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The Centre for Human Rights and the Department of Mercantile Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, invites you to a talk by Prof Nick Huls from Leiden University, The Netherlands on 'Rwanda: Rule of Law in the Mist'.

Prof Nick Huls has worked for a couple of years in Rwanda with judges, prosecutors and legislative drafters. After explaining the title of his talk, he will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the core institutions of the Rwandan legal system.

Debates about post-genocide Rwanda are polarized: is it a dictatorship or an African miracle? Huls takes a position in the middle. In his socio-legal approach he analyzes some areas for legal change: the extradition court for genocide suspects to Rwanda; a reflexive legal academy; a vital legal aid movement; and *Abunzi*, a form of conflict resolution without lawyers.

Date Monday 29 September 2014

Time 09:30 - 10:30

Venue Centre for Human Rights Lecture Room, Room 2-2.1, Second Floor, Faculty of Law (opposite the Centre for Human Rights), Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

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Tea and coffee will be served after the talk.

Die Sentrum vir Menseregte en die Departement Handelsreg aan die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid, Universiteit van Pretoria, nooi u na 'n gesprek deur Prof Nick Huls van Leiden Universiteit, Nederland oor 'Rwanda: Rule of Law in the Mist'.

Prof Nick Huls het vir 'n paar jaar in Rwanda saam met regters, aanklaers en wetsopstellers gewerk. Na verduideliking van die titel van sy gesprek sal hy die sterk en swak punte van die kerninstellings van die Rwandese regstelsel bespreek.

Die gesprekke oor die post-volksmoord Rwanda is gepolariseerd: is dit 'n diktatorskap of 'n Afrika-wonderwerk? Huls se posisie is in die middel van die twee teenpole. In sy regs-sosiologiese analise identifiseer hy areas waar wetlike verandering kan plaasvind: die uitleweringshof vir volksmoord verdagtes na Rwanda; 'n refleksiewe regsakademie; die noodsaak van 'n regshulpbeweging; en *Abunzi*, 'n soort geskilbeslegting wat sonder prokureurs behartig word.

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Tee en koffie sal na afloop van die gesprek bedien word.