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Invitation to a  
**Water Research Commission Khuluma Sizwe Dialogue**  
on  
**"Water Governance and Human Rights: Perspectives from Africa"**

**Keynote speaker:** [Professor Ali Mazrui](#)

**The Water Research Commission (WRC)**  
in partnership with  
**the University of Pretoria's**  
**Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa**  
**the Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being**  
and  
**The Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)**  
cordially invite you to a  
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Considered as a human right, the right to water places certain responsibilities upon governments to ensure that people can enjoy sufficient, safe, accessible and affordable water, without discrimination. Most especially, governments are expected to take reasonable steps to avoid a contaminated water supply and to ensure that there are no water-access distinctions amongst citizens.

This dialogue will provide a platform for the world-renowned, distinguished academic and prolific writer **Professor Ali Mazrui** to speak on the issue of water-related governance and human rights. It will provide students, academics, researchers and the broader South African public a platform to engage with **Professor Ali Mazrui** and other scholars on a topic that is both necessary and contentious.

The event will be held on **Friday, 9 November 2012** at the **Law Faculty Auditorium, University of Pretoria** from **10:00 to 12:00**.

**Please see the attached programme and invitation. Since place is limited, please complete the registration form and send it to Ms Alison Bullen ([abullen@hsrc.ac.za](mailto:abullen@hsrc.ac.za)) or Ms Mmatsie Masekwa ([mmatsiem@wrc.org.za](mailto:mmatsiem@wrc.org.za)) by Friday, 2 November 2012.**

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Uitnodiging na 'n

**Watnavorsingskommissie Khuluma Sizwe-dialoog**

oor

**"Water Governance and Human Rights: Perspectives from Africa"**

Hoofspreker: [Professor Ali Mazrui](#)

**Die Watnavorsingskommissie (WNK)**

in vennootskap met

**die Universiteit van Pretoria se**

Instituut vir Internasionale Reg en Regsvergelyking in Afrika

**die Instituut vir Voedsel, Voeding en Welstand**

en

**die Raad vir Geesteswetenskaplike Navorsing (RGN)**

nooi u vriendelik uit na 'n

**WNK-Khuluma Sizwe-dialoog**

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Water word as 'n mensereg beskou, en die reg daartoe plaas sekere verantwoordelikhede op regerings om te verseker dat mense genoegsame, veilige, toeganklike en bekostigbare water, sonder diskriminasie, kry. Daar word veral van regerings verwag om redelike stappe te neem om besoedelde watertoevoer te vermy en te verseker dat daar nie onderskeid met betrekking tot watertoegang onder inwoners is nie.

Hierdie dialoog gaan 'n platform bied vir die wêreldberoemde, vooraanstaande akademiese veelskrywer [professor Ali Mazrui](#) om oor die kwessie van waterverwante toesig en beheer asook menseregte te praat. Studente, akademici, navorsers en die breër Suid-Afrikaanse publiek sal die geleentheid hê om aan gesprekke deel te neem met **professor Ali Mazrui** en ander geleerdes oor 'n onderwerp wat noodsaaklik sowel as kontensius is.

Hierdie geleentheid sal op **Vrydag 9 November 2012** by die **Regsfakulteit-ouditorium, Universiteit van Pretoria** vanaf **10:00 tot 12:00** plaasvind.

**Sien asseblief die aangehegte program en uitnodiging. Aangesien plek beperk is, moet u asseblief die registrasievorm voltooi en na me Alison Bullen ([abullen@hsrc.ac.za](mailto:abullen@hsrc.ac.za)) of me Mmatsie Masekwa ([mmatsiem@wrc.org.za](mailto:mmatsiem@wrc.org.za)) teen Vrydag 2 November 2012 stuur.**

**Gebruik asseblief hierdie uitnodiging om toegang tot die UP Hatfieldkampus te kry.**