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# INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

The rich diversity of the activities of the Centre for Human Rights during the year 2001 is captured in these pages. The central focus of the Centre for Human Rights is on human rights law in Africa.

The Centre aims to make a contribution in this field through a number of projects, ranging from masters courses and short courses, to moot courts and research and publications.

We are grateful to our partners and our donors for their generous support, and to the Law Faculty at the University of Pretoria, where the Centre is based.

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## HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN AFRICA SERIES

The *Human Rights Law in Africa Series* is an evolving reference work on human rights law in Africa. It is edited by Christof Heyns and published by Kluwer Law International. The Series covers the human rights activities of the UN in Africa, the OAU, and the national legal systems of 53 African countries. Three volumes have already been published: for 1996, 1997, and 1998. The 1999 volume was compiled in 2001, with Morne van der Linde as Assistant Editor.

The 1998 and 1999 volumes were combined into a separate, parallel French edition, published by Bruylant (Brussels) and edited by Paul Tavernier.

### The following comments have been made about the Series:

*The work will prove to be an invaluable research tool for all those wishing to investigate the current state of human rights protection in Africa.*

The Netherlands International Law Review

*This book fills a large void.*

Immigration and Nationality Law and Practice

*This book is an excellent contribution to the growing number of publications on African human rights law. It could serve as an important tool for African human rights researchers and advocates.*

Africa Legal Aid Quarterly

*This compilation provides, between two covers, the fundamental national human rights law of each African nation ... [T]he editor has quite admirably assembled the key provisions on which decision-makers must rely for the 'rule of law' on the African continent and thus, a virtual snapshot of the region's positive law on human rights.*

American Society of International Law Newsletter

*[The Series] will soon become indispensable in the field of human rights in Africa.*

Austrian Review of International and European Law

*This Series deserves to enjoy the widest possible use in order to make its full contribution to the emerging transformation of the African constitutional and political landscape.*

South African Yearbook of International Law

*[The Series] is an easily accessible, informative reference book ... This is an essential starting point for those wishing to conduct research into any African country and human rights from within or outside Africa*

African Journal of International and Comparative Law

*Indispensable for the researcher.*

Annuaire Français de Droit International

*The editors are clearly determined to redress the knowledge imbalance in terms of which only materials on Western subjects are regularly available on the shelves of the Internet. With the launch of the Series, this picture is bound to change significantly. Indeed, the Series has already begun to impact positively on African universities and other research institutions. Many scholars otherwise denied access to information on human rights law now have it at their fingertips.*

South African Journal on Human Rights


*There is no doubt that the Series fills a very important gap, and the wealth of information provided will ensure that it will quickly become an invaluable and indispensable research and reference tool for anyone working in the field of human rights protection in Africa. The editor is therefore to be warmly congratulated for providing such researchers with this luxury.*

Abdul J Koroma, Judge, International Court of Justice, in the Leiden Journal of International Law





AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL



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## AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL

The *African Human Rights Law Journal* was launched in March 2001.

This new journal publishes contributions dealing with human rights related topics of relevance to Africa, Africans and scholars of Africa. In the process, the *African Human Rights Law Journal* aims to contribute towards an indigenous African jurisprudence.

The *Journal* appears twice a year, in March and October. The first issue contains articles dealing with Africa's contribution to the development of international human rights law, aspects of the Rwanda genocide, women's rights and an evaluation of recent electoral trends on the continent. The second issue contains papers delivered at a conference, organised by the Centre, on the theme, "The future of the African Human Rights System".

The Journal is edited by Christof Heyns and Frans Viljoen.

This Journal is funded by the European Union.

