital Rights (EIDR) Unit

Through research, training and advocacy, the Centre for Human Rights' Expression, Information and Digital Rights Unit advances the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of expression and access to information on the continent, as guaranteed by article 9 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights. The Unit also promotes human rights in the digital age and supports the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights through the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa.

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