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Conference Programme

Monday, 29 November 2021, 14:00-20:00 SAST - [JOIN MEETING HERE](#)

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| 13:45-14:00 | Login |
| 14:00-14:20 | Welcoming Addresses
Mr Stephan van der Merwe - Stellenbosch University Law Clinic - Housekeeping
Prof Theo Broodryk - Stellenbosch University Law Clinic Manager
Prof Nicola Smit - Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law Dean
Prof Nico Koopman - Stellenbosch University Deputy-Vice Rector |
| 14:20-14:50 | Keynote
Prof Thuli Madonsela - Stellenbosch University - Law Trust Chair in Social Justice
<i>"The Ethics of Teaching and Lawyering in Treacherous Circumstances"</i> |
| 14:50-14:55 | Break |
| 14:55-16:25 | Panel: Ethics and Legal Education
Dr Helen Kruuse (chair) - Rhodes University - South Africa
Prof Ernest Ojukwu - Ojukwu Faotu & Yusuf Lawyers - Nigeria
Prof Magda Slabbert - University of South Africa
Dr Abiola Makinwa - The Hague University of Applied Sciences - Netherlands
Mr Alexander Petkov - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - Austria |



16:25-16:30

Break

16:30-17:15

Prof Hugh Corder (University of Cape Town - South Africa) & Prof Richard Devlin as Respondent (Dalhousie University - Canada)

“The Ethical Obligations of the Members of the Judicial Service Commission of South Africa”

17:15-17:20

Break

17:20-18:20

Stream 1: Ethics of Care/Relational Lawyering in Law Clinic Contexts - [JOIN STREAM HERE](#)

Mr Stephan van der Merwe - Stellenbosch University Law Clinic - Stream Facilitator

Dr Olcay Karacan (Çukurova University) & Dr Muhammet Koçakgöl (Erzincan BinaliYildirim University) - Turkey

“Clinical Legal Studies Based on Care Ethics: Some Experiences of Ankara University HumanRights Law Clinics”

Prof Jonathan Campbell - Rhodes University Law Clinic - South Africa

“The Role of Preventative Lawyering in Law Clinic Practice and Teaching”

Prof Gülriz Uygur - Ankara University - Turkey

“Epistemic Injustice, Seeing Injustice and Legal Clinics: Losing-Finding Oneself in One’s Own Prejudices”

17:20-18:20

Stream 2: Clinical Legal Education - [JOIN STREAM HERE](#)

Dr Helen Kruise - Rhodes University - Stream Facilitator

Dr Izabela Kraśnicka (University of Białystok) & Dr Filip Czernicki (Legal Clinics Foundation) - Poland

“Legal Ethics in Legal and Clinical Legal Education in Poland”

Mrs Ewelina Gee - Milan (Legal Clinic at Lazarski University), Ms Julia Kujda (Lazarski University), & Mr Maciej Czerwiński (65th Secondary School General Jozefa Bemaw) - Poland

“Hybrid Law Clinics - a Response to the Changing Reality. The Example of the Law Clinics of Lazarski University, Poland”

Dr Jeffrey Wale - Bath Spa University - United Kingdom

“Clinical Legal Education: Conflicting Aims, Political Activism and Extraordinary Times Thinking”

18:20-18:25

Break

18:25-19:25

Stream 1: Ethical Responses Needed During/After the COVID-19 Pandemic - [JOIN STREAM HERE](#)

Dr Helen Kruise - Rhodes University - Stream Facilitator

Dr Ronagh McQuigg - Queen's University Belfast - Northern Ireland

“Ensuring an Ethical Response to Domestic Abuse in the Context of Covid-19 – the Role of Human Rights Law”



Adv Ori Ben-Zeev - Johannesburg Society of Advocates - South Africa
“Virtual Hearings and the Art of Litigation: Adapting Advocacy to New Platforms”

Ms Małgorzata Biszczanik - University of Warsaw - Poland
“Deterioration of Freedom as a Result of Abuse of Involuntary Temporary Detention During Pandemic”

18:25-19:25 **Stream 2: Ethical Responses Needed During/After the COVID-19 Pandemic
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Prof Theo Broodryk - Stellenbosch University Law Clinic - Stream Facilitator