### Articles contributed:

Rachel Murray "*The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights 1987 2000: An overview of its progress and problems*"

Frans Viljoen "*Africa's contribution to the development of international human rights and humanitarian law*"

Martin Nsibirwa "*A brief analysis of the Draft Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women*"

Kithure Kindiki "*Prosecuting the perpetrators of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda: Its basis in international law and the implications for the protection of human rights in Africa*"

Idi Gaparayi "*Justice and social reconstruction in the aftermath of genocide in Rwanda: An evaluation of the possible role of the gacaca tribunals*"

Abdul Tejan Cole "*The Special Court for Sierra Leone: Conceptual concerns and alternatives*"

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Andreas O'Shea "*A critical reflection on the proposed African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights*"

Evarist Baimu "*The African Union: Hope for better protection of human rights in Africa?*"





## LLM (HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRATISATION IN AFRICA)

The LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa programme was presented by the Centre for the second year in 2001, in partnership with the Universities of the Western Cape, Ghana, and Makerere in Uganda, under the auspices of the Association of African Universities. About 250 applications were received and after a rigorous selection process, 29 students from 21 different African countries were selected.

The students spent the first six months at the University of Pretoria, where they attended lectures from internationally renowned lecturers including judges of the South African Constitutional Court and the Chief Legal Counsel of the Organization of African Unity. Instruction is by way of formal lectures and practical exercises. Emphasis was placed on classroom participation and ample opportunity was provided for informal interaction between the students and lecturers through a system where every student had lunch with a lecturer. The course is a rigorous one, with 30 hours of lectures per week.

Apart from the courses on human rights, students attended courses on good governance and international humanitarian law. Students not proficient in French had to take an introductory French course; the francophone students took an introductory English course.

A two-week field trip was undertaken to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania, and Kigali, Rwanda.

During the course of the first semester, visits were also made to the South African Constitutional Court, where students observed a case and prepared a judgment.

At the end of the first semester, the class was divided into four groups, one of which remained at the University of Pretoria

for the second semester. Each of the other 3 groups spent the second semester at one of the partner law faculties (in Ghana, Uganda, and the Western Cape), where they completed the course and their dissertations.

The students at the Universities of Pretoria and Western Cape participated in a human rights study session on Robben Island where they made short presentations of their dissertations before a panel of academics.

A number of bursaries were awarded for some graduates to do 3-6 month internships in January 2002 at various institutions after completion of their studies. Students were placed at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the Organization of African Unity, the African Commission, the South African Parliament, the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Court of Human Rights, and the Southern African Development Community Secretariat.



# MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Two students have been selected to study for a Doctor of Laws (LLD) degree at the Centre for Human Rights. They will also act as tutors during the first semester of the course in 2002 and will assist in various administrative tasks.

The project is sponsored by the European Union, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for

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Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden, the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria, and the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Frans Viljoen is the Academic Coordinator and Norman Taku is the Chief Administrator of the programme.

## LLM (HUMAN RIGHTS & CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE)

The LLM in Human Rights and Constitutional Practice has been presented by the Centre in collaboration with the Faculty of Law since 1995. Since 2000 the course has been presented part-time as a two-year programme, consisting of one two-hour lecture (after hours) per week. Twenty registered students completed the second part of the course during 2001.

During the second half of the year, Module 4 of this course was also attended by eight students registered for the LLM programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa.

The aim of the programme is to provide students with a solid grounding in general human rights law (both international and South African human rights law), with an in-depth focus on the practice of human rights law in South Africa. It is intended for those interested in the practice of constitutional law and human rights in South Africa, as well as those intending to pursue an academic career in those fields.

Instruction is by way of formal lectures and practical exercises. The lecturers are drawn from the University of Pretoria, other institutions in South Africa and across the world and are some of the most prominent human rights experts in their fields. Emphasis is placed on classroom participation.

Christof Heyns is the Academic Coordinator of the programme and Isabeau de Meyer the Administrative Coordinator.





