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A HUMAN-RIGHTS BASED APPROACH TO EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 6 November 2017

08:30 – 09:00	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, MORNING TEA
09:00 – 09:15	WELCOME Mispa Roux - Acting Director, SAIFAC (University of Johannesburg) Daleen Millard - Vice Dean, Faculty of Law (University of Johannesburg)
09:15 – 10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Mary Metcalfe (Programme to Improve Learning Outcomes)
10:00 – 10:15	TEA
10:15 – 11:30	Panel 1: Giving Content to the Right to Basic Education Chris McConnachie (Johannesburg Bar), Cameron McConnachie (Legal Resources Centre) & Samantha Brener (Legal Resources Centre) Faranaaz Veriava (Section 27 and University of Pretoria) & Ann Skelton (University of Pretoria Centre for Child Law and UNESCO Chair in Education Law in Africa) Lorette Arendse (University of Pretoria)



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11:30 – 12:45	<p>Panel 2: Giving Content to the Rights to Early Childhood and Higher Education</p> <p>Nurina Ally (Equal Education Law Centre) Klaus Beiter (North-West University) Willene Holness (University of KwaZulu-Natal)</p>
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH
13:45 – 14:45	<p>Panel 3: Intersection of s 29 with other Constitutional Rights (Group 1)</p> <p>Mariëtte Reyneke (University of the Free State) Meghan Finn (Pupil, Johannesburg Bar)</p>
14:45 – 15:00	TEA
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Panel 4: Intersection of s 29 with other Constitutional Rights (Group 2)</p> <p>Shanelle van der Berg (Senior Researcher: Equality at the SAHRC) Atia Naznin (Macquarie University)</p>
<p>PROGRAMME Tuesday, 7 November 2017</p>	
08:30 – 09:00	TEA
09:00 – 09:30	<p>OPENING ADDRESS</p> <p>Duncan Hindle (Former Director-General, South African Department of Education)</p>
09:30 – 10:45	<p>Panel 5: Intersection of s 29 with the right to equality (Group 1)</p> <p>Silomo Khumalo (Section 27) Tim Fish Hodgson (Socio-Economic Rights Institute) Chandre Stuurman & Robyn Beere (Equal Education Law Centre)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	BRUNCH
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Panel 6: Intersection of s 29 with the right to equality (Group 2)</p> <p>Pamela Choga (Section 27) Sheena Swemmer (University of the Witwatersrand, Centre for Applied Legal Studies) Tarryn Cooper-Bell & Chandre Stuurman (Equal Education Law Centre)</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>CLOSING CONVERSATION</p> <p>Mispa Roux & Nurina Ally</p>