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**Law, Resilience and Social Justice
in the 21st Century**





The Society for Law Teachers
of Southern Africa (SLTSA) Conference,
North-West University (NWU),
15-19 January 2024



Theme: Law, Resilience and Social Justice in the 21st Century

Venue: Sun City Convention Centre

PROGRAMME

Research Methodology Workshop: 15 January 2024
Venue: Sun City Convention Centre (Warriors Hall)

08:00 - 08:45 **Arrival and registration of Research Methodology Workshop Delegates**

- Sun City Convention Centre Foyer

14:00 - 17:00 **SLTSA Conference Delegates Arrivals/Registration:** Sun City Convention Centre Foyer

18:30 - 21:00 **LexisNexis & NWU Faculty of Law Welcome Cocktail:** Sun City Convention

Centre King's Ballroom Foyer

Keynote address: Justice B Nkabinde

Tuesday 16 January 2024

07:00 - 08:30 **Registration**

07:00 - 09:00 **Breakfast**

09:00 - 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**, Sun City Convention Centre Warriors Hall

Dr N Morei, Executive Dean, Faculty of Law, North-West University (Chair)
Honourable Minister R Lamola, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, SA
Prof B Tyobeka, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, North-West University
Mr A Sorgdrager, Chairperson of Council, North-West University
Justice R Hendricks, Judge President of North-West Division of the High Court, SA

10:00 - 11:00 **Plenary Session 1**, Sun City Convention Centre Warriors Hall

Theme: Law, Resilience & Social Justice in the 21st Century
Prof RM Phooko, North-West University (Chair)
Prof N Ntlama-Makhanya, University of Fort Hare
Prof C Maimela, University of Pretoria
Prof C Marumoagae, Wits University
Prof N Smit, Stellenbosch University

11:00 - 11:30 **Tea/Coffee**: Sun City Convention Centre, Foyer

11:30 - 13:00 **Parallel Session 1**

Parallel Session 1	Customary & Private law (Chair: Prof B Soyapi, NWU)	Criminal Law & Law of Evidence (Chair: Prof S Hoor, SU)	Legal Education (Chair: Adv MJ Mangammbi, UL)	Environmental & Local Government Law (Chair: Prof M Barnard, NWU)	Constitutional Law & Access to Justice (Chair: Prof C Maimela, UP)
Venue	Warriors Hall	Manica	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2	Lupata
11:30-11:50	Adjudicative subsidiarity and hate speech: The emergence of a statutory (dignity) delict, Dr CJ Visser, Wits	Reconsidering the admissibility of expert forensic evidence in South African criminal proceedings, Ms CV Du Pokoy, NWU	Who's afraid of Fair Use? An analysis of Blind SA v Ministry of Trade, Industry and Competition and Others and its importance to the access to education materials and the development of Open Educational Resources, Mr K Mutubi, NWU	The Recognition and Protection of Indigenous Knowledge Systems on Natural Resource Governance, Mr KF Mashiane & Prof T Mmusinyane, NWU	The Impact of Administrative Law on Decision-Making in South African Universities in Light of Recent Judicial Developments, Mr N Raboshakga, NWU
11:50-12:10	Access to justice and alternative dispute resolution in South Africa: Possible, or a pipe dream?, Adv Sikandar Kola, NWU	Analysing the role churches have in preventing crime: A study of the Kutama- Sinthumule area, Vhembe District, Adv TK Khangala, TUT	Legal education on the general aspects and the impact of human rights: A study of South African children's illegal conducts, Dr MI Maake-Malatji, NWU	Self-review as a mechanism for South African municipalities to curb corruption in their award of contracts for goods or services: Lessons from Constitutional Court judgments, Prof O Fuo, NWU	Acquisition of Citizenship in South African Law, Dr JC Kanamugire, NWU
12:10-12:30		Examining the implication of an inference of remorse or lack thereof drawn from a convicted offender's plea of guilty and that of not guilty, Ms Y Ngobane, UFH	A critical reflection of the ideational environment of legal education in post- apartheid South Africa, Dr V Neluvhalani- Caquece, UL	The peremptory terms of the Constitution, Municipal Systems Act 42 of 2000 and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000: Some reflections on recent cases, Mr M Mongake, NWU	A call for law faculties to adopt policies to enable law academics to act as judges to gather judicial exposure for consideration for judicial appointment in South Africa, Prof MR Phooko, NWU
12:30-12:50			Legal education in the age of AI: harnessing digital tools in an evolving legal landscape, Ms K Letsiri, UJ		
12:50-13:00	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch:** Sun City Convention Centre Hall of Fame

14:00 - 17:20 **Parallel Session 2**

Parallel Session 2	Mercantile Law (Chair: Prof TH Mongalo, Wits)	Criminal Law & Law of Evidence (Chair: Adv Sikandar Kola, NWU)	Legal Education (Chair: Dr MI Maake- Malatji, NWU)	Environmental, Local Government & International Law (Chair: Prof O Fuo, NWU)	Constitutional & Human Rights Law (Chair: Mr N Raboshakga, NWU)
Venue	Warriors Hall	Manica	Seers Court 1	Lupata	Seers Court 2
14:00-14:20	The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement's 'Automotive Fund': A step towards the right direction or not?, Mr KA Mashego, TUT	Antecedent liability in the criminal law, Prof SV Hoor, SU	Legal education in a post-covid era: leveraging textbook-lms integration to enhance learning in LLB foundational modules, Mr G Stopforth, UFS, et al	Climate change adaptation as driver for increased economic, social, and environmental resilience in South Africa, Prof M Barnard, NWU	Implementation of the Amended Tourism Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Sector Code as a Catalyst for socio- economic transformation: Prospects of success, Mr P Mogale, NWU

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Venue	Warriors Hall	Manica	Seers Court 1	Lupata	Seers Court 2
14:20-14:40	South Africa and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement: a doorway to improving social justice?, Ms N Nyamangirazi, Eduvos	Dealing with culturally motivated crimes outside of South Africa's criminal justice system, Dr J Matthee, UFS	Acquiring a legal qualification and practising as a 'legal practitioner' used to access and embezzle the public funds, Mr B Masuku, UNISA	The ICC in the BRICs; Africa's South African "intention" case study?, Dr N Shaik- Peremanov, UFH	Equality as Essential Element for Improving Human Life, Mr NZ Nodangala, WSU
14:40-15:00	Artificial Intelligence and tax policy in Southern Africa: Opportunities and challenges for tax administration in SADC countries, Prof P Letete, UJ	Obstetric violence as a hate crime under South African law, Dr S Swemmer, Wits	The role of international human rights in advancing and promoting quality education in South Africa, Dr N Ndlovu, UFH	Extension of Security of Tenure Act and grazing rights: Moladora Trust revisited, Prof JM Pienaar, SU	Every day, rational people all over the world plead to be allowed to die or to be killed: An analysis of the outstanding issues on voluntary active euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide as discussed in Minister of Justice and Correctional Services v Estate Late Stransham-Ford 2017 (3) SA 152 (SCA), Mr N Mnyandu, UKZN
15:00-15:20	Artificial intelligence, text and data mining for social transformation in South Africa: overcoming the legal challenges, Dr D Oriakhogba, UWC	Rehab reality check - Is it time to reconsider the regulation of businesses that run treatment centres?, Ms A Dodd, UL	Using a Prison-University Educational Partnership to Rehumanise and Transform Legal Education, Dr M Nel, SU	Conservation, poverty, and unemployment: balancing stones and feathers, Dr WD Lubbe, NWU	The Dilemma of two Heads as Experienced in Letsholonyane v Minister of Human Settlements [2023] JOL 59349 (LC), Mr ME Nkuna-Mavutane & Mr V Sibiya, SU
15:20-15:40	Enhancing Resilience and Social Justice under the New South African Bank Resolution Regime: The Bridge Bank Tool as a Bank Resolution Mechanism, Dr A Nyaude, UP	Wrongful Convictions and Post-Conviction Claims of Actual Innocence: Prospects of the Innocence Commission in South Africa, Dr A Olaborede, UFH	Teaching During the Covid Pandemic: An Analysis from A Law Lecturer's Perspective, Ms Z Taljaard, UNISA		An analysis of the South African Human Rights Commission's powers, Prof B Slade, SU
15:40-16:00	The resilience of the South African banking sector in times of crises, Dr C Lupton, UJ		Resilience in Legal Education: Analysing ChatGPT's Reliability and Validity for Undergraduate Legal Research in South Africa, Ms F Kaplan & Ms S Clarke, Varsity College		
16:00-16:20	Access to banking services: ensuring equal opportunities for all in South Africa, Dr P Ncube, UP				
16:20-16:40	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

