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## Conference on African Constitutionalism: Present Challenges and Prospects for the Future

### Programme

1 to 3 August 2011

TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Monday, 1 August 2011: Law Auditorium</b>	
18:00-21:00	<p>Official opening of the Conference on <b>African Constitutionalism: Present Challenges and Prospects for the Future</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria)  <b>Official opening:</b> Andries Nel, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa  <b>Keynote address:</b> Yash Ghai (former Chairperson, Constitution of Kenya Review Commission)</p> <p><b>Reception at the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa</b></p>
<b>Tuesday, 2 August 2011: Sanlam Auditorium and Moot Court (afternoon)</b>	
09:00-10:30	<p><b>A word of welcome:</b> Dr. Werner Böhler (Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, South Africa)</p> <p><b>The role of the executive</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Christina Murray (University of Cape Town)  <b>Panellists:</b> Kwasi Prempeh (Seton Hall University School of Law); Enyinna Nwauche (Centre for African Legal Studies)</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:30-12:30	<p><b>The role of the judiciary</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Christian Roschmann (Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Kenya)  <b>Panellists:</b> Benjamin Odoki (Chief Justice of Uganda); Patricia Kameri-Mbote (Strathmore University)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Track 1 (Sanlam Auditorium): The uncomfortable fit between pluralism and constitutionalism</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Yvonne Mokgoro (former South African Constitutional Court Justice and Chairperson, South African Law Reform Commission)  <b>Panellists:</b> Martin Chanock (La Trobe University); Mashood Baderin (School of Oriental and African Studies).</p> <p><b>Track 2 (Moot Court): Constitutional durability and constitutional change</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Kofi Quashigah (University of Ghana)  <b>Panellists:</b> Charles Fombad (University of Pretoria); Koos Malan (University of Pretoria)</p>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Devolution and Elections</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Samuel Emokor (Assistant to Chief Justice of Uganda))  <b>Panellists:</b> Nico Steytler (University of The Western Cape) Adekunle Amuwo (International Crisis Group Senegal)</p>
19:00-22:00	Dinner and Address by Naledi Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology at the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa

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<b>Wednesday, 3 August 2011 Sanlam Auditorium</b>	
09:00-10:30	<b>The role of parliaments, non-judicial public bodies and civil society</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Jill Ghai (Katiba Institute, Nairobi) <b>Panellist:</b> Lia Nijzink (University of Cape Town)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	<b>An assessment of the impact of international influences on constitutionalism in Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Arthur Chaskalson (former President of the Constitutional Court and former Chief Justice of South Africa) <b>Panellists:</b> Stef Vandeginste (Antwerp) presented by Charles Fombad; Muna Ndulo (Cornell University Law School)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<b>Do African challenges equal global challenges?</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Francois Venter (North West University, Potchefstroom campus) Round Table discussion with Yash Ghai (former Chairperson, Constitution of Kenya Review Commission); Rainer Grote (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law); Michel Rosenfeld (Cardozo School of Law)
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	<b>Media Freedom in Southern Africa – constitutionalism betrayed?</b>  <b>Launch of Konrad Adenauer website on media law :</b> Markus Brauckmann (Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Media Africa)  <b>Address:</b> Justine Limpitlaw (Editor of SADC Media Law and Practice)
17:30-19:00	Reception at the Faculty of Law
<b>Thursday, 4 August 2011 Sanlam Auditorium</b>	
09:00-10:30	<b>The current state of media law in (Southern) Africa</b>  <b>Chair person:</b> William Bird (Media Monitoring Africa) <b>Panellists:</b> Sternford Moyo, (Scanlen & Holderness Solicitors, Zimbabwe); Tachilisa Balule (University of Botswana); Lindiwe Khumalo Matse (Attorney, Swaziland)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	<b>Outlawing criminal libel laws in Ghana</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Markus Brauckmann (Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Media Africa) <b>Address:</b> H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo (former Foreign Secretary of Ghana & 2012 Presidential Candidate)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:45	<b>Access to Information</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Richard Calland (University of Cape Town) <b>Panellists:</b> Edwin Abuya (University of Nairobi); Fola Adeleke (Open Democracy Advice Centre); Chris Mhike (Attorney, Zimbabwe)
14h:5-15:45	<b>Media freedom in the digital age</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria) <b>Address:</b> Guy Berger (Rhodes University, Grahamstown)
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-17:15	<b>Media law in practice – a reality check</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Christof Heyns (University of Pretoria) <b>Panellists:</b> Gary Alfonso (Africa Business News); Mondli Makhanya (Avusa Media); Amadou Mahtar Ba (African Media Initiative); Mercedes Syagues (Investigative Journalist, Mozambique)
17:15-17:30	<b>Closing Comments by the Organisers</b>