

13th NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Opening Ceremony (ONLINE)
Thursday 13 May 2021
17:00 – 18:00 CET

You are cordially invited to the Opening Ceremony of the 13th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition, which will be **held online** on Thursday 13 May 2021.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- **Prof Claudia Martin**
Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the Washington University in Washington D.C.;
- **Prof Frans Viljoen**
Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria;
- **Mr Eric Tistounet**
Director of the Human Rights Council Branch at the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;
- **Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan**
Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations at Geneva, and President of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria; Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C.; and the Human Rights Council Branch at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

PROGRAMME:

Event moderated by: Dr Eduardo Kapapelo, Project Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights

- **17:05 Welcome by Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan (Pre-Recorded)**
- **17:20 Welcome by Mr Eric Tistounet**
- **17:30 Welcome by Prof Claudia Martin**
- **17:40 Vote of thanks: Professor Frans Viljoen**
- **17:50 End of Opening Ceremony Segment**
- **18:00 Faith for Rights: Peer to Peer Discussion (directly after the World Moot Opening Ceremony)**

More information on the Competition is available at www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot