



Symposium

Constitutionalism and Democracy Crossing Legal Boundaries: Perspectives from Global South and Peripheral Modernity Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS)

Date: 19 and 20 September 2019

Program

19 September

9h30 – 9h50: Opening: Welcome Speech, Prof. Edward K. Kirumira, Director of STIAS
Presentation of Program: Marcelo Neves, University of Brasília/ STIAS Fellow

9h50 – 10h30: **Key Speaker** Paulo Holmes (University of Brasília)
“World Order under Disorder: The Rise and Fall of Global Constitutionalism”

10h30 – 11h00: Discussion; Moderator: Christoff Pauw, STIAS Programme Manager

11h00 – 11h15: Coffee Break

11h15 – 11h40: **Report** – Ladyane Katlyn de Souza, University of Brasília / ANIS
Institute of Bioethics: “Women’s Transnational Mobilization: The Use of Networks to
Guarantee Reproductive Rights Despite Restrictive National Laws”

11h40 – 12h00 Discussion; Moderator: Moderator, Louise Du Toit, University of
Stellenbosch / STIAS Fellow

12h00 – 14h00: Lunch

Panel 1: “Indigenous Peoples versus State and International Law” (14h00 – 15:10)

14h00 – 14h25: Carolina Santana, University of Brasília/FUNAI: “Indigenous Land
Rights: the Judicial Branch and the Challenge of Otherness”

14h25 – 14h40: Gabriel Gualano de Godoy, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro/UNHCR:
“Bodies out of Place: ‘Necropolitics and Colonial Refugees’”

14h40 – 15h10: Discussion; Moderator: Elieth Eyebiyi, LASDEL Benin / STIAS Fellow

15h10 – 15h25 Coffee Break

Panel 2: "Colonial Power and State (Un)Building: Brazil and Africa" (15h25 - 17h20)

15h25 – 15h50: Prof. Obi Nwakanma, University of Central Florida / STIAS Fellow:
"Recovering the South Atlantic: Lagos, Brazilian Returnees, and the Foundations of the Anti-colonial Movement in Nigeria"

15h50 – 16h15: Maurício Palma, University of Brasília: "Trans-Anticonstitutionalism and its Impact in Brazil"

16h15 – 16h40: Sonwabile Mswana, University of Fort Hare / STIAS Visiting Scholar:
"Contested Custom? Struggles over Land, Power and Mining in Rural South Africa"

16h40 – 17h20: Discussion; Moderator: James Ocita, Makerere University / STIAS Fellow

17h20 – 18h00: Book Launch, Maurício Palma, *Technocracy and Selectivity: NGOS, The UN Security Council and Human Rights*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2019.

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Panel 3: "State Law versus Internal and External Power Relations in Brazil (10h00 – 11h20)

10h00 – 10h25: Vanja Grujic, University of Brasília: "Transnational Violence - Violent or Distorted Law?"

10h25 – 10h50: Edvaldo Moita, University of Brasília / University of Bielefeld: "From the Law 'Beyond the State' to the Law 'Inside the State': Legal Pluralism or Lack of Social Efficacy? The Case of Street Vending in Brazil"

10h50 – 11h20: Panel Discussion; Moderator: Mandisa Haarhoff, University of Cape Town

11h20 – 12h00: **Final Open Discussion**, Debra Shepherd, University of Stellenbosch / STIAS Fellow: "The Current Political and Legal Crisis in Brazil"

After 12h00: Free time to lunch and visit Stellenbosch