

**STELLENBOSCH ANNUAL SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONALISM IN AFRICA
DRAFT PROGRAMME, 4-6 SEPTEMBER 2013**

Session 1: Wednesday 4 September 14.00-17.00pm

Chair: Professor Christof Heyns

Inaugurating the Seminar and keynote addresses

- 14.00pm** Welcome
14.15pm Introductions
14.30pm Keynote addresses: The state of constitutionalism in Africa: Challenges and Prospects
 Professor Yash Ghai
 Professor Roger Southall
- 16.00pm** Discussion
 Preceded by Professor François Venter on Constitutionalism
- 18.30-20.30pm** Welcome dinner

Session 2: Thursday 5 September 9.00am-12.30pm

Chair: Professor Yash Ghai

Constitution-Making in Africa- Case studies on the reality of popular participation and other issues.

- 9.00am** Professor Charles Fombad, "Overview of constitution-making processes in Africa."

 Professor Kofi Quashigah: "Constitution-making in Ghana: Case study of the 1992 Constitution and the 2010 Constitution review exercise."

 Case study of DR Congo: Professor André Mangu
- 10.45am** **Tea and Coffee break**
- Session 2** **Continued**
- 11.00pm** Case study of Zimbabwe:
 Professor Lovemore Madkhuku

 Case Study of Tunisia: Mr Geoffrey Weichselbaum
- 12.30** **Lunch**

Session 3: Thursday 5 September 14.00-17.00pm

Chair: Christina Murray

The Challenges of Constitutional implementation in Africa- Case studies**14.00pm** Constitutional implementation: General Theoretical framework: Dr. Jill Cottrell

Challenges of constitutional implementation in Africa: Case of Kenya :Dr. Elizabeth Muli

15.30pm **Tea and Coffee break****15.45pm** **Continuation of Session 3**

Challenges of constitutional implementation in Africa: Case Study of Egypt: Judge Khaled Attia

Challenges of constitutional implementation in Africa: Case Study of Francophone Africa: Professor Djedjro Meledje

17.15pm **Ends****Session 4: Friday 6 September 9.00am-12.30pm**

Chair: Professor Kofi Quashigah

The Problems of Separation of Powers in Africa**9.00am** Conflicts between the executive and the judiciary
Proff. Koos Malan and Charles Fombad, "Challenges to judicial power in South Africa."

Judge Dieter Grimm, "The law/politics divide in constitutional adjudication and interpretation."

Adv. Glenn Penfold: "The impact of entrenching administrative justice as a constitutional right."

10.45am **Tea and Coffee break****11.am** **Continuation of Session 4**

Professor Frank Michelman: Courts and socio-economic rights

Professor Enyinna Nwauche: "African courts and the judicial review of the exercise of executive power."

12.30pm **Lunch**

Session 5: Friday 6 September 14.00-16.00pm

Chair: Professor Enyinna Nwauche

14.00 Teaching of constitutional law in Africa
Professor Charles Fombad

Planning for future seminars

16.00 **Ends**