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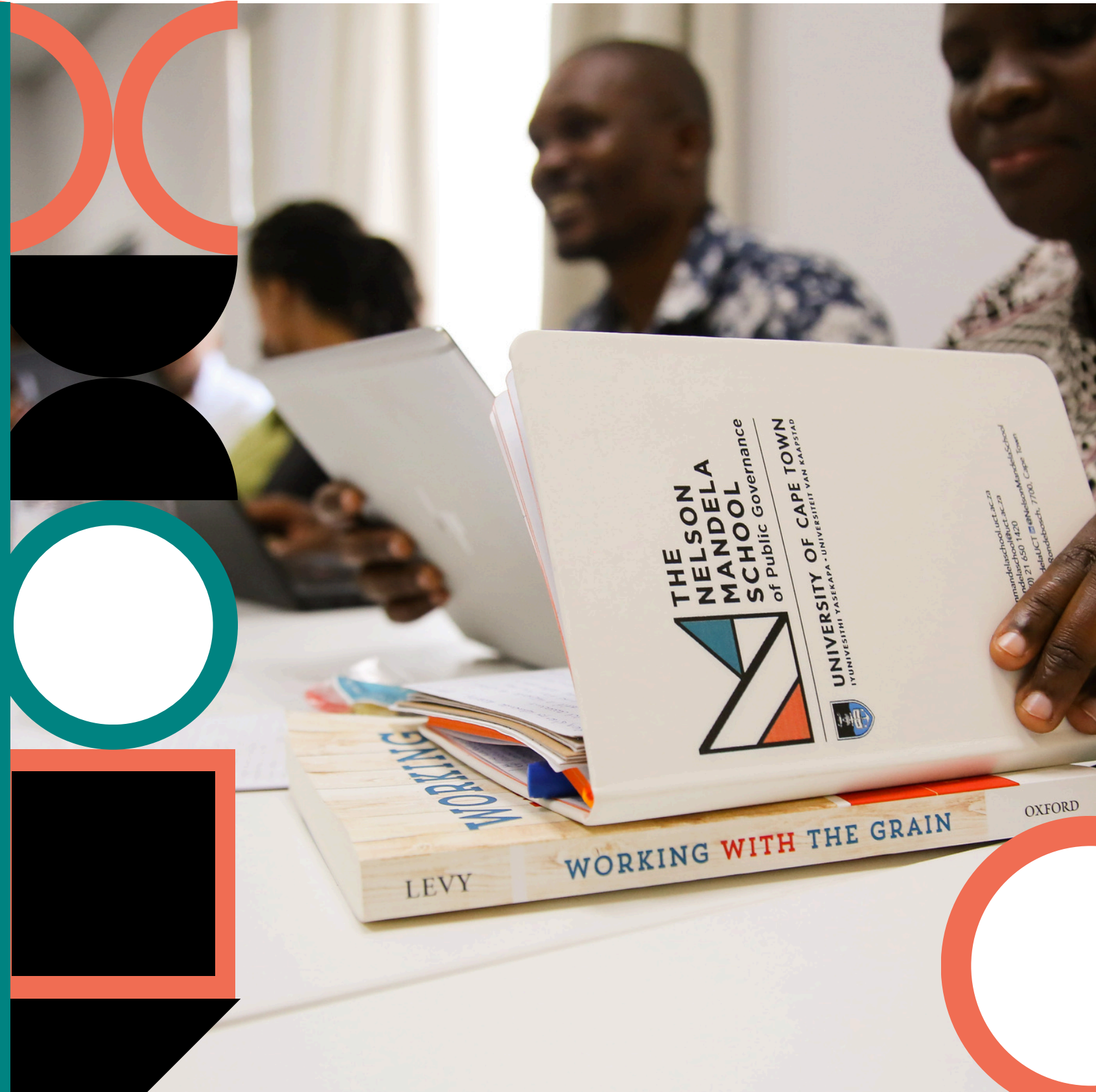
Welcome!

AfCFTA Brown Bag Webinar Series

Protocol on Intellectual Property

Thursday, 31 October 2024

12:00 – 13:30 (SAST)