Wednesday 17 January 2024

07:00 - 08:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 - 10:00 **SLTSA Annual General Meeting** - Sun City Convention Centre Warriors Hall

10:00 - 11:00 **Plenary Session 2: Venue** - Sun City Convention Centre Warriors Hall

Theme: *Embracing Technology in Corporate and Financial Regulation to Combat Financial Crimes & Promote Financial Inclusion, Socio-Economic Justice, Viable Financial Markets & Reputable Financial Institutions*

Prof HT Chitimira, North-West University (Chair)

Prof TH Mongalo, Wits University

Dr PT Magau, University of Pretoria

Prof E Snyman-Van Deventer, University of the Free State

11:00 - 11:30 **Tea/Coffee:** Sun City Convention Centre Foyer

Juta Book Launch: **Enforcing Accountability, Consolidating Democracy and Compelling Sustainable Development in the 21st Century.** A collection of papers presented at the SALTC 2022 at the University of Fort Hare.

Editors: Justice Mbuyiseli Madlanga, Mzukisi Njotini, Patrick C. Osode, Enyinna S. Nwauche, Ntlama-Makhanya Nomthandazo

Parallel Session 3	Technology Law (Chair: Dr A Nyaude, UP)	Mercantile Law (Chair: Ms K Thambi, UJ)	Customary & Private Law (Chair: Prof M Carnelley, NWU)	Constitutional Law and Access to Justice (Chair: Mrs N Reddy, NWU)	Property Law & Pension Law (Chair: Prof M Wiese, NWU)
Venue	Seers Court 2	Seers Court 1	Lupata	Warriors Hall	Manica
11:30-11:50	Quest for justice in the access and distribution of heritage data: myth or reality?, Prof J Nwabueze, ESUT	Identity of the beneficiary or presenter calling for payment under demand guarantees: A purpose approach, Mr T Chivizhe, Eduvos	The axe forgets but the tree remembers: Examining the limitations of child justice in achieving social justice, Prof Melize Schoeman, UNISA	The Need to Curb the Spread of Fraud and Corruption During Emergencies Caused by Natural Disasters in South Africa: Lessons During Covid-19, Mr LB Tsewedi, NWU	Delays in evictions: a post-constitutional deprivation of property in South Africa, Mr MG Mmbadi, Wits
11:50-12:10	Enhancing the Attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through Improved Cybersecurity, Ms V Tatchell, UFH	Making teaching and learning materials accessible: Copyright law in interaction with other fields of law in pursuit of social justice, Dr C Okorie, UP	The protection of a child's right to family care with reference to sections 151 and 152 of the Children's Act 38 of 2005, Mr T Madzhe, TUT	The positioning of Black African Women in South Africa's constitutional democracy: An analysis of Mahlangu and Another v Minister of Labour and Others [2020] ZACC 24, Ms G Mokone, NMU	Dephysicalisation or rephysicalisation of property in AR and VR - is tangibility still an issue?, Prof W Erlank, NWU
12:10-12:30	An exploratory analysis of the legislative framework of cyber sextortion, Adv M Mthembu, UNISA & Prof S Tladi, UL	Liability for damage caused by loadshedding: Is collective action by the people of South Africa due and possible?, Dr T Scott-Ngoepe, UP	The legal implications of Sithole v Sithole 2021 (5) SA 34 (CC): A critical discussion, Mr S Sibisi, UKZN	What to expect when you're expecting: considering a supervisory constitutional remedy to address obstetric violence in public healthcare, Ms SJ Gray, UKZN	Circumstances under which retirement benefits can be forfeited: An evaluation of M v M (1305/2021) [2023] ZASCA 33 (31 March 2023), Prof C Marumoogae, Wits
12:30-12:50	An appraisal of the South African stance on cybercrimes and protection of personal information, Ms DP Mashigo & Mr ME Nkuna- Mavutane, SU	'Bye bye Mr postman': a consideration of the electronic delivery of notices in terms of the National Credit Act 34 of 2005, Prof C Singh, UNISA	Towards Pan African solutions for cross border delictual liability in Africa: The Case of Applications for admission as amici curiae by various UN bodies and Human Rights Watch v Anglo American SA (Ltd) ZAGPJHC 935 (2022), Mr TM Mafulela, UJ	Corruption in resource allocation: defeating the objectives of social justice, Prof D Erasmus, NMU	Searching for the exact contours of section 133(1) of the Companies Act through the lenses of maritime property, Mr S Seti & Ms A Mbolambi, UFH
12:50-13:10	AI-powered chatbot as a legal guidance tool, Prof D Thaldar & Dr A Edgcumbe, UKZN				Dispute resolution in sectional title schemes: The ombud service comes under scrutiny, Dr JG Horn, UFS
13:10-13:20	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