# INTEGRATED BAR PROJECT

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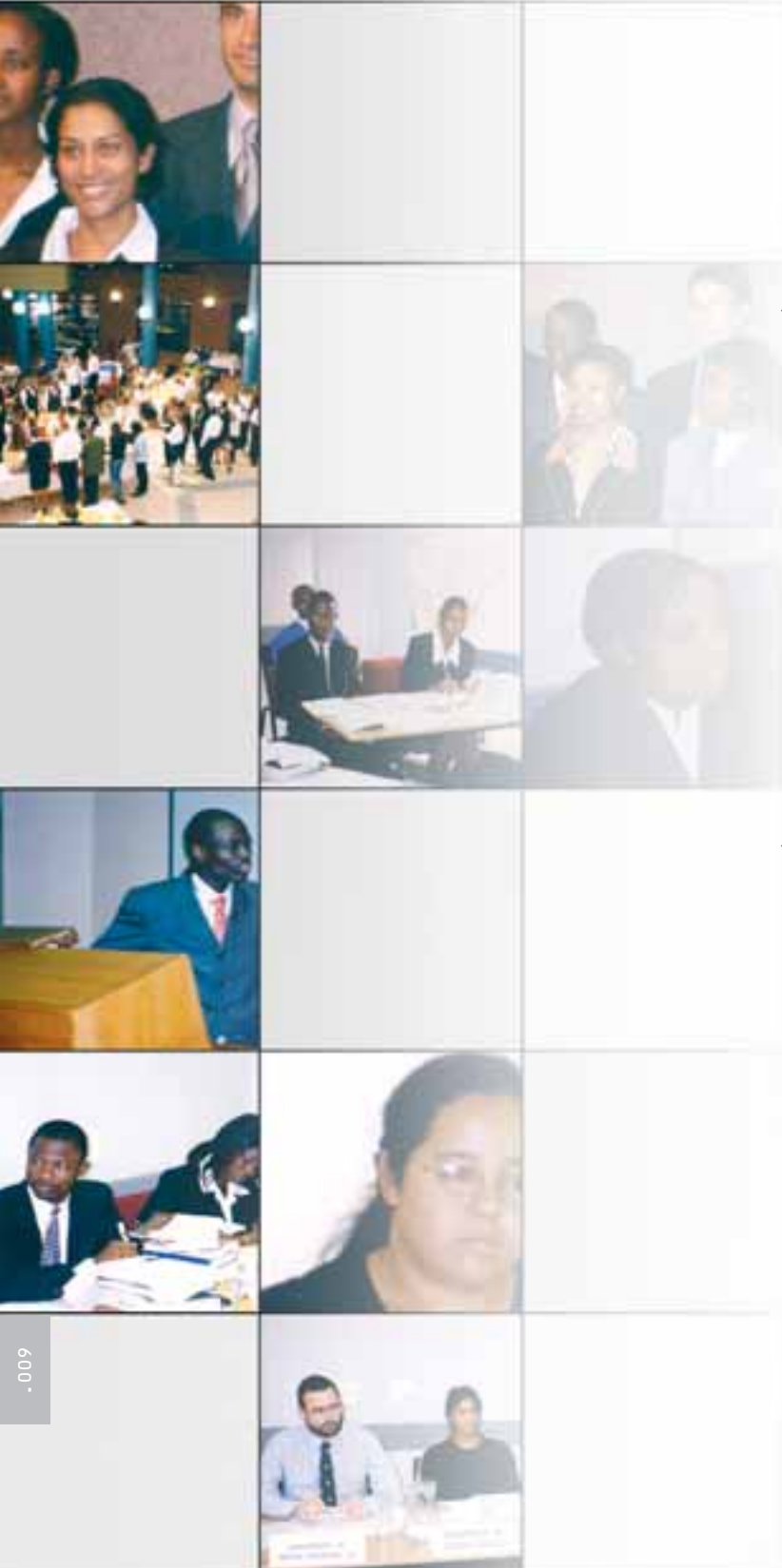
The Integrated Bar Project (IBP), a project of the Centre for Human Rights in conjunction with the Faculty of Law, University of the North, and the South African Ministry of Justice, has grown steadily since its inception in 1989.

Three-week internships for senior black law students from all South African universities are organised at the country's largest law firms, and specialised internships are arranged at other institutions such as the courts and the legal departments of commercial banks. Internships have been arranged for 1034 students since the programme began.

During 2001, nearly 400 completed applications were received from the 21 law faculties in the country. A panel of representatives from the Law Society of South Africa, the Legal Resources Centre, Lawyers for Human Rights, the Ministry of Justice, the University of the North, and the Centre for Human Rights selected the students for the first phase at the law firms.