Agenda

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ITEM

Welcome and Introductions

Protocol on Intellectual Property

Discussion

Q&A

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SPEAKER

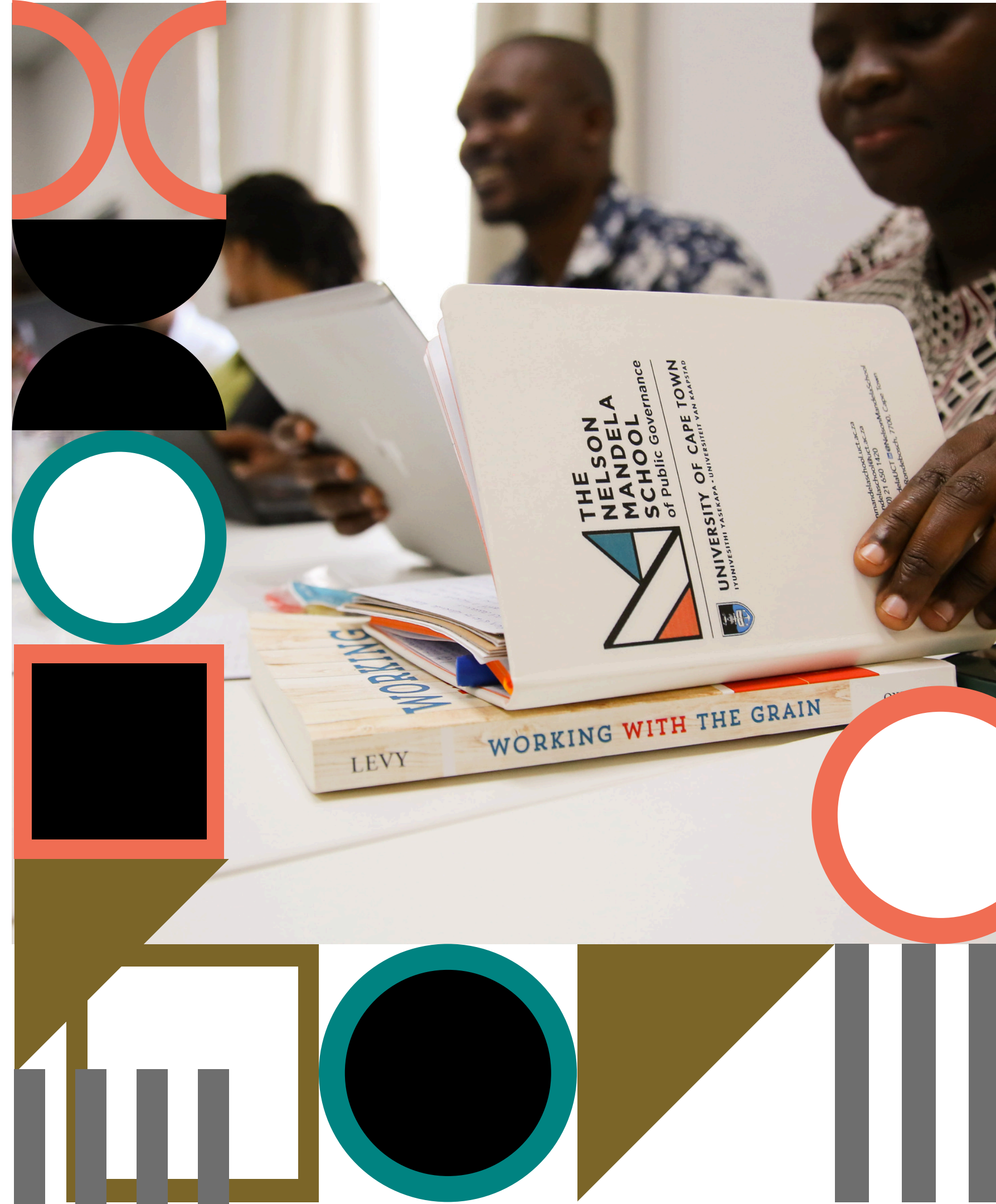
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Prof Chidi Oguamanam

Professor Chidi Oguamanam holds the Research Chair in Sustainable Bio-Innovation, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Global Knowledge Governance at the University of Ottawa Law School. Called to the Bar in Nigeria and Canada, Dr. Oguamanam is inducted to the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. He is affiliated with the three Centres of Excellence in Law, Technology and Society, the Centre for Environmental Law and Global Sustainability and the Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics. Dr. Oguamanam is the director of Access and Benefit Sharing Canada (ABS-Canada), and co-director of the Open African Innovation Research (Open AIR) Network at the University of Ottawa. Professor Oguamanam holds several senior research fellowships with international bodies and institutions, including the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, the University of Cape Town Intellectual Property Unit. He is currently among technical expert negotiators at the World Intellectual Property Organization Intergovernmental Committee on IP, Genetic Resources Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions.





Dr Fikremarkos Birhanu

Dr. Fikremarkos Birhanu is a legal professional with over two decades of experience in trade policy, intellectual property law, and regional trade integration. He has taught at different universities in Africa, Europe and the United States. For the past four years, he has worked as a senior expert on IP at the AfCFTA Secretariat and contributed his expertise to the negotiations of the IPR Protocol.



Schedule

TOPIC

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Introduction to the series

29 August

Protocol on Trade in Goods & Protocol on Trade in Services

12 September

Rules and Procedures on the Settlement of Disputes

26 September



Protocol on Competition Policy & Protocol on Investment

17 October

Protocol on Intellectual Property

31 October

Protocol on Digital Trade

14 November

Protocol on Women and Youth

28 November





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Thank you

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Shukran

Asante

Obrigada

Gracias