13:20 - 14:00 **Lunch:** Sun City Convention Centre Hall of Fame

Parallel Session 4	Mercantile Law (Chair: Prof P Letete, UJ)	Labour Law & Social Security Law (Chair: Prof T Maloka, UP)	Legal Education (Chair: Dr M Horn, UFS)	Customary & Private Law (Chair: Prof S Tladi, UL)	Constitutional & Human Rights Law (Chair: Dr CJ Visser, Wits)
Venue	Manica	Warriors Hall	Lupata	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2
14:00-14:20	An Analysis of China's 'Dumping' of Steel in South Africa: The Perspective of the Competition Policy, Mr S Mbulawa, UFH	Aspects of labour & social security law, Prof N Smit, SU & Prof E Fourie, UJ	Navigating through Zimbabwe's new modular system of learning in law schools, Dr A Mugadza, MSU	Dispelling the stigma associated with customary law through developing a legal curriculum that promotes social justice and resilience, Mrs KR Maunatlala, UP	The right to legal representation at identity parades: A call for constitutional scrutiny under section 35(5), Prof D Ally, TUT
14:20-14:40	The powers of business rescue practitioners in respect of executory contracts, Mr C Nieuwoudt, STADIO	The amendments to the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 that have been promulgated in terms of the Employment Equity Amendment Act 4 of 2022: an analysis, Dr J van de Rheede, UWC	"What does this button do?": Analysing prevailing theories on legislative and regulatory mechanisms for the ethical use of artificial intelligence (or AI) in legal education and legal practice to advance social justice and resilience, Mr Warren Bowles, IIE	A re-evaluation of constitutional court cases in relation to customary family law, Ms E Johnson, SU	The future of subjective impossibility of performance in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr S Jijita, Eduvos
14:40-15:00	A legal analysis of the fintech regulatory challenges affecting financial inclusion for the poor and unbanked in selected SADC countries, Prof H Chitimira & Dr E Torerai, NWU	The plight of employment policies that restrict customary practices in the work place, Ms S Cwele & Mr I Petse, WSU	Hive law: propelling the Nelson Mandela University law clinic into the future - a consideration of technology's integral role in modern legal service delivery and the consequences for legal education, Dr M Welgemoed, NMU	State custodianship and transforming the rural land economy, Ms A September van Huffel, UFS	Independence or resilience of the judiciary: An overview of an accountable system of governance in South Africa, Prof N Ntlama-Makhanya, UFH
15:00-15:20	Taxation of retirement benefits in South Africa: Issues and perspectives, Adv LT Nevondwe, UL	Foreign state and diplomatic immunity in employment matters: A comparative analysis between Botswana and South Africa, Mr RW Nkhumise, NWU	Movement lawyering and the combined power of activism and law, Ms L Draga, UWC ce		Judicial Implementation of the Relief Pending Final Determination under the Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft Protocol: An Appraisal of the South African Standpoint, Mr S Seti, UFH
15:20-15:40					The use of section 172(1) of the Constitution in judicial review proceedings in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Ms G Burns, Wits
15:40-15:50	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

