



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Where is the Congress?**

Answer: The Congress will take place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

- **What date is the Congress?**

Answer: 15 –18 September 2015

- **What is the official Language of the Congress?**

Answer: English, French and Spanish in the main venues. Please indicate in your registration form if you require translation.

- **Will translation be available at the Congress?**

Answer: Yes translation will be available in Spanish and French, please indicate on your registration form if you require translation.

- **What is the congress theme?**

Answer: There are four themes,

1. "Collective bargaining - and beyond?"
2. "Equality and 'citizenship at work' as conceptual foundations for labour law"
3. "Social security: Which way forward?"
4. "Labour law and development"

- **Who are the Speakers?**

Answer:

Click on the following links for more information

1. **Keynote Speakers**

Professor Alain Supiot, Professor Sir Bob Hepple, Professor Manfred Weiss, Professor Mukul Asher, Professor Graciela Bensusan, Professor Simon Deakin and Professor Judy Fudge

<http://www.labourlawcongress2015.co.za/keynote-speakers-isssl-21st-world-congress-2015-cape-town-south-africa>

2. **Discussants**

Dr Pamhidzai Bamu, Professor Adelle Blackett, Professor Letlhokwa George Mpedi, Tembeka Ngcukaitobi,

<http://www.labourlawcongress2015.co.za/discussants-isssl-21st-world-congress-2015-cape-town-south-africa>

3. **Panel of Experts**

Manfred Weiss

<http://www.labourlawcongress2015.co.za/panel-of-experts-isssl-21st-world-congress-2015-cape-town-south-africa>

4. **Round table Forum**

Judge Dennis Davis

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• **How do I submit an Abstract?**

**Answer:** To submit an abstract please click on the following link  
<http://www.labourlawcongress2015.co.za/abstract-submission-islssl-21st-world-congress-2015-cape-town-south-africa>

• **What are the deadline dates for Abstract Submission?**

**Answer:** Abstracts can be submitted at any time up until the deadline of **15 April 2015**.  
 Acceptance of abstracts will be notified by no later than **30 April 2015**

• **What are the registrations fees?**

Categories	Standard registration 1 Feb 2015 - 31 July 2015	Late registration 1 Aug 2015 - 7 Sep 2015
World Congress International*	R8,000	R8,500
World Congress Africa (Non SASLAW members)*	R7,500	R8,000
World Congress Africa (SASLAW members)*	R6,500	R7,000
SASLAW National Conference Delegates**	R3,750	R3,750
Day Delegate Rate	R3,250	R3,250
Thursday Additional Lunch per person (SASLAW members only)	R250	R250
Gala Dinner Ticket	R900	R900

• **What do the registration fees include?**

**Answer:**

**The World Congress International and Africa registration fees covers:**

Three full day Congress packages	Delegate bag and contents
Opening ceremony and Cocktail Reception	Congress papers delivered digitally
Teas, refreshments and lunches	

**The SASLAW National Conference fee covers:**

The World Congress package from 14h00 on Thursday, 17th and full day Friday 18 September 2015	Delegate bag and contents
Teas, refreshments and lunch - Friday only	Papers and presentations delivered on Friday 18 September in digital format

• **Is the Gala Dinner included in the registration cost?**

**Answer:** No this is an additional cost which you can book via the online registration form at the cost of R900.00 per ticket.

• **How do I register?**

**Answer:** The online registration form is quick and easy to complete, click on the following link  
<https://events.confco.co.za/ei/cm.esp?id=367&pageid=46Y0UVKWT>

• **When do I need to register and pay by?**

**Answer:** There are various registration deadlines and payment is due in accordance with those deadlines:

**Early Bird fees** are applicable until the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

**Standard Registration fees** are applicable until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015

**Late Registration fees** are applicable until 07 September 2015

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Should you omit to pay by the stipulated deadline your registration fees will be increased to the applicable higher fee.

- **Do you accept payment by credit card?**

**Answer:** An online credit card facility will be coming soon. Payment by Visa and MasterCard will only be accepted. **No American Express/Diners credit cards will be accepted**

- **Do you have a list of Accommodation Options?**

**Answer:** The Organisers have a preferred list of hotels that we recommend you to book at.

Hotel	Star	Distance from CTICC	Prices per	
			Single	Sharing
Westin Cape Town	*****	Next Door	3,090.00	3,390.00
Taj	*****	1,5KM	2,777.50	3,030.00
Hilton Cape Town City Center	*****	2KM	2,100.00	2,350.00
Southern Sun Cullinan	****	240M	2,317.95	2,620.95
Southern Sun Waterfront	****	450M	2,115.95	2,418.95
Southern Sun Cape Sun	****	1KM	1,767.50	2,014.95
City Lodge	****	500M	1,465.00	1,894.00
Holiday Inn Express	****	1,4KM	1,423.09	1,423.09
Inn on the Square	***	1KM	1,400.00	1,555.00
The Park Inn	***	450M	1,111.00	1,212.00
Lagoon Beach Hotel	***	7,7km	944.00	1,104.00
Harbour Bridge Hotel	****	450M	1,565.00	2,442.00
Protea North Wharf	****	260M	1,940.00	2,470.00

**For More information please click on the following link**

<http://www.labourlawcongress2015.co.za/accommodation-isssl-21st-world-congress-2015-cape-town-south-africa>

- **What transportation options are available?**

**Answer:** Cape Town International Airport currently serves all national and international flights. It is about a 15 – minute drive from the airport to the Cape Town International Convention Center. The Safari Company offers a special rate of R270.00 per person one way for an Airport Shuttle transfer to any of the official Congress hotels.

