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## THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW ON CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA

*Program*

**Windhoek, 6-8 March 2019**

TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Wednesday 6 March 2019</b>	
Reception at 18h00: Workshop participants	
<b>Thursday 7 March 2019</b>	
08h45-9h30	<p><b>A word of welcome</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. Charles Fombad (University of Pretoria)</p> <p>Chief Justice Peter Shivute (Supreme Court of Namibia), Dean John Baloro (University of Namibia), Dr. Arne Wulff (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung), Mr. Thomas Keller (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung), Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria/ University of Bonn)</p>
09h30-11h30	<p><b>The status of international law in the domestic legal order</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. Samuel Amoo (University of Namibia)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Ndjodi Ndeunyema (Oxford University), Prof. Charles Fombad (University of Pretoria) &amp; Dr. Bonolo Dinokopila (University of Botswana), Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria/ University of Bonn), Prof. Matthias Herdegen (University of Bonn)</p>
11h30-12h30	<b>Finger Food Lunch</b>

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<i>Thursday 7 March 2019</i>	
12h30-14h30	<p><b>The right to life: balancing individual freedom, human dignity and State security</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Arne Wulff (Konrad Adenauer Foundation)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Justice David Smuts (Supreme Court of Namibia), Justice Kate O'Regan (formerly Constitutional Court of South Africa), Dr. Bonolo Dinokopila (University of Botswana), Prof. Markus Böckenförde (Central European University, Budapest)</p>
14h30-15h00	<b>Refreshments</b>
15h00-17h00	<p><b>The right to asylum: balancing individual freedom, human dignity and State security</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. Matthias Herdegen (University of Bonn)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Elizabeth Macharia-Mokobi (University of Botswana), Dr. John Nakuta (University of Namibia), Ms Sharon Ekambaram (Lawyers for Human Rights), Prof. Markus Böckenförde (Central European University, Budapest)</p>
19h00-21h30	<b>Conference Dinner</b>
<i>Friday 8 March 2019</i>	
8h30-10h30	<p><b>Parliamentary control over the ratification from and withdrawal of treaties</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria/ University of Bonn)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Tshiamo Rantao (Rantao Kewagamang Attorneys), Mr. Ndjodi Ndeunyema (Oxford University), Prof. Francois Venter (North-West University), Prof. Matthias Herdegen (University of Bonn)</p>
10h30-11h00	<b>Refreshments</b>
11h00-14h30	<p><b>Closing discussion: the way forward</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria/ University of Bonn); Prof. Charles Fombad (University of Pretoria)</p> <p>Feedback by Ms. Svenja Wucherpfenning (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung) and student rapporteurs followed by discussion</p>
14h30-15h00	<p><b>Debriefing:</b> Dr. Arne Wulff (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung) and Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria/ University of Bonn)</p>