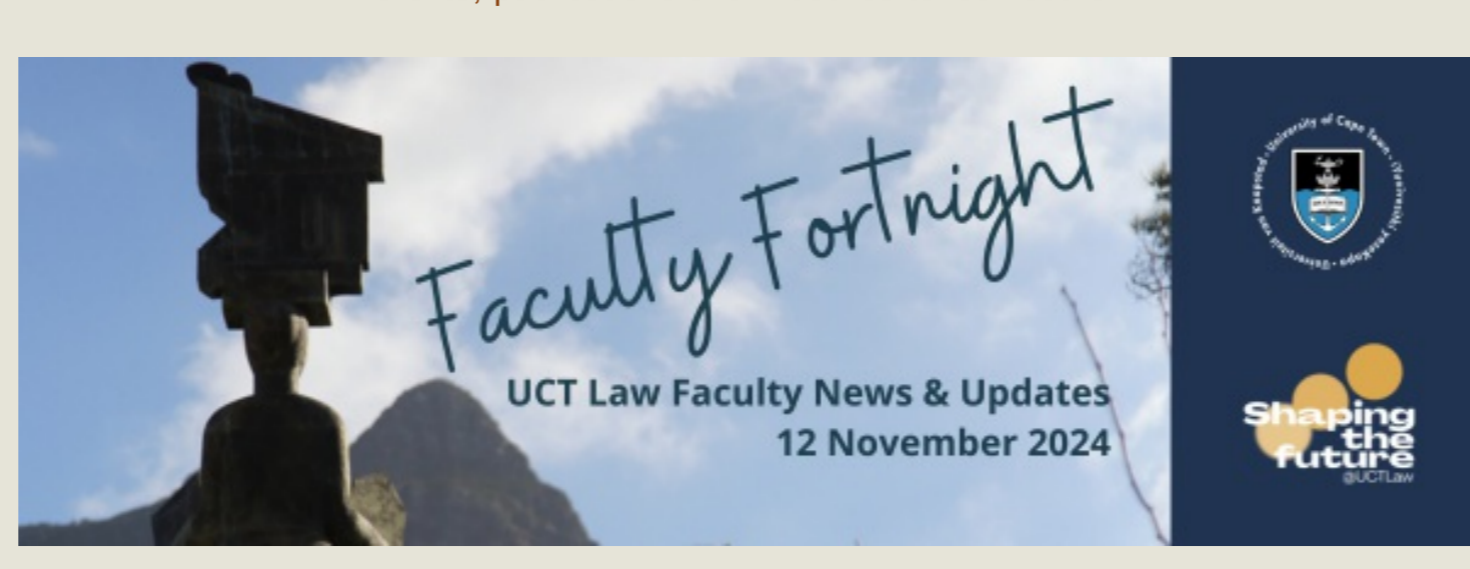


the Law Faculty's internal newsletter to keep you posted on things you might have missed and events, publications and initiatives to look out for.