15:50 - 16:00 **Tea/Coffee:** Sun City Convention Centre Foyer

Parallel Session 5	Mercantile Law (Chair: Dr E Torerai, NWU)	Labour Law & Social Security Law (Chair: Prof T Mmusinyane, NWU)	Legal Education (Chair: Mr P Mogale, NWU)	Constitutional, Human Rights & Medical Law Aspects (Chair: Prof G Viljoen, NWU)	Constitutional & Human Rights Law (Chair: Mr T Ramatabana, NWU)
Venue	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2	Manica	Lupata	Warriors Hall
16:00-16:20	An exploratory analysis of the regulatory framework for the ethical use of innovative technology in the South African justice system, Prof H Chitimira & Ms K Motlogeloa, NWU	Does “falling asleep” or “momentarily loss of concentration” in Course of Arbitration Proceedings Constitute Violation of the Constitutional Right to Fair Arbitration?- Value Logistics (Personnel) Services (Pty) Ltd v Letsoalo [2014] 10 BLLR 1018 (LC) & Gordon v JP Morgan Equities SA (Pty) (2018) 39 ILJ 393 (LC), Prof T Maloka & Adv Z Mashele, UP	Lessons from street law: a vehicle for inculcating community engagement, learning and teaching, and research, Dr B Batchelor & Mrs Natalie Martin, IIE	A South African historico-legal perspective on plagues and pandemics, Prof M Carnelley, NWU	Weighing up judicial tinkering as a method of dynamic resilience to prompt innovation, Dr Y Joubert, UJ
16:20-16:40	Constitutionalising South Africa patent law in pursuit of realising access to essential medicines: A post-Covid-19 proposal, Dr ST Mota Makore, UFS	The duty of employers to return disabled workers back to employment: A comment on the 2023 Draft regulations on rehabilitation, reintegration and return to work, Dr E Gresse, NWU	The Role of Human Rights Clinics in Progressing International Law Within Transnational Legal Education, Ms N Mapefane, UP	Reproductive healthcare rights in South Africa: Are women living in rural areas left behind? ‘Lessons’ from the Dobbs v Jackson case, Ms N Mthembu, UKZN	Zooming in on fairness: The resilient practitioner and video-conferencing’s role in ensuring equitable labour dispute resolution and social justice, Ms N Whitear-Nel, UKZN
16:40-17:00	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

19:30 - 23:00 NWU Faculty of Law Dinner: Sun City Valley of Waves

Keynote speaker: Prof Robert Balfour, DVC, Teaching & Learning, North-West University

07:00 - 08:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 - 09:30 **Plenary Session 3: Sun City Convention Centre Warriors Hall**

Theme: *Towards Sustainable Transition to Renewable Energy to Curb Loadshedding, Global Warming & Safeguard the Environment*

Prof M Barnard, North-West University (Chair)
Dr A Mugadza, Midlands State University
Prof SO Williams-Elegbe, Stellenbosch University
Dr WD Lubbe, North-West University