In July 2001 a record number of 159 students were placed on three-week internships with law firms across the country. 15 of these students were then selected to serve additional internships with the Constitutional Court, High Courts, and the legal departments of the largest commercial banks.

The sponsors of the IBP were USAID, Ford Foundation, and the Atlantic Philanthropies. The programme is administered by Carole Viljoen.



# MOOT COURT COMPETITION

## AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Tenth African Human Rights Moot Court Competition was hosted by the Centre for Human Rights during the week of 25-30 August 2001 in Pretoria. 52 law faculties from 24 countries across the continent participated in this year's competition.

The Moot was established as the Southern African Moot Court Competition and was held in Harare (Zimbabwe) in 1992, in Lusaka (Zambia) in 1993 and in Kwaluseni (Swaziland) in 1994. In 1995 it became the All-African Human Rights Moot Court Competition and was held in Pretoria (South Africa), in Oujda (Morocco) in 1996, in Kampala (Uganda) in 1997, in Maputo (Mozambique) in 1998, in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) in 1999, in Accra (Ghana) in 2000, and in Pretoria (South Africa) in 2001.

The competition takes the form of preliminary rounds in which the faculty representatives are constituted into benches of between five and seven judges each, and assigned to specific "courtrooms". The teams of two students each then argue the case four times over the next two days, twice for the applicant and twice for the respondent. The students are evaluated on their oral performance, including their ability to answer questions from the judges, as well as on their pre-submitted written arguments. The competition is conducted in English and in French.

Students attended a mandatory one-day series of lectures on "The International Protection of Human Rights" presented by experts from Africa, Europe and America. In addition they were taken on a guided tour of Soweto which included visits to the Regina Mundi Church and the home of former President Nelson Mandela which is now a museum.

The final round, held on 30 August 2001 and judged by a panel of renowned South African and international jurists, opposed the best four teams from the preliminary rounds. They were newly re-constituted into two teams of four students each: one anglophone and one francophone team on each side. The result was very close. The team appearing for the Applicant, the University of Tunis III and Makerere University of Uganda, narrowly defeated the team for the Respondent, the University of Pretoria and the University of Cocody, Cote d'Ivoire. Awards for the best oralist and runner-up, based on presentations made during the preliminary rounds, went to Matthew Welz and Jennifer Ndhlovu, both from the University of Pretoria.

The week concluded with a banquet at the Pretoria Zoo where the trophies and certificates of participation were presented.

Cairo has been selected as the venue for the 2002 Moot Court competition.

Norman Taku is the Moot Court Coordinator. The project was funded by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden; the Royal Netherlands Embassy, South Africa; the French Embassy, South Africa; the Attorneys' Fidelity Fund, South Africa; the Anglo American Chairman's Fund; the European Union, Brussels, Belgium; the European Union Human Rights Foundation, South Africa; the Law Society, United Kingdom, and USAID, South Africa.





## GENDER UNIT

The Gender Unit has the objective of improving the quality of life and the status of women in South Africa.

Throughout 2001 the Unit conducted workshops that focused on the Domestic Violence Act, the Maintenance Act, women in small business, teenage pregnancy, children's rights, homosexual rights, as well as HIV/AIDS. The target groups for these workshops were the youth, women, and men in both rural and urban areas.

Five-day courses were also offered to reach out to women and men in provincial and national government. The aim of these courses was to equip and empower those in senior and middle management with knowledge and skills that would assist them to function effectively in their respective positions.

During the first half of the year these courses focused on interpretation and drafting of legislation, gender budgetary analysis, assertiveness training, information communication technology, and the drafting, implementation and monitoring of policy, as well as time management.

The five-day courses which were held during the second half of the year focused on gender and good governance, sustainable development, cooperative governance and democracy, gender budgetary analysis, economic globalisation - an impact on South Africa, bridging the human resource development gap, issues of skills and gender, policy and policy implementation, as well as ethical governance.