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### FACULTY NEWS

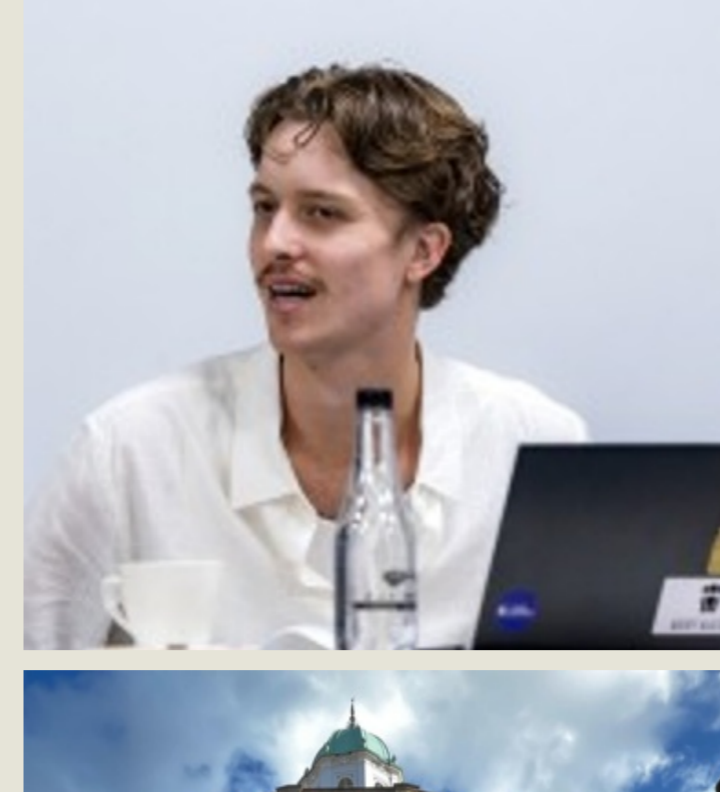
#### STAFF NEWS



Congratulations to **Dr Gaopalelwe Mathiba**, who will be the first UCT Law academic to visit Notre Dame Law School as part of the new MoU signed between the two Law schools in April this year. Dr Mathiba is planning to visit Notre Dame in the second semester of 2025, to deliver lectures in the two broad fields that he currently teaches in the Faculty, namely Property Law and Mining Law. He will also hold research seminars and is planning his visit partnership with Notre Dame Law's Professor Bruce Hurber. While the details are yet to be ironed out, the Faculty is looking forward to being represented at Notre Dame Law School by Dr Mathiba.

#### STUDENT NEWS

**Daniel Erasmus** (LLB Class of 2023) has joined the community of more than 4 500 Rhodes Scholars, a good number of whom either graduated from or work at our Faculty. Daniel's Rhodes Trust biography shares the following: *Daniel is motivated by a radical desire for a more caring world. As a student of law, they are interested in the philosophical and political challenges that confront its modern-day role in South Africa and beyond. During their studies at the University of Cape Town (BCom and LLB), Daniel prioritised involvement in student leadership, most notably serving as the Secretary General of the Students' Representative Council (2020/21). Daniel enjoys the art of advocacy and has participated in both national and international moot competitions, including winning the Kate O'Regan Inter-varsity Moot Competition (2022). They have also completed research papers on the right to further education and on abolitionist constitutionalism. Daniel cherishes time spent running, especially when alongside their brother, and playing in the occasional cricket match.*



We wish Daniel all the best at Oxford University!

### LECTURES, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & EVENTS

#### SEMINAR

#### LSGL Webinar on Competency Based Legal Education

There is still time to register for this event!

**LSGL WEBINAR**  
**COMPETENCY-BASED LEGAL EDUCATION**

**MODERATOR:**  
Prof. Lucas Lixinski (UNSW)

**SPEAKERS:**  
Prof. Alyson M Carrel (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law)  
Dean Eleonora Lozano Rodríguez (Universidad de los Andes)  
Prof. Marina Feferbaum (FGV SP)  
Prof. Casey-Lee Hirst (UNSW)

**14 NOVEMBER 2024**  
22:00 (CET)  
16:00 (CST)  
16:00 (COLOMBIA)  
18:00 (BRAZIL)  
08:00 (SYDNEY - 15 NOVEMBER)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

OPEN TO PUBLIC [lawchoolingloballeague.com](http://lawchoolingloballeague.com)

The **Law Schools Global League (LSGL)** is invites you to its first open-to-the-public webinar on *Competency-Based Legal Education*, featuring a distinguished panel of global experts, to explore the evolving landscape of legal education and the critical role of competency-based approaches in preparing the next generation of legal professionals.

