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Part 1 | Deel 1 | Karolo ya 1

Vision

To be a leading research-intensive university in Africa, recognised internationally for its quality, relevance and impact, and also for developing people, creating knowledge and making a difference locally and globally.

Mission

In pursuing recognition and excellence in its core functions of research, teaching and learning, and integrating engagement with society and communities into these, the University of Pretoria will use quality, relevance, diversity and sustainability as its navigational markers.

Make today matter

GROUPING

10 December 2020 | 14:00

Part 1

FACULTY OF LAW

Doctor of Laws;

Doctor of Philosophy;

Master of Laws;

Master of Philosophy

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PROGRAMME | PART 1

FACULTY OF LAW

Thursday, 10 December 2020 | 14:00

Academic procession

Constitution of the ceremony

Chancellor | Vice-Chancellor and Principal | Vice-Principal

Moment of silence

Welcome

Address

Conferment of degrees

Singing of national anthem

Dissolution of the ceremony

Academic procession leaves the hall

NB

- (1) You are requested to stand when the academic procession enters the hall and also when it leaves at the conclusion of the proceedings.
- (2) * Next to name:
Certificate or diploma with distinction: SRC Certificate of Merit.
Degree with distinction: SRC Academic Honorary Colours and Certificate of Merit.
- (3) Specified field of study appears in parentheses.
- (4) You are requested to switch off your cellphone and to refrain from moving about in the hall to take photos or make video recordings while the ceremony is in session.
- (5) The words of the national anthem are printed on the inside back cover of the programme.

FACULTY OF LAW

Doctor of Laws

Agejoh Patrick Ageh

Thesis : **Bio-piracy of plant resources and the rights of indigenous peoples in Cameroon and South Africa**

Supervisor : Prof SJ Cornelius

Internal examiner : Prof PS Munyai

External examiner : Prof N Packianathan (JSS Academy of Higher Education, India)

External examiner : Dr JH Hall (University of Johannesburg)

Chitsove Emma

Thesis : **Combating corruption in international investment law: Challenges and prospects**

Supervisor : Prof DD Bradlow

Internal examiner : Dr GF Brink

External examiner : Dr O Adeleke (University of the Witwatersrand)

External examiner : Dr R Vargas Amaral (American University, United States of America)

Kariseb Johannes Donovan Kennedy

Thesis : **The role of the African Commission's Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa in combating violence against women**

Supervisor : Prof UM Killander

Co-supervisor : Dr A Budoo

Internal examiner : Prof CH Heyns

External examiner : Prof EVO Dankwa (University of Ghana, Ghana)

External examiner : Prof R Manjoo (University of Cape Town)

Kulundu Kenneth Wanyama

Thesis : **An exclusionary housing perspective on spatial justice: Location, affordability and the South African Constitution**

Supervisor : Dr G Muller

Internal examiner : Prof R Brits

External examiner : Prof ML Roark (Southern University, Louisiana, United States of America)

External examiner : Prof S Viljoen (University of South Africa)

Madlela Vela

Thesis : **A regulatory framework for corporate political funding in South Africa**

Supervisor : Prof MF Cassim

External examiner : Prof J Kiggundu (University of Botswana, Botswana)

External examiner : Prof AO Nwafor (University of Venda)

External examiner : Prof PC Osode (University of Fort Hare)

Nabileyo Oversea

Thesis : **Liability regimes for environmental damage in South African law**

Supervisor : Prof B Kuschke

Internal examiner : Prof DD Tladi

External examiner : Dr S Huneberg (University of Johannesburg)

External examiner : Dr KP Noussia (University of Exeter, United Kingdom)

Ndambo Dennis Mutua

Thesis : **The use of international human rights law by superior national courts: A comparative study of Kenya and South Africa**

Supervisor : Prof UM Killander

Internal examiner : Prof JJ Malan

External examiner : Prof HA Strydom (University of Johannesburg)

External examiner : Dr N Kabira (University of Nairobi, Kenya)