Dr Noor Dzuhaidah Osman & Dr Syahirah Abdul Shukor - Universiti Sains Islam - Malaysia
“A Review of the Bioethical Issues in Regulating Environmental Biosafety in Time of Pandemic Covid-19”

Dr Callixte Kavuro - Stellenbosch University - South Africa
“Ethics in Immigration Law: Refugee Protection During the Pandemic”

Mr Johan Botes - Baker McKenzie - South Africa
“Ethics in Labour Law: Indirect Discrimination Resulting from Forced Work-From-Home Policies”

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14:00-15:30 **Panel: Public Interest Litigation and Ethics**
Adv Geoff Budlender SC (chair) - Extraordinary Professor - Stellenbosch University
Ms Umunyana Rugege - SECTION27 - South Africa
Ms Tshegofatso Phala - Equal Education Law Centre - South Africa
Adv Stuart Wilson - Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa
Ms Wilmien Wicomb - Legal Resources Centre - South Africa

15:30-15:35 **Break**

15:35-16:20 **Roland Sutherland J - Judge of the High Court of South Africa - South Gauteng**
“Is There a Place for Ethics in the Cross-Examination of an (Alleged) Rape Victim?”

16:20-16:25 **Break**

16:25-17:55 **Panel: Lawyering in Politically Turbulent Times**
Edwin Cameron J (chair) - Stellenbosch University Chancellor - South Africa
Prof David Luban - Georgetown University - USA
Ms Erica Newland - Protect Democracy - USA
Adv Wim Trengove SC - Thulamela Chambers - South Africa
Adv Tembeka Ngcukaitobi SC - Duma Nokwe Group, Fountain Chambers - South Africa



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Stream 1: Legal Ethics and Practitioners - **JOIN STREAM HERE**

Prof Theo Broodryk - Stellenbosch University Law Clinic - Stream Facilitator

Prof Helena Whalen-Bridge - National University of Singapore - Singapore
“Devising Storytelling Ethics”

Prof Francesca Bartlett (University of Queensland) & Sear - Australia
“Domestic and Family Violence Lawyering in Australia - Shared Understandings and Teaching Ethical Competency”

Dr Bernard Wessels - Stellenbosch University - South Africa
“General Issues and Questions that Relate to Legal Ethics: What is Legal Ethics and What Role Does It Play in the Imposition of Liability on Legal Practitioners and in Regulating the Legal Profession?”

18:00-19:00

Stream 2: COVID and Legal Ethics Education, Ethics in Legal Practice and Procedure, & Ethics in the Context of Inequality and Injustice - **JOIN STREAM HERE**

Mr Frans Haupt - Former Director of University of Pretoria Law Clinic - Stream Facilitator

Dr Michele van Eck - University of Johannesburg - South Africa
“Covid-19: A Breeding Ground for Academic Dishonesty?”

Mr Krish Govender - National Association of Democratic Lawyers - South Africa
“Ethics in the Law and its Absence Nationally and to Some Extent, Globally”

Prof Gideon Christian - University of Calgary - Canada
“The Ethics of Social Media Discovery in Canadian Civil Litigation”

19:00-19:05

Break

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Stream 1: Legal Ethics Education – Generally - **JOIN STREAM HERE**

Mr Stephan van der Merwe - Stellenbosch University Law Clinic - Stream Facilitator

Dr Limor Zer-Gutman - The Haim Striks School of Law - Israel
“Ethics Education in an Ethical Learning Environment”

Dr Kajori Bhatnagar & Prof Charan Tej T.V. - Christ University - India
“Ethics in Legal Education: A Study of Indian Legal Education System”

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Stream 2: Legal Ethics Education – Generally (continued) - **JOIN STREAM HERE**

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Dr Gabor Andrasi & Dr Katalin Szoboszlai-Kiss - Szechenyi Istvan University - Hungary
“The Best of Two Worlds: Combination of Philosophical Theories and Professional Practice in Teaching Legal Ethics - The Case Study of the University of Gyor”

Prof Bernard Bekink - University of Pretoria - South Africa
“A Re-Emphasis on the Moral Reading and Application of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996”

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