



RESEARCH CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP 20 – 23 September 2016

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For Researchers from the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)

Day 1: Tuesday 20 September 2016: The Landscape of Legal Research			
Time	Subject	Facilitator	
9 – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks followed by Group Photo with	DVC / Director of Research	
	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Danie Visser		
9:30 – 10 am	Overview of Programme	A/Prof Ada Ordor	
10 – 11 am	Why research: the demands and rewards of research	Dr Charles Masango	
11–11:30am	Tea Break		
11:30 – 1pm	Research methodologies in Law: Doctrinal research	A/Prof Andrew Hutchison	
1 – 2 pm	LUNCH		
2 – 3 pm	Research and postgraduate teaching	A/Prof Debbie Collier	
3 – 4 pm	Research in Natural Resources Law	Dr Cheri Young	
	Day 2: Wednesday 21 September 2016: Writing and Publishing		
9 – 11 am	Developing a research subject for various purposes:		
	 Conference paper/ peer-reviewed journal 	A/Prof Graham Bradfield	
	 LLM dissertation/ PhD proposal etc 		
11-11:15 am	Tea Break		
11:15–12:00	Writing an academic paper: Finding and reviewing	Prof Dee Smythe	
	literature		
12:00 – 1pm	Publishing Considerations: Collaboration & co-	Dr Tobias Schonwetter	
	authoring/ Open Access/ Impact Factor/funding etc		
1 – 2 pm	LUNCH		
2 – 3 pm	Publishing Considerations Continued	Dr Tobias Schonwetter	
3 - 4pm	 Referencing and avoiding plagiarism 		
	 Addressing peer review comments 	A/Prof Graham Bradfield	
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9 – 10 am	Ethics in Legal Research	Dr Shane Godfrey	
10 – 11am	Online research tools	Dr Tobias Schonwetter	
11 – 12 noon	The Dynamics of Socio-Legal and Empirical Research	Dr Kelley Moult	
12 – 1 pm	Researching Customary Law (theory and field work)	Prof Chuma Himonga	
1 – 2 pm	LUNCH		
2 – 3 pm	Researching Customary Law continued	Prof Chuma Himonga	
3 – 4 pm	Personal Research Management	A/Prof Ada Ordor	

Day 4: Friday 23 September: Subject-specific Research			
9 – 10 am	Intellectual Property Law	Dr Tobias Schonwetter	
10 – 11am	Comparative Law and Comparative Research in Africa	Prof Salvatore Mancuso	
11 – 12 noon	Human Rights Law	Ms Salona Lutchman	
12 – 1 pm	International Commercial Transactions	A/Prof Graham Bradfield	
1 – 1:30pm	Presentation of Certificates	Prof Dee Smythe (DoR)	
1:30-2:30pm	LUNCH		