The Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria cordially invites you to a public lecture by distinguished critical legal scholar, Professor Makau Mutua.

There is no doubt that human rights has been the most powerful political-moral idea of the last 100 years. But in the last two decades, the human rights idiom has suffered fatigue, some argue fatally. If so – and this is arguable – what could, or has, replaced human rights? Should we declare the death of human rights?

Date: Monday 12 February 2018
Time: 17:30 - 19:00
Venue: Moot Court, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria (Hatfield Campus)
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Background: Professor Makau Mutua

Professor Makau Mutua is a distinguished Professor at the Floyd H. and Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar at the State University of New York Buffalo Law School. He has served as dean for seven years, 2008-2014. He lectures International Human Rights, International Business Transactions and International Law. Prof Mutua is a vice-president of the American Society of International Law and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

In 2002-2003, while on sabbatical in Kenya, Prof Mutua chaired the task force on the establishment of a Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission, which recommended a truth commission for Kenya. He also was a delegate to the National Constitutional Conference, which produced a contested draft constitution for Kenya.