09:30 - 10:40 **Parallel Session 6**

Parallel Session 6	International Law (Chair: Dr J Matthee, UFS)	Mercantile Law (Chair: Dr L Mavhuru, NWU)	Customary & Private Law (Chair: Ms S Stal, UFH)	Labour Law & Social Security Law (Chair: Prof CI Tshoose, UL)	Constitutional & Human Rights Law (Prof D Thaldar, UKZN)
Venue	Warriors Hall	Manica	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2	Lupata
09:30-09:50	Brexit and the return of nationalism: Analyzing the procedure for admission and withdrawal of membership from the Southern African Development Community (SADC), Dr T Shumba, UFH	Exploring the intersection of competition and labour law: The gig-economy, digital labour platforms and social justice through fair labour markets, Mr S Tavuyanago, UFS	An analysis of the functus officio doctrine's application with regard to Islamic distribution certificates based on Islamic wills: A South African case study, Dr M Abduroof, UWC	The legal dilemma of managing and regulating private consumption of cannabis in the workplace, Dr SW Sibiya, TUT	"Leaving no one behind": The catch phrase for "non-discrimination"?, Prof N Ntlama-Makhanya, UFH
09:50-10:10	BRICS currency gaining popularity: Africa to focus on BRICS currency and neglect the African currency? An analysis, Mr KA Mashego, TUT	Imagine the missing piece of the puzzle in section 81(1)(d)(iii) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 has been found, Adv S Muthugulu-Ugoda, UFH	Take your horse to the marriage road and ride till you're assumed married by the courts: Navigating life partnerships 'akin' to marriages, Ms NL Morudu, Wits	Balancing employer and employee rights in the post-covid-19 digital age: is codifying the "right to disconnect" the answer? Ms T Phulu, Triumphant College	Using public procurement as a tool to advance gender equality through gender-responsive procurement, Prof SO Williams- Elegbe, SU
10:10-10:30	Tacit choice of law in international commercial contracts: An analysis of future instruments of developmental organisations, Dr G Bouwer, UJ	Liability of person who assists in dissipation of assets of taxpayer, Prof D Matlala, UL	Emerging technologies and the concept of personal information - EU case law as an interpretive guideline for POPIA, Ms N Ismail, UJ	Association of Mineworkers and Construction Workers Union OBO Mkhonto and Others v CCMA and Others-An examination of the concept of overtime in South Africa, Ms V Tatchell, UFH	
10:30-10:40	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

10:40 - 11:00 **Tea/Coffee and Juta book Launch:** Sun City Convention Centre Foyer

Protean Scholar: Essays in Honour of Professor Gerrit Pienaar. Edited by JG Horn, JM Pienaar and M Wiese

11:00 - 12:45 **Parallel Session 7**

Parallel Session 7	Legal Education & International Law (Chair: Dr ST Mota Makore, UFS)	Mercantile Law (Chair: Prof P Munyai, UP)	Private Law & Legal Education (Chair: Dr JC Kanamugire, NWU)	Labour Law & Social Security Law (Chair: Prof N Smit, US)	Criminal & Human Rights Law (Chair: Prof D Erasmus, NMU)
Venue	Manica	Lupata	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2	Warriors Hall
11:00-11:20	Examining the inclusiveness of the 'otherness' in the society during the Covid-19 pandemic: A legal perspective in terms of voice and silence, Mr TM Ramatabana & Ms M Ntatamala, NWU	Guardrisk Insurance Company Limited v Chameleon Café CC (Case no 632/20) [2020] ZASCA 173 (17 December 2020): Assessing the Reasonableness of the Insurer's Repudiation within the period of the Covid 19 pandemic, Mr T Padayachy, UP	Is the doctrinal research methodology unscientific? Exploring the need to adequately defend the doctrinal research methodology, Ms N Phenyane, SU	Collective bargaining in the public service, negotiating without appropriate mandate and actual feedback twists National Education and Allied Workers Union v Minister of Public Service, Administration, and Others (2022) 43 ILJ 1032 (CC), Prof CI Tshoose CI & Mr R Letseku, UL	Combating malicious communications and online hate under the Cybercrimes Act, Dr D van der Linde, SU
11:20-11:40	The role of international human rights law in protecting child rights in South Sudan post-conflict, Dr N Ndlovu, UFH	Flaws and challenges affecting effective regulatory coordination under the Financial Sector Regulation Act 9 of 2017, Prof HT Chitimira & Dr S Munedzi, NWU	Revisiting the 'Fit and Proper Person' Requirement in South African Legal Practice: Limpopo Provincial Council of South African Legal Practice Council v Chueu Incorporated Attorneys & Others (459/22) [2023] ZASCA 112, Mr D Humpel, UFH	Confronting the Labour Migration elephant in the digital platform economy: Will the Employment Services Amendment Bill 2022 Deliver?, Adv Z Mashele & Prof T Maloka, UP	The Exposition of the Use of Force/ Brutality by Police Officers: A South African Perspective, Mr TK Khangala, TUT
11:40-12:00	Recognition of foreign judgment sounding in money: The punitive damages debacle, Prof D Matlala, UL	Did the CPA shut the bathroom doors in the faces of non-binary and transgender people? A consideration of section 9(2) of the CPA, Dr T Scott-Ngoepe, UP & Mr O van Dyk, NMU	Contextualisation of 'relocation' in the context of ESTA: Building on the dictum in Boplaas Landgoed (PTY) Ltd v Jonkies (LCC 37/2022) [2022] ZALCC 38 (15 August 2022), Dr L Ngwenyama, NMU	4IR and its Shortcomings: Digital social security as a viable alternative for digital platform workers engaged in the gig economy, Mr N Ncamane, UFS	Ubuntu today, Prof V Ivone, University of Salerno
12:00-12:20				Realising Comprehensive Social Security in South Africa: A Closer Look at the Covid-19 Relief Measures, Mr JM Kgaphola & Prof CI Tshoose, UL	
12:20-12:40	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

