

POLICE



PROGRAMME

Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)

Policing and Vulnerability in Africa

Venue: Future Africa and Zoom (Online)
All times are SAST / CET

5– 9 September 2022



Day 1

Monday 5 September 2022

Time	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Welcome remarks, course logistics, opening, course objectives, introduction of participants.</p> <p>Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Louise Edwards <i>Research and Programme Director, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)</i></p> <p>Dr Thomas Probert <i>Head of Research Freedom from Violence, Centre for Human Rights (CHR), University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Jason Kew <i>Chief Inspector (rt), Violence Reduction Unit, Drugs, Exploitation & Harm Reduction Lead, Thames Valley Police; Co-convenor of GLEPHA's law enforcement and harm reduction Special Interest Group</i></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Human rights, policing and vulnerability in Africa Louise Edwards</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p>A harm-reduction approach to policing and vulnerability Jason Kew</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Tea break</p>



15:30 – 16:30

A harm-reduction approach to policing and vulnerability continued...

Jason Kew

Day 2

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	Discrimination and Policing Dr Mutuma Ruteree <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights & Policy Studies</i> <i>Former UN Special Rapporteur on Racism and xenophobia</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break
11:30 – 13:00	Decriminalisation of poverty and status: a strategy in harm reduction Abdirahman Maalim Gossar <i>Project Officer, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:30	Diversion and policing Brendon Cox <i>LEAD National Support Bureau,</i> <i>Director of Policing Former Police Chief, Albany,</i> <i>New York</i>



Day 3

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	Policing drug use Maria Goretti Loglo <i>International Drug Policy Consortium</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Sexual orientation and gender identity and policing Dr Ayodele Sogunro <i>Project Manager, SOGIESC Unit, CHR, UP</i>
1300 – 14.00	Break
14:00 – 16:30	Policing and migration Sharon Ekambaram <i>Manager, Refugee and Migrant Rights Programme, Lawyers for Human Rights</i>

Day 4

Thursday 8 September 2022

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	Effective responses to gender-based violence Dr Tarryn Bannister



Project Officer, APCOF

11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Policing and Disability Dagnachew Wakene <i>Regional Director of Programs, Africa Disability Alliance</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Police and the use of force: international standards, national legalisation and uneven training Prof Stuart Maslen <i>Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 16:30	Police and the use of force: international standards, national legalisation and uneven training continued... Prof Stuart Maslen

Day 5

Friday 9 September 2022

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:30	Safeguarding rights in custodial settings Prince Nare <i>Co-Director, Just Detention Intentional</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break



11:00 – 13:00

How to centre vulnerability in police reform:
facilitated discussion

Moderator

Dr Thomas Probert

Contributors

Magda Renolds

*National Institute for Crime Prevention and the
Reintegration of Offenders (NICRO)*

Annke Meerekotter

Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC)

13:00 – 13:30

Course Evaluations and certificates

Dorcas Basimanyane

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13:30 – 14:00

Conclusion / Wrap up of cross-cutting issues

Louise Edwards

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End of Course

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For more information about the Advanced Human Rights Course on Policing and Vulnerability in Africa, presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, please contact dennis.antwi@up.ac.za

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