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# - Programme -

## Seminar on Poverty and Justice

**Day 1: 17 October 2012: 09:00 – 17:00**

Venue: Moot Court, Law Building, University of Pretoria

**09:00-10:00**

Welcome, introductory remarks and reflections on Carnegie III

- *André Boraine (UP Law); Danie Brand (UP Law) & Karin van Marle (UP Law); Isolde de Villiers (UP Law) & Stephan de Beer (UP Theology)*

**10:00 – 11:40**

Housing

- Squatter to homeless: the (il)legality of legal evictions and their toll on women and society in South Africa, *Olivia Lwabukuna (UP Law)*
- Innovative social housing options – a mechanism in the fight against poverty, *Sue-Mari Maass (UNISA)*
- Developing the law of evictions and the common law of joinder, *Gustav Muller (Rhodes University)*
- Planning and housing in Nigeria, *Akinola Akintayo (UP Law)*

**11:40 – 12:00 : Break**

**12:00 – 13:00**

Debt/Credit

- Poverty, debt enforcement and the Constitution's property clause, *Reghard Brits (SARCHI Chair in Property Law, Stellenbosch)*
- Access to credit: The barriers that maintain and increase poverty, *Jani van Wyk & FransHaupt (UP Law Clinic)*

**13:00-14:00 : Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:00**

Process

- *Tswelopele* and the utility of rights, *Danie Brand (UP Law) & Louise du Plessis (Lawyers for Human Rights)*
- *Carolina water case* and process, *Jason Brickhill (Johannesburg Bar)*

**15:00 – 15:30 : Break**

**15:30 – 16:50**

Discourse

- Philosophy of Poverty/Poverty of Philosophy, *Ulrike Kistner (UP Philosophy)*
- Consciousness, Law and Poverty: Including the Voice of the Unfamiliar "Other" within the Dominant Discourse of Law, *Yvonne Oyieke (UP Law)*
- The Precarious Lives of Poverty: Rights, Injury and Identity, *Joel Modiri (UP Law)*

Drinks reception

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## **Day 2: 18 October 2012: 10:00 – 17:00**

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**10:00 – 11:00**

**Courts**

- Gates and gatekeepers: The absence of socio-economic grounds in the Durban Equality Court, *Louis Botha (UP Law)*, *Isolde de Villiers (UP Law)* & *Anton Kok (UP Law)*
- The role of administrative law in enforcing socio-economic rights: revisiting *Joseph, Melanie Murcott (UP Law)*

**11:00 – 11:30 : Break**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Law and basic need**

- Lived experiences of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act 92 of 1996: Overcoming obstacles at ground level, *Camilla Pickles (UP Law)*
- Parental perspectives concerning the fulfilment of human rights of children with intellectual disabilities in South Africa, *Juan Borman & Dana Donohue (UP Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communication)*

**12:30 – 13:30 : Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:30**

**Law and power**

- Labour, poverty and social mobility on Rustenburg's platinum belt, *Andries Bezuidenhout (UP Sociology)*
- Power, poverty and the general principles of the South African law of contract, *Jaco Barnard (UCT Law)*

**14.30 –15.00 : Break**

**15:00 – 16.30**

**Panel discussion: Schubartpark**

- Mediator: *Pippa Green (UP Journalism)*
- *Stefan de Beer (UP Theology)*; *Louise du Plessis (Lawyers for Human rights)*, *Rudolph Jansen (Pretoria Bar)*; *Community member to be confirmed*

**16:30 – 17:00**

**Closure**

**Drinks reception**