12:40 - 13:30 **Lunch:** Sun City Convention Centre Hall of Fame

13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel Session 8**

Parallel Session 8	Mercantile Law (Dr P Ncube, UP)	Public Law & Legal Education (Prof E Fourie, UJ)	Labour Law & Social Security Law (Chair: Mr K Mutubi, NWU)	Private Law, Pension & Social Security Law (Dr van der Linde, SU)	Constitutional, Labour & Human Rights Law (Mr RW Nkhumise, NWU)
Venue	Warriors Hall	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2	Manica	Lupata
13:30-13:50	An exploration of the relationship between the regulation of financial inclusion and responsible lending in the era of digital transformation, Dr P Magau, UP	The state's duty to service delivery of access to electricity as a human, derivative and contractual right, Ms RP Senokoane, UFS	Mmatlou v CCMA & Others 2021 8 bllr 827 (lc) pouring new wine into old wineskins: revisiting the doctrine of stare decisis, Adv Z Mashele, UP	Conundrum posed by Two-pot retirement systems reforms in South Africa, Adv LT Nevondwe, UL	Reframing the Response to CRSV: A Legal to a multidisciplinary approach rooted in restorative justice, Ms N Govender, NWU
13:50-14:10	The role of the banking industry in combatting economic abuse, Mrs N Reddy, NWU	Labour Law, Social Media Policies and Social Media Misconduct: A Critique, Ms S Stal, UFH	Social rant as a pervasive ground for dismissal: A reflective overview of Makhoba v Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration and Others (2022) 43 ILJ 166 (LC), Ms HM Mokgata & Dr IM Sefoka, UL	African feminist perspectives on informal social security: The potential for women-led initiatives to promote the right to development in black communities, Ms ML Ditsela, UFS	Protection for multinational corporation employees: A South African labour law perspective, Mrs W Matlou & Adv MJ Mangambi, UL
14:10-14:30	Chauke v Santam 1997 (1) SA 178 (A) to Nemangwela v RAF [2023] JOL 59414 (SCA): Is a forklift still considered not to be a motor vehicle in terms of the Road Accident Fund Act 56 of 1996?, Mr N Claassen, UFS				
14:30-14:50	The detrimental influence of the lack of good corporate governance in SOCs on stakeholders, Prof E Snyman-Van Deventer, UFS				
14:50-15:00	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

