

**SECOND STELLENBOSCH SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONALISM IN AFRICA
(SASCA 2014)**

**SEPARATION OF POWERS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM IN AFRICA:
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TIME	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, 17 September 2014	
14h00-14h30	Registration
14h30-16h30	<p>Introductory Session</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Kwame Frimpong (Mountcrest University College, Ghana)</p> <p>Welcoming on behalf of ICLA and STIAS: Prof. Christof Heyns Co-Director of ICLA</p> <p>Introduction of the Programme: Prof Charles M. Fombad</p> <p>An overview of separation of powers in Africa: Prof. Charles M. Fombad (University of Pretoria)</p> <p>The French constitutional perspectives on the separation of powers: Prof. Xavier Philippe (University of Aix-Marxelle & University of Western Cape)</p>
16h30-17h00	Group photograph
18.30-20.30	Welcome dinner – Prof. Hendrik Geyer, Director of STIAS
Thursday, 18 September 2014	
09h00-10h30	<p>First Session: Legislative and Executive Relations</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Kwame Frimpong (Mountcrest University College, Ghana)</p> <p>Parliamentary sovereignty or presidential imperialism? Interaction between legislatures and executives in Anglophone Africa. An overview. Prof. Francois Venter (University of Northwest, Potchefstroom Campus)</p> <p>The context of Kenya’s budding bicameralism and legislative-executive relations: Dr. Conrad Bosire (University of Western Cape)</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h30	<p>Second Session: Legislative and Judicial Relations</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Paulos Tesfagiorgis (International IDEA)</p> <p>Les relations entre le législatif et le judiciaire dans un contexte de séparation des pouvoirs : Un aperçu de la situation en Afrique Francophone . Prof. Gilles Badet (University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin)</p> <p>"An overview of legislative and judicial relations in Francophone Africa in the context of the separation of powers". Prof. Andre Mangu (UNISA, Pretoria)</p>

12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15h30	<p>Third Session: Legislative and Judicial Relations Continued</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Paulos Tesfagiorgis (International IDEA)</p> <p>Relations between the legislature and the judiciary in Ethiopia. Prof. Assefa Fiseha (Addis Ababa University)</p> <p>Constitutional design and institutional structures for the regulation of legislative-executive relations in presidential democracies: The case of Nigeria. Prof Sylvester Shikyil (University of Jos)</p>
15h30-16h00	Tea break
16h00-17h30	<p>Fourth Session: Judicial and Executive Relations</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Paulos Tesfagiorgis (International IDEA)</p> <p>An Overview of Judicial and Executive Relations in Africa Prof. Muna Ndulo (Cornell University)</p> <p>An Overview of Judicial and Executive Relations in Lusophone Africa Prof. Fernando Bastos (University of Lisbon)</p>
Thursday 18 September 2014	
09h00-10h30	<p>First Session: Judicial and Executive Relations cont'd</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Michaela Hailbronner (ICLA)</p> <p>Super-presidentialism in Angola and the Angolan judiciary – Prof. Andre Thomashaussen (UNISA Pretoria)</p> <p>An overview of Approaches to Judicial and Executive Relations: Case Study on Ghana Prof. Kofi Quashighah (University of Ghana)</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h30	<p>Second Session: Judicial and Executive Relations cont'd</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Michaela Hailbronner (ICLA)</p> <p>Judicial/executive relations in Nigeria's constitutional development: Clear patterns or confusing signals? Prof. Ameze Guobadia (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Nigeria)</p> <p>Separation of Powers in South Africa- Dynamic and Purposive? (Justice Zak Yacoob, Retired Justice of the South African Constitutional Court)</p>
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15.30	<p>Third Session: Judicial and Executive Relations cont'd</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Michaela Hailbronner (ICLA)</p> <p>The management of African judicial-executive conflicts in comparative perspective. Dr. James Fowkes (ICLA)</p> <p>Thayerian deference and separation of powers in adjudication of integrity cases in Kenya. Mr. Walter Ochieng (Moi University)</p>

15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-17h30	<p>Fourth Session: Judicial and Executive Relations cont'd</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Paulos Tesfagiorgis (International IDEA)</p> <p>Judicial and executive relations in Namibia: A review of four cases. Prof. Nico Horn (University of Namibia)</p>
Friday, 19 September 2014	
09h00-10h30	<p>First Session: Other aspects of separation of powers</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Christina Murray (UCT)/ Prof. Kofi Quashighah (University of Ghana)</p> <p>Separation of powers and the role of the public prosecutor in Anglophone Africa. Prof. Jeffrey Jowell (Bingham Centre, London)</p> <p>Separation of powers and the role of the public prosecutor in Francophone Africa. Dr. Horace Adjolohoun (African Commission) and Charles Fombad (University of Pretoria)</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h30	<p>Second Session: Other issues</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Christina Murray (UCT)/ Prof. Kofi Quashighah (University of Ghana)</p> <p>The separation of powers and political regime within the new 27 January Tunisian Constitution. Prof. Xavier Philippe (University of Aix-Marxelle & University of Western Cape)</p> <p>Legal pluralism and constitutional developments in Somalia. Prof. Salvatore Mancuso (UCT).</p>
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14.h00-15h30	<p>Third Session: Discussion about publication of the papers and Planning for SASCA 2015</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Christina Murray (UCT)/ Prof. Kofi Quashighah (University of Ghana)</p> <p>Prof. Charles M. Fombad (University of Pretoria)</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Prof. Johann Groenewald (STIAS)</p>