Doctor of Philosophy

Hofisi Sharon

- Thesis* : **Towards transitional justice in Zimbabwe: The role of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission and the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission**
- Supervisor* : Prof UM Killander
- External co-supervisor* : Prof B Dinokopila (University of Botswana, Botswana)
- External examiner* : Dr I Maja (University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe)
- External examiner* : Dr K Moyo (Ulster University, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom)
- External examiner* : Dr IP Rangelov (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

Metsing Nthatsi Eunice

- Thesis* : **Evaluating the practice of child labour in Lesotho and identifying strategies to provide better protection**
- Supervisor* : Prof MM Botha
- Internal examiner* : Dr K Newaj
- External examiner* : Prof YAC Jorens (Ghent University, Belgium)
- External examiner* : Prof DM Smit (University of the Free State)

Master of Laws Disability Rights

- * **Juma Paul Ochieng'**
- Shilli Phakama Chillies**

Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa

- Aman Mai Mamoun Mubark**
- Cideka Elie Michael-Khalif**
- Kelley Bowoulo Taylor**
- Kerga Hari Tesfaye**
- Loua Foromo Frederic**
- * **Macharia Wilson Nderitu**
 - * **Massanja Masalu Naphtali**
 - Nhapulo Micaela Carina Da Graça**
 - * **Njoku Emmanuel Chibuike**
 - Oriye Itunu Omolara**
 - Rono Carolyne Chepchumba**
 - Sibanda Luyanda**
 - Sibanda Opal Masocha**
 - * **Surajpal Sohela Karisma**
 - Traore Finh Monique Carine**
 - * **Tufa Girma Gadisa**
 - * **Vries Kelvin Chrishopher**

Multidisciplinary Human Rights

- Gbam Janet Uosu**
- Kuchio George Masbay**
- Luhandjula Yasmine**

Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa

- Leteipan Sofia Wangechi**
- Odada Eunice Kerigo**

Master of Philosophy Disability Rights

Chidemo Lovemore

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Sehoole Tshegofatso

Multidisciplinary Human Rights

Molelekeng Hlengiwe Patience

Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa

Peter Nguafac Temate Fongeh

CITATIONS

The degree Doctor of Laws

Patrick Ageh Agejoh

In his thesis, **Bio-piracy of plant resources and the rights of indigenous peoples in Cameroon and South Africa**, the *promovendus* analysed the concept of biopiracy of plant resources with a focus on whether or not this concept constitutes a violation of the rights of indigenous peoples. Although not a legal concept, the concept of biopiracy was coined by non-governmental organisations to highlight the illegal exploitation and commercialisation of medicinal plant resources by mostly Western multinationals without compensation to the communities who originally discovered the benefits of certain plant resources. The research illustrated that the indigenous peoples are often lost in today's knowledge economy, but are now making arguments of abuses relating to the use of plants and the lack of socio-economic benefits for the indigenous peoples arising from the utilisation of such plants. Through various instruments the thesis highlighted some of the efforts at international and domestic levels to guarantee equal access and benefit sharing in the exploitation and commercialisation of indigenous plant resources, such as those found in Cameroon and South Africa.

The degree Doctor of Laws

Emma Chitsove

In her thesis, **Combating corruption in international investment law: Challenges and prospects**, the *promovenda* examined whether international investment law can adequately combat corruption in investment transactions. After an evaluation of the international investment legal framework and arbitral practice, she concluded that the contemporary international investment regulatory regime and arbitral practice do not adequately combat corruption in foreign investment transactions. Her main argument is that anti-corruption clauses in investment treaties should foster accountability for both the foreign investor and the State. Her unique contribution is the development of a model anti-corruption treaty clause which seeks to promote accountability of both the foreign investor and the State. This work contributes to an ongoing reform process of international investment agreements that seeks to promote inclusive growth and sustainable development through ensuring responsible investment.

The degree Doctor of Laws

Johannes Donavan Kennedy Kariseb

In his thesis, **The role of the African Commission's Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa in combating violence against women**, the *promovendus* analysed the working modalities, normative interventions, capacity building interventions and fact-finding missions of the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa concerning violence against women. He concluded that the mechanism, often dependent on the assistance of NGOs, has had an appreciable role in the protection of women from gendered violence. The thesis contributes to the theory and practice related to measures against gendered violence and the role of special procedures in promoting and protecting human rights.