15:00 - 15:10 **Tea:** Sun City Convention Centre Foyer

15:10 - 17:30 **Parallel Session 9**

Parallel Session 9	Customary & Private International Law (Chair: Dr M Nel, US)	Labour & Human Rights Law (Chair: Mr S Sibisi, UKZN)	Mercantile Law (Chair: Dr M Welgemoed, NMU)	Public Law/Environmental Law (Chair: Prof BM Slade, US)	Constitutional Law & Property Law (Chair: Prof C Marumoagae, Wits)
Venue	Warriors Hall	Manica	Seers Court 1	Seers Court 2	Lupata
15:10-15:30	Wills in the 21st century - a call for reform, Dr J Faber, UFS	The legal ramifications of underground strikes in South Africa's mining sector: weighing workers' rights and employer responsibilities, Ms B Phore, UFS	A comparative analysis of the current tax dispensation relating to renewable power plants in South African mining, and Australia, Ms K Thambi, UJ	Gains and Challenges of South Africa's Just Energy Transition Policy: Toward an Effective Legal Regime, Mr C Zenim, UWC	The res nullius construction of human genomic data, Prof D Thaldar, UKZN
15:30-15:50	The impact of COVID-19 on cyberbullying: A delictual claim for emotional harm, Dr F Khan, UJ	The high watermark of employer opportunism: Lesotho highlands development Authority v Motumi LAC/ CIV/A/03/2006 in Retrospect, Mr K Ramontja, NUL & Prof T Maloka, UP	The AI is mightier than the sword: Imagining the use of artificial intelligence to build legal resilience in South Africa, Dr S Mabunda, UWC	A critical assessment of the legal and policy framework for combating trafficking in persons in Zimbabwe, Dr RR Muvhevhi, UFH	Transformative constitutionalism: a reasonable person test under the context of criminal law, Dr XN Khanyile, UNIZULU
15:50-16:10		Human rights in South Africa: Unpacking the duty of the state to realise the right to development, Dr SC Fobosi, UFH	The necessity of sidelining shareholders (and other corporate constituencies) as the focal point and custodians of corporate governance in public companies, Prof TH Mongalo, Wits	Towards the attainment of environmental sustainability: Can EIA decision-making be delegated to AI?, Ms S Ngcobo, UJ	Utilising paralegals in maintenance courts and police stations will provide better access to justice for South African citizens, Ms M Smal & Mrs K Erasmus, Stadio
16:10-16:30		Two sides of the same coin? a clinical viewpoint and analyses of rule 7a(8) of the labour Court Rules and Clause 11.2.2 of the Labour Courts Practice Manual, Ms D Damane & Mr M Ferreira, Wits	An evaluation of the impact of Zimbabwe's tax regulations on mobile money services, Dr L Mavhuru & Prof HT Chitimira, NWU		Advocating for the codifications of "village Constitutions": Retracing the African community's governance system within a constitutional state, Prof T Mmusinyane, NWU
16:50-17:10		The Essence of the principle of free, prior and informed consent in participatory democracy: Investigating the role of meaningful engagement in the promotion of social justice in developmental projects, Dr N Mukwevho, State Attorney			The Transformed property regime of the National Water Act 36 of 1998 and its potential to address South Africa's water crisis, Prof G Viljoen, NWU
17:10-17:30					A generation of gender transformation in the Constitutional Court of South Africa: progress or regression, Prof MR Phooko, NWU & Adv SB Radebe, Private Practice
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17:40 - 18:10 Judging session for First-Time Presenter finalists' prizes

19:30 -23:00 **Juta Gala Dinner: Under African Skies - Sun City Botsalanong Boma**

Keynote Address: Prof Jeffrey Mphahlele, DVC Research & Innovation NWU

07:00 - 08:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 - 09:30 **Plenary Session 4: Sun City Convention Centre Warriors Hall**

Theme: *The Influence, Future & Impact of AI on Teaching & Learning*

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09:30 - 10:40 **Closing & First-Time Presenter Awards: Sun City Convention Centre Warrior Hall**

10:40 **Tea/coffee:** Sun City Convention Centre Foyer