

**CONFERENCE:
CELEBRATING AND INTERROGATING 30 YEARS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT**

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 2025		
08h30 – 09h10	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
09h10 – 09h30	OPENING & WELCOME Prof Kathleen van der Linde (Acting Executive Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg) Prof David Bilchitz (Professor of Law, UJ and Reading; Director, SAIFAC, University of Johannesburg) Adv Lauren Kohn (Founder and Director: The Law and Governance Academy of Southern Africa) – Tribute to Prof Stu Woolman	
09h30 – 11h30	SESSION I: SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND REMEDIES	
Chair: David Bilchitz	Sandra Liebenberg	The Road Less Travelled: Reparative Justice In South Africa's Socio-Economic Rights Jurisprudence
	Marié Lloyd	Constitutional Accountability In The Realm Of The Right Of Access To Health Care Services: Reflections On The Constitutional Court's Approach In <i>Soobramoney, Treatment Action Campaign And Makana People's Centre</i>
	Tsukudu Moroeng	Easing The Harness: Exploring The Development Of Remedies For Socio-Economic Rights Violations
	Safura Abdool Karim & Catherine Kruyer	A Strong Start, A Faltering Middle And Future Directions: The Constitutional Court's A Unique Model For The Right To Health
11h30 – 12h00	TEA BREAK	
12h00 – 13h30	SESSION II: INTERPRETATION AND LIMITATION OF RIGHTS	
Chair: Khomotso Moshikaro	Catherine O'Regan	The Limitation Of Constitutional Rights
	Natasha Coleman & Thami Malusi	Where Regulation Ends And Limitation Begins: <i>An Analysis Of Independent Candidate Association And One Movement South Africa</i>
	Azminah Jhetam	The Constitutional Court And The Uses Of History
13h30 – 14h30	LUNCH BREAK	
*14h30 – 16h00	SESSION III A: WITHOUT FEAR, FAVOUR, PREJUDICE OR OVERREACH?	
Chair: Omotunde Enigbokan	Bradley Slade	The National Assembly As Master Of Its Own Processes: The Constitutional Court's Evolving Jurisprudence In Shaping The National Assembly's Internal Rules And Proceedings Relating To Its Accountability Function
	Kameel Premhid	Minding The Accountability Gap: A Critical Analysis Of Selected Political Judgments Of The Constitutional Court During The Tenure Of President Jacob Zuma
	Nicholas Herd & Mankhuwe Caroline Letsoalo	Cutting The Gordian Knot, Again: Recusals, The Magic Number Eight And Exclusive Jurisdiction
*14h30 – 16h00	SESSION III B: CRIMES AND (MIS)PUNISHMENT	
Chair: Lauren Kohn	Jameelah Omar	Criminal Confusion: An Analysis Of Criminal Law Cases In The Constitutional Court Over 30 Years
	Sapna Mesthrie	Sexual Offences And The Rule Of Law In The Constitutional Court: Retrospectivity, Rationality And The Separation Of Powers
	Tanveer Jeewa & Johndré Barnes	Beyond Conformity: A Critical Analysis Of <i>S v Jordan</i> Through The Lens Of Human Dignity And Difference
16h00 – 16h30	TEA BREAK	
16h30 – 17h30	SESSION IV: PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACHES IN THE COURT'S TRAJECTORY	
Chair: Theunis Roux	Frank Michelman	Playing The Hand That Is Dealt You: The Constitution, The Court, And Constitutional Fate
	Sindiso MnisiWeeks	Mutedly Muting Public Outcry With 'Ubuntu'? An Alter-Native Constitutionalist Analysis Of Gender, Property Rights, And The (Mis)Education Of The Court
17h30 – 18h30	BREAK AND TRANSFER TO DINNER FOR PRESENTERS	
18h30 – 20h30	CONFERENCE DINNER AT SPICEBURG	

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DAY 2: THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2025		
09h30 – 11h30	SESSION V: ADJUDICATING CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS	
Chair: Michael Bishop	Anton Kok	Interrogating The Constitutional Court's Jurisprudence On The Promotion Of Equality And Prevention Of Unfair Discrimination Act 4 Of 2000 As A "Hearts And Minds" Project
	Ruvi Ziegler	Migrants' Right To Membership Of Political Parties: (Re)Appraisal
	Ben Winks & Avani Singh	Privacy, From Bernstein's Books To Botha's Baboons (And Beyond): The Court's 30 Year Search For The "Inner Sanctum"
	Roxan Laubscher	The Evolution Of Language Rights In South Africa: A Reflection On <i>Afriforum v University of The Free State</i> And The Recognition Of Official Languages Over The Last 30 Years
11h30 – 12h00	TEA BREAK	
12h00 – 13h30	SESSION VI: THE INDEPENDENCE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE SA CONSTITUTIONAL COURT	
Chair: Tracey Kanhangana	Heinz Klug	Institutional Resilience: Constitutional Confrontation And Institutional Independence In The Constitutional Court's First Thirty Years
	Leo Boonzaier & Nurina Ally	The Constitutional Court's Efficiency: An Update From 2022–24
	James Fowkes	Court In A Revolution
13h30 – 14h30	LUNCH BREAK	
*14h30 – 16h00	SESSION VII A: RECIPROCAL INFLUENCES ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT	
Chair: Ropafadzo Maphosa	Sebastian Seedorf	Foreign Law And Foreign Legal Culture In The South African CCT
	Martha Gayoye	The Influence Of The South African Constitutional Court To A Global South-South Comparative Constitutional Dialogue
	Annemarie Strohwald	The Influence Of International And African Regional Law On The Constitutional Court's Jurisprudence Concerning The Child's Right To Basic Education
*14h30 – 16h00	SESSION VII B: DIRECT AND INDIRECT APPLICATION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS (AND ITS DUTIES)	
Chair: Nicholas Herd	Daniel Visser	Constitutionalising The Law Of Unjustified Enrichment
	Bonita Meyersfeld	Corporate Accountability Under The Bill Of Rights – At Home And Abroad
	Nolundi Luwaya & Monica de Souza Louw	The Legacy And Future Of Customary Law In South Africa's Constitutional Court Jurisprudence
16h00 – 16h30	SESSION VIII: TRANSFORMATION AND LAND RIGHTS	
Chair: David Bilchitz	Jackie Dugard	Testing The Transformative Premise Of The South African Land Claims Court: A Comparison Of Land Claims Court, Supreme Court Of Appeal And Constitutional Court Land Rights' Decisions, 1996-2024
16h30 – 17h00	CLOSING	