

**THIRD STELLENBOSCH ANNUAL SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONALISM IN
AFRICA (SASCA 2015)
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

CONSTITUTIONAL ADJUDICATION IN AFRICA

TIME	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, 16 September 2015	
08h30-09h00	Registration
09h00-10h30	<p>Introductory Session</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Kwame Frimpong</p> <p>Welcoming on behalf of ICLA and STIAS: Prof. Hendrik Geyer, Director of STIAS</p> <p>General Introduction to the Programme and An Overview of Constitutional Courts in Africa: Prof. Charles Fombad</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break and Group photograph
11h00-12h30	<p>First Session: Archetypical Examples of Different Models of African Constitutional Adjudication</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Kwame Frimpong</p> <p>Centralised Constitutional Court Model from Francophone Africa: The Benin Constitutional Court- Prof. Joel Aivo</p> <p>The Supreme Court of Ghana: Nature of Jurisdiction as the Apex Court and Contribution to the Promotion of Constitutionalism and Rule of Law - Prof. Kofi Quashigah</p> <p>Constitutional Adjudication in Nigeria: An Analysis of Formal Structures and their Substantive Impact - Prof. Ameze Guobadia</p>
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15h30	<p>Second Session: Archetypical Examples of Different Models of African Constitutional Adjudication Cont'd</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Enyinna Nwauche</p> <p>Unique but ineffective: Assessing the Constitutional Adjudication System in Ethiopia - Dr. Adem Abebe</p> <p>Centralised Constitutional Court Model from Lusophone Africa: The Angolan Constitutional Court - Prof. Andre Thomashausen</p> <p>From Germany to America: The South African Evolution from</p>

	Centralised to Decentralised Constitutional Review – Dr. James Fowkes
15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-17h30	<p>Third Session: The Impact of Transjudicialism on Constitutional Adjudication</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Enyinna Nwauche</p> <p>The Impact of Regional and Sub-regional Courts and Tribunals on Constitutional Adjudication in Africa – Dr. Bonolo Dinokopila</p> <p>Constitutional Adjudication and the Internationalisation/Globalisation of Constitutional law - Prof. Magnus Killander</p>
18h30-20h30	Welcome dinner
THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2015	
09h00-10h30	<p>Fourth Session: Constitutional Adjudication and the Promotion of Constitutionalism</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Francois Venter</p> <p>Constitutional Adjudication and Constitutional Politics in African Constitutionalism – Dr. Horace Adjolohoun</p> <p>Expanding the Scope of Constitutional Justice: Direct Access to Constitutional Courts in Anglophone Africa- Prof. Enyinna Nwauche</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break
11h00-12h00	<p>Fifth Session: Constitutional Adjudication and the Promotion of Constitutionalism Cont'd</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Francois Venter</p> <p>Constitutional Adjudication and the Evolution of Sexual Orientation – Prof. Pierre de Vos</p> <p>Constitutional Adjudication and the Promotion of Constitutionalism: An assessment of Judicial Trends in Botswana – Mr. Bugalo Maripe</p>
12h00-13h00	Lunch Break
13h00-18h30	Excursion
FRIDAY, 18 September 2015	

09h0-10h30	<p>Sixth Session: Some Specific Aspects of Transjudicialism in Constitutional Adjudication</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Kofi Qhashigah</p> <p>A Family Home, Five Sisters and the Rule of Ultimogeniture ...Comparing Notes on Judicial Approaches to Customary Law in South Africa and Botswana - Prof. Christa Rautenbach</p> <p>“We the People,”: Examining the Application of Foreign Law in Ugandan Constitutional Adjudication –Dr. Busingye Kabumba</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-13h00	<p>Seventh Session: Decision-making and Working Practices of African Constitutional Courts</p> <p>Chairperson: Justice Froneman</p> <p>Decision-making and Working Practices of the Ghanaian Supreme Court - Prof. Kofi Date-Bah (Retired Justice of the Ghanaian Supreme Court)</p> <p>The Birth of the South African Constitutional Court – Justice Richard Goldstone (Retired Justice of the South African Constitutional Court)</p> <p>Decision-making and Working Practices of the Benin Constitutional Court – Professor Holo, President of the Benin Constitutional Court</p>
13h00-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-16h00	<p>Eighth Session: General Conclusion: Challenges and Lessons for the future</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Charles Fombad</p> <p>Dr. James Fowkes Prof. Francois Venter Prof. Kwame Frimpong Prof. Ameze Guobadia</p> <p>Planning for SASCA 2016:</p> <p>Prof. Francois Venter Prof. Charles Fombad Dr. Arne Wullf</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Prof. Johann Groenewald (STIAS)</p>