The Gender Unit also conducted a course that targeted newly-elected women local councillors from various parties. Areas of focus were gender and good governance, HIV/AIDS and







# GENDER UNIT

gender, service delivery, integrated development planning and gender, and legislation that governs local government.

In all these courses, workshops and specialised training, prominent speakers such as experts from the University of Pretoria, gender consultants, and practising lawyers were invited to make presentations.

As part of the celebrations for women's month (August), the Gender Unit honoured Constitutional Court Justice Yvonne Mokgoro for her many achievements as a woman within the legal profession. Many prominent personalities attended the cocktail reception which was held at the University of Pretoria and the event received wide media coverage.

Additional highlights during 2001 included the circulation of the new Gender Unit posters and the Maintenance

Act brochure. The Unit also made a submission to the Commission on Gender Equality on "Strategies to promote and protect gender equality in South Africa".

The Gender Unit projects were coordinated by Maureen Tong, Joeline Moodley and Naletsana Ramothibe. Sponsors of the Gender Unit were USAID, the Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung, and the Ford Foundation.





## **HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION UNIT**

During the year the following short courses were conducted. Certificates of attendance were presented to all participants.

- A three-day course on International Humanitarian Law with a target audience consisting of members of NGOs and the general public who deal with or are interested in humanitarian law.
- A five-day course on the “African Regional Human Rights System”, presented in conjunction with the Institute for Human Rights and Development of Banjul, The Gambia. Here the target audience was senior law students and members of human rights organisations.
- Five day courses on the “Introduction to Human Rights Law” covering aspects of constitutional law, criminal procedure, labour law and international human rights law, were aimed at persons from all sectors of society who wished to acquire both theoretical and practical knowledge of human rights law.

Posters of the South African Bill of Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in all 11 South African languages were made available at the Centre. These were funded by the European Union Foundation for Human Rights and the British High Commission.

### **All-African Course on International Humanitarian Law**

The Centre for Human Rights, in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), presented a training seminar on International Humanitarian Law to 34 graduate students and young university teachers from across Africa. The programme was held during the period 6-14 November 2001 on the campus of the University of Pretoria.



Christof Heyns, Director of the Centre, Patrick Zahnd, Head of the ICRC Regional Delegation for Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean, and Antoine Bouvier, Legal Adviser, Delegate to Academic Circles, ICRC Headquarters, Geneva, initiated the programme, which was administered by Isabelle Roye of the ICRC. Lecturers were experts from academia, the ICRC, and practice.

## **Pretoria Winter School on Good Governance**

In July 2001, the Centre for Human Rights, in partnership with the School of Public Management and Administration (SPMA) and the School of Information Technology (SIT) of the University of Pretoria, presented a two-week course entitled "The Pretoria Winter School on Good Governance". The Departments of Political Science, Economics and the Centre for the Study of AIDS also collaborated in this effort.

The main target group was middle and senior level government officials and leaders of civil society from the SADC region.

Participants were brought into contact with high profile presenters who are specialists in their fields.

These included professors and senior lecturers from the University of Pretoria; a judge of the High Court; a visiting professor from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute; a member of the Interim Political Authority from Lesotho; a consultant on Information and Communication Technology, and a former Commissioner from the Commission on Gender Equality.

The course covered aspects of human rights law, including gender issues; information and communication technology; public management and administration; economic issues; political science, and HIV/AIDS issues.

Constitutional Court Justice Johann Kriegler addressed the audience on the issue of human rights and good governance in the broader African context.

Participants were presented with certificates of attendance upon completion of the course.

The project was funded by USAID and coordinated by Julia Motapola.



## SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENT VOLUNTEERS (SASVO)

Established in 1993, the Southern African Student Volunteers (SASVO) aims to involve student volunteers from different academic institutions in the Southern African sub-region in the upliftment of under-developed, under-served and poverty-stricken communities in Southern Africa. Since its inception SASVO has placed more than 7 000 students on holiday work camps, as well as long-term volunteers in communities and exchange programme volunteers.

In 2001 SASVO conducted 32 work camps during vacation breaks in the Northern Province, Mozambique, KwaZulu Natal, Eastern Cape, Swaziland, Western Cape, and North-West Province.