The degree Doctor of Laws

Kenneth Wanyama **Kulundu**

In his thesis, **An exclusionary housing perspective on spatial justice: Location, affordability and the South African Constitution**, the *promovendus* conducted a critical study of inclusionary housing as a means to reverse the negative impact of apartheid spatial planning. His research concluded that the location and affordability of housing for middle-income households constitute a non-arbitrary deprivation of property. This work makes a substantial contribution to the theory and practice of spatial justice and adequate housing.

The degree Doctor of Laws

Vela **Madlela**

In his thesis, **A regulatory framework for corporate political funding in South Africa**, the *promovendus* established that corporate political funding is an important issue in the context of companies, directors and shareholders and that it requires adequate regulation in South African company law. He examined the reasons and ways in which company law mechanisms of corporate governance may be utilised to ensure directorial accountability, transparency and adequate protection of the interests of companies and their shareholders when companies engage in corporate political funding. This work makes a substantial contribution to the broader topic of corporate political activities in the context of corporate governance in South Africa.

The degree Doctor of Laws

Oversea **Nabileyo**

In his thesis, **Liability regimes for environmental damage in South African law**, the *promovendus* conducted a study on whether liability regimes in our law comply with the imperatives of Section 24 of the Constitution to provide efficient redress for environmental harm. His research investigated the potential of statutory and civil claims by victims of pollution damage for loss suffered. He identified the significant challenges posed by liability due to omissions, and the burden of proving wrongfulness, fault, causation and damages. Mechanisms for maintaining a balance between protecting environmental interests, indemnification and promoting sustainable economic development were established.

The degree Doctor of Laws

Dennis Mutua **Ndambo**

In his thesis, **The use of international human rights law by superior national courts: A comparative study of Kenya and South Africa**, the *promovendus* analysed decisions of the superior courts of Kenya and South Africa to understand how the courts receive, interpret and re-formulate international legal norms. He showed that domestic courts collectively engage in the co-constitutive process of creating and shaping international legal norms and in turn, ensure that those norms shape and inform domestic norms in Kenya and South Africa. The thesis contributes to the literature on the relationship between international and domestic law.

The degree Doctor of Philosophy

Sharon Hofisi

In his thesis, **Towards transitional justice in Zimbabwe: The role of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission and the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission**, the *promovendus* examined how the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission (NPRC) and the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission (ZHRC) can be innovatively used to enable Zimbabwean society to formalise transitional justice using the Constitution and normative frameworks from the United Nations and African Union. The thesis contributes to the theory and practice of transitional justice frameworks.

The degree Doctor of Philosophy

Nthatsi Eunice Metsing

In her thesis, **Evaluating the practice of child labour in Lesotho and identifying strategies to provide better protection**, the *promovenda's* research evaluated the practice of child labour in Lesotho and identified ways to provide better protection for children involved in child labour. The research established whether domestic legislation and policies adopted contribute to curbing child labour, particularly the worst forms of child labour in the informal sector. The study identified reasons as well as factors contributing to the prevalence and proliferation of child labour practice globally in the informal sector including the Kingdom of Lesotho. In responding to the plight of child labour, the study critically examined existing legislation and policies aimed at responding to and addressing child labour in Lesotho.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KÉBA M'BAYE PRIZE

For the student who obtained the highest percentage for the dissertation in the
Master's in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa
The prize is shared

Macharia Wilson Nderitu
Sibanda Opal Masocha

NELSON MANDELA PRIZE

For the best student in the Master's in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa as a whole

Tufa Girma Gadisa

UBUNTU PRIZE

For the student who best embodied the values and spirit of ubuntu during the
Master's in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa

Njoku Emmanuel Chibuike

VICTOR DANKWA PRIZE

For the best student in the module Human Rights in Africa in the
Master's in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa

Vries Kelvin Chrishopher

Nasionale lied | National anthem |
Koša ya Setšhaba

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

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