
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF CORPORATIONS IN THE REALISATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

DATE: 23 November 2018

TIME: 09:30 –13:00

VENUE: 1G, School of Public Health
University of the Western Cape, Cape Town

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00	Arrivals
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Ms. Gladys Mirugi-Mukundi Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction of The Topic: The Role Of Corporations In The Realisation Of Human Rights In South Africa Prof. Ebenezer Durojaye Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome Remarks from Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Christina Teichmann Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
10:45 – 12:15	Panel Discussion
Moderator: Prof Ebenezer Durojaye, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape	Business and Human Rights in South Africa Mr. Mthunzi Mdwaba TZoro IBC
	Business and Human Rights in South Africa Ms. Wandisa Phama Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS) Wits University
12:15 – 12:45	Open Discussion
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks Prof Jaap De Visser Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape

BIOGRAPHY

Mr Mthunzi Mdwaba is the CEO of TZoro IBC, has built his career partly as an entrepreneur and partly in corporate, as deal-maker and negotiator. He has previously been one of the Vice Presidents at Business Unity South Africa ("BUSA"), the apex business organisation in South Africa, and was the Group CEO of Torque IT South Africa until November 2010, a world-class company dedicated to computer technical training solutions (which was acquired by the Kelly Group, a listed entity on the JSE Support Services section, at which he served as the Deputy CEO). He is Chairman of CSR and Business Human Rights Policy Working Group of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE). He was the Chairperson of Council of the University of the Western Cape (UWC).

Ms. Wandisa Phama an Acting Deputy Director at the Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS) based at Wits University where I also head our Business and Human Rights Programme.

Ms. Christina Teichmann is a Project Manager at Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

Prof. Ebenezer Durojaye is an Associate Professor of Law and Head of the Socioeconomic Rights Project at the Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape, South Africa. His research interests include human rights issues raised by access to HIV/AIDS treatment, the intersection between gender inequality and HIV/AIDS response in Africa, women's health and adolescents' sexual and reproductive rights in Africa. He is one of the Independent Experts of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Committee on the Protection of the Rights of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and those at Risk, Vulnerable to and Affected by HIV.

Prof Jaap De Visser is the director of the Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape. He is a B2-rated scholar with South Africa's National Research Foundation and co-author of Local Government Law of South Africa. His research, teaching and consulting focuses on multilevel government, local government, good governance and federalism in Africa and he has published widely on these topics.

Ms. Gladys Mirugi-Mukundi is a researcher at the Socio-Economic Rights Project at the Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape. Her research interests include human rights, socio-economic rights, social justice and social inclusion.