### International Year of the Volunteer

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) appointed SASVO and the Cape Town-based Volunteer Centre as coordinators for South and Southern Africa for the International Year of the Volunteer in 2001, to celebrate volunteer efforts worldwide and to address areas of priority concern.
- SASVO sponsored the country-wide "Volunteers in Action" competition. At the prize-giving ceremony held on International Volunteer Day, 5 December, at the University of Pretoria, Tshwane Executive Mayor Father Smangalisso Mkhathshwa presented five organisations with awards of R10 000 each.
- SASVO funded and co-organised the relaunch of IYV. Christof Heyns, Tshwane Executive Mayor Father Smangalisso Mkhathshwa, and Minister of Social Development Zola Skweyiya were the key speakers at this gathering.
- During the year SASVO initiated the campaign, "Care for the Elderly, They've Cared for You" and SASVO volunteers continue to assist the elderly at pensioner pay points in Mamelodi and Soshanguve.

- During the National Serve-a-Thon, SASVO supported the Northern Cape during their renovation project and donated paint.

### International Volunteer Exchange

For the past three years SASVO has collaborated with Volunteer Services Overseas (VSO) and the Prince's Trust in the United Kingdom to establish an exchange programme involving volunteers in both countries to promote volunteerism and a strong and active participation in community development.

### HIV/AIDS Youth to Youth Programme

The objective of this programme is to train young people regarding HIV/AIDS and sexuality and then to become peer educators



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in their own communities. SASVO has conducted numerous workshops, the benefits of which are already clearly apparent. Two long-term volunteers were appointed to run the programme.

## Internships

Eight volunteers were placed with the Department of Social Development's Experimental Training Initiative. They are involved in general administrative work within the Department.

## Partnerships

SASVO has entered into partnerships with several organisations, some of which include: the Volunteer Centre in Cape Town, UNDP/UNV, the Department of Social Development, The LINK Development Programme in the Northern Province, NICRO, the Centre for the Study of AIDS, the Department of Public Works in the North West Province, the Centre for Rural Development at the University of Venda and the Volunteer Agency Forum (VAF). In the latter partnership, SASVO participates as a full member, together with APSO, VSO, Skillshare,

International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH), Impact, LINK, US Peace Corps, Embassy of Japan, and the Wits Volunteer Programme.

## THE PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

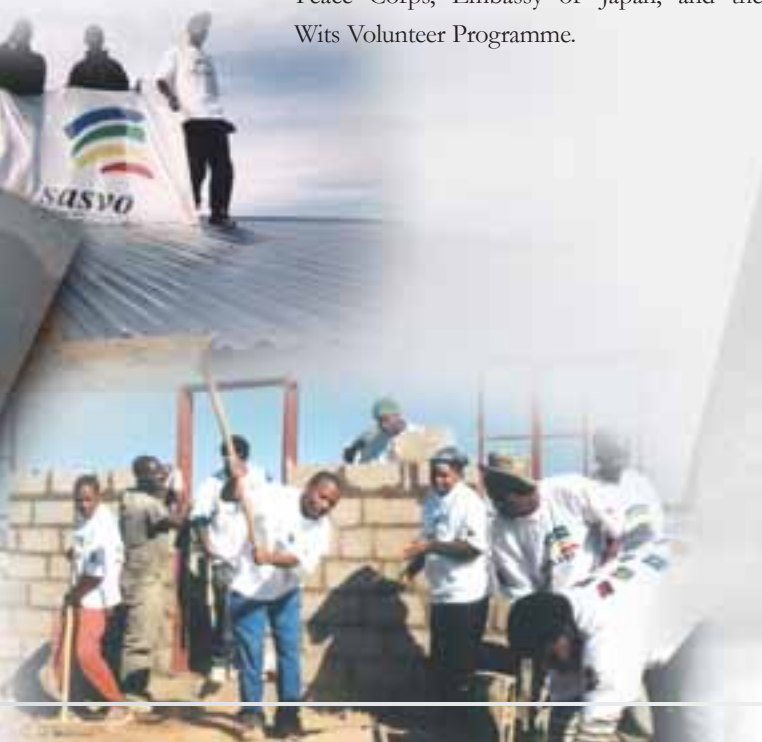
In January 2001, the Centre for Human Rights hosted the national rounds of the 2001 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Teams representing six South African law faculties participated in the competition.

