

# 21<sup>st</sup> World Labour Law Programme

## **Tuesday 15 September 2015**

**08.30 Registration**

**09.00 Meeting of International Executive Committee**

**12.00 Registration for Young Scholars' Section**

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**17.00 Opening ceremony**

President of ISLSSL – Adrian Goldin

President of SASLAW - Richard Maddern

Representative of International Labour Organisation (ILO)

**18.30 Opening address:**

Professor Alain Supiot

*Professor at the Collège de France*

**19.30 Cocktails**

## **Wednesday 16 September 2015**

**09.00 Keynote speech**

Professor Sir Bob Hepple

*Emeritus Master of Clare College and Emeritus Professor of Law in the University of Cambridge*

**10.30 Tea**

**11.00 Theme 1 plenary: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - AND BEYOND?**

General reporter Professor Graciela Bensusan

*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*

Discussant            Dr Pamhidzai Bamu

*Research fellow at the Centre for Applied Legal Research,  
University of Stellenbosch*

**12.30 Lunch / Poster sessions**

Poster presentations will be facilitated during the lunch interval

**14.00 Theme 1 workshops**

Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area

**15.30 Tea**

**16.00 PANEL OF EXPERTS**

Chair                    Professor Manfred Weiss

*Emeritus professor at the Faculty of Law, Johann Wolfgang Goethe  
University, Frankfurt*

**Topic:**

*How to cope with fragmentation and segmentation of the workforce ?*

Standard versus non-standard contract, from out-sourcing to crowd-sourcing, formal versus informal work....

*Members of the panel, who will include leading international scholars and practitioners,  
to be announced.*

**17.30 Closure**

**18.30 Civic Reception hosted by the City of Cape Town**

**Thursday 17 September 2015**

**09.00 Theme 2 plenary:    SOCIAL SECURITY: WHICH WAY FORWARD?**

General reporter:    Professor Mukul Asher

*Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of  
Singapore*

Discussant:            Professor Letlhokwa George Mpedi

*Director of the Centre for International & Comparative Law & Social Security and Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg*

**10.30 Tea**

**11.00 Theme 2 workshops**

Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area

**12.30 Lunch / Poster sessions**

Poster presentations will be facilitated during the lunch interval

**14.00 Theme 3 plenary: EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP AT WORK AS CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS FOR LABOUR LAW**

General reporter: Professor Judy Fudge

*Kent Law School, University of Kent*

Discussant: Professor Adelle Blackett

*William Dawson Scholar at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal*

**15.30 Tea**

**16.00 Theme 3 workshops**

Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area

**17.30 Closure**

**19.00 Conference dinner**

**Friday 18 September 2015**

**09.00 Theme 4 plenary: LABOUR LAW AND DEVELOPMENT**

General reporter: Professor Simon Deakin

*Director in the Centre for Business Research and Professor of Law at the University of Cambridge*

Discussant: Advocate Tembeka Ngcukaitobi

*Member of the Johannesburg Bar and former Director,  
Constitutional Litigation Unit, Legal Resources Centre*

**10.30 Tea**

**11.00 Theme 4 workshops**

Simultaneous breakaway sessions for presentation of papers per focus area

**12.30 SASLAW Annual General Meeting**

**13.00 Lunch / Poster sessions**

Poster presentations will be facilitated during the lunch interval

**14.00 ROUND-TABLE FORUM**

Chair                      Judge Dennis Davis

*Judge of the Labour Appeal Court and President of the Competition  
Appeal Court*

**Provisional topic:**

“Have ILO principles contributed to workable labour relations?”

A case study of South Africa’s Labour Relations Act 20 years on.”

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.

**15.30 Tea**

**16.00 Closing session**

**17.30 Cocktail Party**