

# THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL AND MINORITY GOVERNANCE

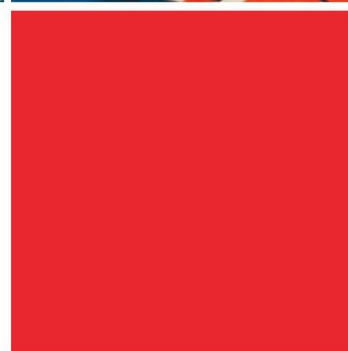


WORKSHOP

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2 & 3 September 2021 – Virtual Workshop

South Africa time zone - GMT+2

DAY 1		2 SEPTEMBER 2021	
<b>ZOOM LINK OPENS</b> <b>08:30-09:00</b> <b>SOUTH AFRICA TIME ZONE (GMT+2)</b>			
<b>OPENING AND WELCOME</b> <b>09:00-09:30</b>			
09:00-09:20	Welcome	<b>Marita Carnelley</b> (Research Director, Faculty of Law, NWU) <b>Henning Suhr</b> (Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, South Africa) <b>Kyriaki Topidi</b> (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg)	
09:20-09:30	Background - Traditional Governance and Women Network Initiative (TG&WN)	<b>Christa Rautenbach</b> (Faculty of Law, NWU)	
<b>SESSION 1: ROLE OF WOMEN: VIEWS FROM ACADEMIA AND TRADITIONAL GOVERNMENT</b> <b>09:30-11:00</b>			
Chair	<b>Brewsters Soyapi</b> (Faculty of Law, NWU)		
09:30-10:00	Perceptions of Women in Traditional Governance	<b>Pieter Bakker</b> (College of Law, University of South Africa)	
10:00-10:30	The Role of Women as Traditional Leaders	<b>Gaboilelwe Moroka-Motshabi</b> (Princess, National House of Traditional Leaders)	
10:30-11:00	Open Discussion		
11:00-11:30	<b>VIRTUAL COMFORT BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 2: WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL COURTS AND SUCCESSION TO CHIEFTANCY</b> <b>11:30-13:00</b>			
Chair	<b>Christa Rautenbach</b> (Faculty of Law, NWU)		
11:30-12:00	The Role of Women in Traditional Courts	<b>Kesolofetse Olivia Lefenya</b> (Faculty of Law, NWU)	
12:00-12:30	The Changing Identity to Chieftaincy in the Institution of Traditional Leadership	<b>Nomthandazo Ntlama</b> (School of Law, University of Fort Hare)	
12:30-13:00	Open Discussion		
13:00-14:00	<b>VIRTUAL LUNCH</b>		

**SESSION 3: NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES****14:00-15:30**

<b>Chair:</b>	<b><i>Fatima Osman</i> (Faculty of Law, UCT))</b>	
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	The Traditional and Khoisan Leadership Act from an Indigenous Lens	<b><i>Lesle Jansen</i></b> (Resource Africa)
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	The Role of Women in Traditional Governance: A Case Study of Hosi Lwandlamuni Phyllia N'wamitwa-Shilubane (Hosi N'wamitwa II)	<b><i>Risimati Samuel Khandhela</i></b> (community member)
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Discussion	

**CLOSURE OF DAY ONE****DAY 2****3 SEPTEMBER 2021****ZOOM LINK OPENS****08:30-09:00****SOUTH AFRICA TIME ZONE (GMT+2)****SESSION 4: NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES****09:00-10:30**

<b>Chair</b>	<b><i>Pieter Bakker</i> (College of Law, University of South Africa)</b>	
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Gender Mainstreaming in Traditional Governance: Lessons from Namibia	<b><i>Janine Ubink</i></b> (Van Vollenhoven Institute, Leiden)
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	Participation and Perception in a Limpopo Community: Female traditional Leaders	<b><i>Chuma Himonga</i></b> (School of Law, University of Zambia)
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Discussion	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>VIRTUAL COMFORT BREAK</b>	

**SESSION 5: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES****11:00-12:30**

<b>Chair</b>	<b><i>Kesolofetse Olivia Lefenya</i> (Faculty of Law, NWU)</b>	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Traditional Governance in Zambia	<b><i>Tinenenji Banda &amp; O'Brien Kaaba</i></b> (School of Law, University of Zambia)
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	The Role of Gender in (Traditional) Governance with Minority Identity	<b><i>Kyriaki Topidi</i></b> (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg)
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Discussion	
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>VIRTUAL LUNCH</b>	

**SESSION 6: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES CONTINUE****13:00-15:00**

<b>Chair</b>	<b><i>Kyriaki Topidi</i> (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg)</b>	
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	A journey of difference: Gender and leadership through an intersectional lens	<b><i>Victoria Showunmi</i></b> (University College London)

14:00-14:30	Gender and Governance in Italian Civil Society	<b>Stavroula Pipyrou</b> (University of St Andrews, UK)
14:30-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:30	<b>WRAP UP AND ROAD FORWARD</b> <b>RAPPORTEUR: WILLEMIEN DU PLESSIS</b>	

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