In the preliminary rounds, the students argued a hypothetical case based on various aspects of international law before a bench comprised of academics and international law experts who assessed the students on their written memorials as well as oral arguments.

A two-day certificate course on international law was presented after the competition. This was aimed at encouraging future participation in the Jessup Moot Court Competition and the stimulation of young students in the field of international law. Lectures were presented by prominent academics and practitioners.

Several prominent legal figures served on the bench that judged the final round of the competition at the Constitutional Court. The team from the University of the Witwatersrand was defeated by the team from the University of Pretoria who were also awarded the trophy for the best memorials. Mr Nicholas Taitz from Wits was awarded the trophy for the best oralist of the competition. As members of the winning team, Ms Anna Granova, Mr Lourens Grove and Ms Nicole Lewis from the University of Pretoria, represented South Africa in the final rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition which were held in early April 2001 in Washington, D.C.

The project coordinator was Morne van der Linde.



## **THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION ACT 4 OF 2000**

The Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act 4 of 2000 gives effect to the Constitutional demand in section 9(4) of the 1996 Constitution that legislation be enacted to prevent or prohibit unfair discrimination. The Act includes as one of its aims the transformation of South African society. It is envisaged that every magistrate's court and High Court in South Africa will (eventually) constitute an equality court. Because of the high cost of litigation in South Africa it is very likely that complainants will be able to appear in equality courts without legal representation. The Act prohibits unfair discrimination on the same grounds as set out in the Constitution and leaves the door open for courts to find that other grounds of discrimination exist, such as HIV/AIDS status, nationality and socio-economic status. The Act contains a schedule with a number of examples of what may constitute unfair discrimination. The Act also prohibits hate speech, harassment, and the publication of material that unfairly discriminates.

The Act sets out that presiding officers will only be designated as such once they have received training on unfair discrimination and equality. To this end the Department of Justice has commenced with training programmes for judges, magistrates and clerks, with the assistance of civil society, mainly universities and human rights NGOs. Members of the Centre for Human Rights, Frans Viljoen, Annelize Nienaber, and Anton Kok, have been involved in this training process, and have worked with judges, magistrates and clerks.

## RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTOF HEYNS

#### Publications

##### Articles

- “The impact of the United Nations human rights treaties on the domestic level” (author with Frans Viljoen), 2001, *Human Rights Quarterly*, 483 - 535
- “The impact of six major UN human rights treaties in South Africa” (author with Frans Viljoen), 2001, *SA Public Law*, 28 - 67

##### Teaching and Training

- Presented guest lectures at Lund University, Sweden; Coimbra University, Portugal; University of Oslo, Norway
- Lectured in the South East European Master's Programme at the University of Bologna, Italy

##### Papers Delivered

- “A struggle approach to human rights”, at the World Conference of the International Society for Legal and Social Philosophy in Amsterdam
- “The African regional system for the protection of human rights” to the Faculties of Law at the Universities of the Western Cape and Trinity College, Dublin, in Cape Town
- “Progress with the African Court on Human Rights” at the Institute for Strategic Studies, Pretoria
- “The African regional human rights system: In need of reform?” at the Centre for Human Rights, Pretoria
- “Volunteerism and human rights” to the South African Council for the Aged in Grahamstown

##### Sabbatical

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany, May - July

#### Other

Exceptional Academic Achiever, University of Pretoria

### MAUREEN TONG

#### Conferences/ seminars

- Presented 2 papers at seminar on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at the First World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- Made presentation on Aboriginal Title Claims in Africa: The Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory case study. Southern African Land Reform Lawyers Reference Group, Robben Island, S.A
- Coordinated and appeared in a video for the Global Methodist Ministeries, New York on the subject: Progress and difficulties in implementing land reform in South Africa: Comparisons with Zimbabwe
- Participated as part of the Secretariat of the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

#### Other

- Appointed as research assistant to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Indigenous Peoples, Professor Rodolfo Stavenhagen.