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- **What Tours are on offer?**

Answer: The Safari Company, the official housing and tour agency of the Congress, would like to help you experience Cape Town's rich culture and history. A number of tours are on offer to the city's most cultural and historical sights. More information will follow soon about tour descriptions, schedules and conditions.

If there are any requirements for private touring, transportation or hospitality services, or interest in other parts of South Africa or Africa, please contact the official appointed agent, The Safari Company, who will be pleased to assist with any arrangements. [Phindile@confco.co.za](mailto:Phindile@confco.co.za)

- **How can I find out who is attending?**

Answer: A list of participants will be provided one (1) week prior to the Congress.

- **What Sponsorship and Exhibition packages are available?**

Answer: The organisers of the 21st World Congress have put together an exciting range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities!

Please click on the following link for more details

<http://www.labourlawcongress2015.co.za/sponsorship-and-exhibition-opportunities-islssl-21st-world-congress-2015-cape-town-south-africa>

- **Who can I contact for more information?**

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## Programme

### Tuesday 15 September 2015

08.30	Registration
09.00	Meeting of International Executive Committee
12.00	Registration for Young Scholars' Section
12.30	Young Scholars' Section
17.00	<b>Opening address:</b> President of ISLSSL – Adrian Goldin President of SASLAW - Richard Maddern <i>Representative of International Labour Organisation (ILO) – Mr Aeneas Chuma – ILO Regional Director</i>
18.30	<b>Opening Address:</b> Professor Alain Supiot <i>Professor at the Collège de France</i>
19.30	Cocktails

### Wednesday 16 September 2015

09.00	<b>Keynote speech:</b>
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	<p>Professor Sir Bob Hepple <i>Emeritus Master of Clare College and Emeritus Professor of Law in the University of Cambridge</i></p>
10.30	Tea
11.00	<p><b>Theme 1 plenary: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - AND BEYOND?</b></p> <p><b>General reporter:</b> Professor Graciela Bensusan <i>Research professor at the Autonomous Metropolitan University in Mexico City and part-time research professor at FLACSO - The Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences - Campus Mexico</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr Pamhidzai Bamu <i>Research fellow at the Centre for Applied Legal Research, University of Stellenbosch</i></p>
12.30	<p><b>Lunch / Poster sessions</b> Poster presentations will be facilitated during the lunch interval</p>
14.00	<p><b>Theme 1 workshops</b> Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area For focus areas, see <a href="#">Congress themes</a></p>
15.30	Tea
16.00	<p><b>PANEL OF EXPERTS</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Professor Manfred Weiss <i>Emeritus professor at the Faculty of Law, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt</i></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> How to cope with fragmentation and segmentation of the workforce?</p>

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	<p>Standard versus non-standard contract, from out-sourcing to crowd-sourcing, formal versus informal work....</p> <p><i>Members of the panel, who will include leading international scholars and practitioners, to be announced.</i></p>
17.30	CLOSURE

### Thursday 17 September 2015

09.00	<p><b>Theme 2 plenary: SOCIAL SECURITY: WHICH WAY FORWARD?</b></p> <p><b>General reporter:</b>          Professor Mukul Asher  <i>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>          Professor Letlhokwa George Mpedi  <i>Director of the Centre for International &amp; Comparative Law &amp; Social Security and Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg</i></p>
10.30	Tea
11.00	<p><b>Theme 2 workshops</b></p> <p>Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area          For focus areas, see <a href="#">Congress themes</a></p>
12.30	<p>Lunch / Poster sessions</p> <p>Poster presentations will be facilitated during the lunch interval</p>
14.00	<p><b>Theme 3 plenary: EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP AT WORK AS CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS FOR LABOUR LAW</b></p> <p><b>General reporter:</b></p>

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	<p>Professor Judy Fudge  <i>Kent Law School, University of Kent</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>          Professor Adelle Blackett  <i>William Dawson Scholar at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal</i></p>
15.30	Tea
16.00	<p><b>Theme 3 workshops</b>          Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area          For focus areas, see <a href="#">Congress themes</a></p>
17.30	CLOSURE

**Friday 18 September 2015**

09.00	<p><b>Theme 4 plenary: LABOUR LAW AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>General reporter:</b>          Professor Simon Deakin  <i>Director in the Centre for Business Research and Professor of Law at the University of Cambridge</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>          Advocate Tembeka Ngcukaitobi  <i>Member of the Johannesburg Bar and former Director, Constitutional Litigation Unit, Legal Resources Centre</i></p>
10.30	Tea
11.00	<p><b>Theme 4 workshops</b>          Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area          For focus areas, see <a href="#">Congress themes</a></p>

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12.30	Lunch / Poster sessions Poster presentations will be facilitated during the lunch interval
14.00	<p><b>ROUND-TABLE FORUM</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Judge Dennis Davis <i>Judge of the Labour Appeal Court and President of the Competition Appeal Court</i></p> <p><b>Provisional topic:</b> <i>“Have ILO principles contributed to workable labour relations? A case study of South Africa’s Labour Relations Act 20 years on.”</i></p> <p>Forum members will include ILO experts who assisted in drafting South Africa's 1995 LRA together with leading representatives of South Africa's social partners, reflecting on the experiences of the past 20 years, nationally and internationally. It promises to be an extremely lively debate as the panel engages with delegates about different viewpoints and insights to be gained from different countries - a chance to compare notes and a learning opportunity for all! Further details to be announced.</p>
15.30	Tea
16.00	The General Assembly of the ISLSSL
17.30	CLOSURE

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