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PLÉNIÈRE (Auditorium, Faculté de Droit)

08:30

PLENARY (Auditorium, Faculty of Law)

Ouverture de la Conférence
Juge Abdulqawi Yusuf
Cour Internationale de Justice

Opening of the conference
Judge Abdulqawi Yusuf
International Court of Justice

Maître Reine Alapini Gansou
*Présidente de la Commission Africaine des Droits
de l'Homme et des Peuples*

Advocate Reine Alapini Gansou
*Chairperson of the African Commission
on Human and Peoples' Rights*

Histoire de la Charte Africaine
Prof Michelo Hansungule
Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

History of the African Charter
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SESSIONS PARRALÈLES: TRACK 1
Anglais / français avec interprétation
English / French with interpretation
Auditorium, Faculty of Law

09:00 - 16:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS: TRACK 2
English only
Seulement anglais
Moot Court, Faculty of Law

PANEL 1

09:00 - 10:00

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Présidente: Maître Reine Alapini Gansou
*Présidente de la Commission Africaine des Droits
de l'Homme et des Peuples*

Chair: Advocate Pansy Tlakula
*Member of the African Commission
on Human and Peoples' Rights*

The impact and reach of the African Charter
on Kenya's new constitutional order
Dr Morris Kiwinda Mbondenyei
Africa Nazarene University, Kenya

Approaches to the justiciability of economic, social and
cultural rights in the jurisprudence of the African Commission
on Human and Peoples' Rights: Progress and perspectives
Dr Sisay Yeshanew
Åbo Akademi University, Finland

Fundamental Rights Enforcement Procedure Rules, 2009 as a
tool for the enforcement of the African Charter on Human and
Peoples' Rights in Nigeria – need for a far reaching reform
Dr Abiola Sanni
University of Lagos, Nigeria

The African Charter at thirty: Its corpus and related jurispru-
dence for the normative protection of the human right to water
Dr Takele Bulto
The Australian National University

La Charte Africaine dans la protection constitutionnelle
des droits de l'homme au Bénin: incorporation, application
et réparation
Horace Adjolohoun
University of Pretoria

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
and the promotion and protection of freedom of expression
and access to information in Africa
Lola Shyllon
University of Pretoria

Discussion

10:00 - 10:30

Discussion

Pause café / Tea break

10:30 - 10:45

Tea break

<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 2 Chair: Roland Adjovi <i>Arcadia University, Tanzania</i></p> <p>Application of the African Charter by African sub-regional organisations: Gains, pains and the future Dr Solomon Ebobrah <i>Niger Delta University, Nigeria</i></p> <p>L'application de la Charte Africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples par les juridictions sous-régionales: regards croisés sur les affaires 1) <i>Koraou c/ République du Niger</i> 2) <i>Habré c/ République du Sénégal</i> devant la Cour de justice de la CEDEAO Sofie Baker Djoumessi Kenfack <i>Institut des Relations Internationales du Cameroun</i></p>	<p>10:45 - 11:20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 2 Chair: Edward Kwakwa <i>World Intellectual Property Organisation</i></p> <p>The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the woman question Chioma Egejuru & Ebenezer Durojaye <i>Society for the Widows and Orphans, Nigeria</i> <i>University of the Free State, South Africa</i></p> <p>The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and sexual and reproductive rights: Two odd bedfellows? Victoria Balogun & Ebenezer Durojaye <i>University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa</i> <i>University of the Free State, South Africa</i></p>
Discussion	11:20 - 11:40	Discussion
<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 3 Chair: Roland Adjovi</p> <p>Has the praxis of the African human rights system been pro-poor? Prof Obiora Okafor <i>York University, Canada</i></p> <p>The peoples' rights in the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights: Assessment of their evolution and impact on human rights jurisprudence Prof Kofi Quashigah <i>University of Ghana</i></p> <p>A covenant of compassion: African humanism and the rights of solidarity in the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights Ben Winks <i>Law clerk, Constitutional Court of South Africa</i></p>	<p>11:40 - 12:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 3 Chair: Edward Kwakwa</p> <p>The African Charter as a stand for rural African communities Wilmien Wicomb & Henk Smith <i>Legal Resources Centre, Cape Town, South Africa</i></p> <p>Examining the role of the African Charter on Human and People's Rights in enhancing subnational governance and democracy in Africa: Past challenges and future options Conrad Bosire <i>University of the Western Cape, South Africa</i></p> <p>Limitation of the rights of indigenous peoples in Africa: A model for balancing national/state interest in development with the rights of indigenous peoples? Adem Abebe <i>University of Pretoria</i></p>
Discussion	12:30 - 13:00	Discussion
Déjeuner / Lunch	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 4 Chair: Lucy Asuagbor <i>African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i></p> <p>Unique in international human rights law: Article 20(2) and the right to resist Shannonbrooke Murphy <i>National University of Ireland, Galway</i></p> <p>Rights and accountability: The African Commission and transitional justice Dr Gina Bekker <i>University of Ulster, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Vers une justice penale regionale en afrique Dr Mutoy Mubiala <i>UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, Geneva</i></p>	<p>14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 4 Chair: Dupe Atoki <i>African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i></p> <p>Expanding the frontiers: The role of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in the fight against corruption in Africa Hilary Ogonna <i>UNDP, Abuja, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Seeking the protection of LGBTI rights at the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Sibongile Ndashe <i>Interights, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>The African Court's order against Libya: A watershed in the regional protection of human rights? Judy Oder, Interights, United Kingdom</p>
Discussion	15:00 - 15:30	Discussion
Pause café / Tea break	15:30 - 16:00	Tea break
<p style="text-align: center;">PLÉNIÈRE (Auditorium, Faculté de Droit) Résumé des discussions dans les sessions parallèles et dans la séance plénière Président de séance: Mumba Malila <i>Vice-président,</i> <i>Commission Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mot de fin Pr Frans Viljoen <i>Directeur, Centre for Human Rights</i></p>	<p>16:00 - 16:45</p> <p>16:45 - 17:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY (Auditorium, Faculty of Law) Summary of discussion in parallel sessions and plenary discussion Chair: Mumba Malila <i>Vice-chairperson,</i> <i>African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Concluding remarks Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights</i></p>