## FRANS VILJOEN

### Publications

#### Books and articles

- “Africa's contribution to the development of international human rights and humanitarian law”, 2001, *African Human Rights Law Journal*, 18 - 39
- “Genocide in Rwanda”, 2003, *Conflict Trends*, 40 - 44
- “The realisation of human rights in Africa through sub-regional institutions”, 2001, *African Yearbook of International Law*, 185 - 214
- “Baring the nation's soul through plain language”, 2001, *Clarity*, 15 - 17

#### International Research

- Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

#### Other

- Exceptional Academic Achiever, University of Pretoria
- Presented Inaugural Address

## JULIA MOTAPOLA

### Human Rights Training

- Presented lectures on the application, interpretation and limitation of fundamental rights in the Constitution during Centre for Human Rights' workshops

### Conferences/Meetings

- Attended the African Regional NGO Meeting in Botswana, January 2001

### Media Interventions

- SAFM, Motswedding and Thobela - Human Rights Day
- Thobela - The application and effect of the Bill of Rights on members of the community

## DANIE BRAND

### Publications

- “Enkele opmerkings oor formele geregtigheid, substantiewe oordeel en horisontaliteit in *Jooste v Botha*” (2001) 3 *Stellenbosse Regtydskrif* 408-420 (co-edited with Karin van Marle)
- Co-editor with Sage Russel of Brand and Russel (eds) (2002) *Exploring the minimum core content of socio-economic rights: South African and international perspectives* Pretoria: Protea Boekhuis
- “The minimum core content of the right to food in context: A response to Rolf Kunneman” in Brand and Russel (eds) (2002) *Exploring the minimum core content of socio-economic rights: South African and international perspectives* Pretoria: Protea Boekhuis

### Papers delivered

- “The usefulness of the concept of a minimum core content of socio-economic rights in South African constitutional adjudication” - Presented in Amsterdam, Netherlands
- “Positive constitutionalism” - Presented during the Annual General Meeting of the International Association for Law and Society, in Budapest, Hungary



**MORNE VAN DER LINDE**

**Publications:**

**Articles Published:**

- “Globalisation and the right to a healthy environment: The South African Experience” (2000) 6:2 *East Africa Journal of Peace and Human Rights*, 253
- “Introduction to the right to a healthy environment in the South African Constitution” Vol 7 *Economic and Social Rights Series (A Compilation of Essential Documents on the Right to Water and the Environment)* Centre for Human Rights 10
- “Emerging electoral trends in Africa” (2001) 1 *Africa Law Journal*, 127
- “Trends in elections” (2001) 3 *Conflict Trends*, 13

**Editorial:**

- Student Editor: *African Human Rights Law Journal*
- Assistant-editor: *Human Rights Law in Africa Series (1999)*

**Participation and Attendance:**

- Summer Session on International Law (The Hague Academy of International Law, The Netherlands, July/August 2001)
- International Humanitarian Law School (A joint course presented by the Centre for Human Rights and the International Committee for the Red Cross at the University of Pretoria, 6-14 November 2001)

**Other:**

LLD candidate (Centre for Human Rights)

**BELINDA MOGASHWA**

**Conferences/meetings/workshops**

- National Consultative Workshop at the Department of Social Development
- Attended the National Council of Provinces parliamentary debate in Cape Town
- Seminar on the Value of Volunteers in Cape Town
- Education and Development Indaba in Pietersburg
- Attended Outreach Stakeholders workshop on sustainable rural development organised by the School of Agriculture and Rural Development

**JAN BEZUIDENHOUT**

**Conferences/seminars/workshops**

- Civil Society Initiative Conference in Sandton.
- World Youth Forum organised by the UN in Dakar, Senegal

**GILL JACOT GUILLARMOD**

Served on Gauteng selection panel in SA-US Fulbright 2002 Post-Graduate Scholarship Competition





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