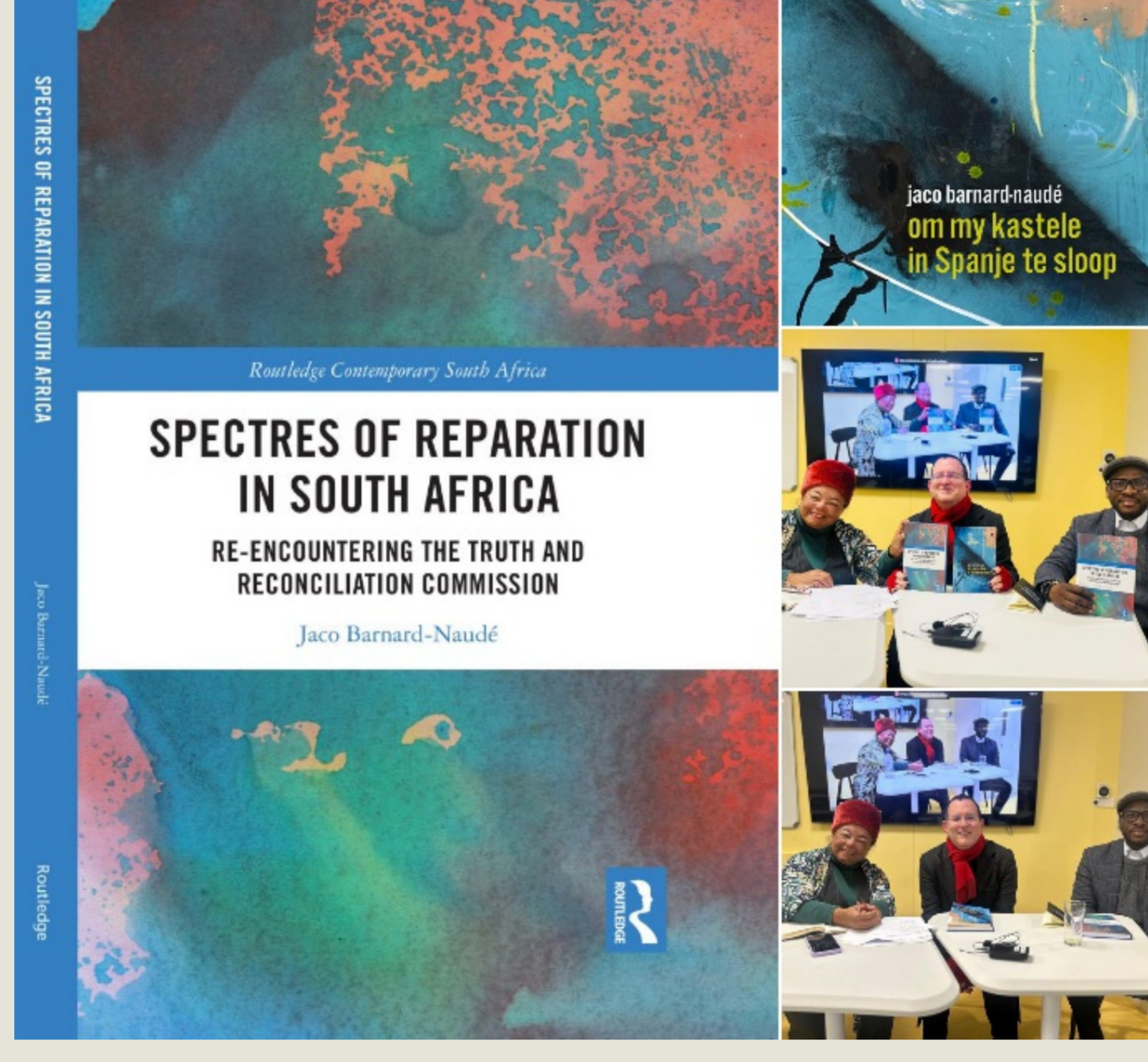
**Date:** 14 November 2024  
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**Why Attend?** Competency-based legal education is a transformative approach that focuses on equipping students with the practical skills and knowledge they need to excel in the legal field. As the legal profession continues to evolve in response to globalization, technological advancements, and new societal challenges, it is essential for educators and students alike to understand and adopt these forward-looking educational practices.

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#### BOOK LAUNCH

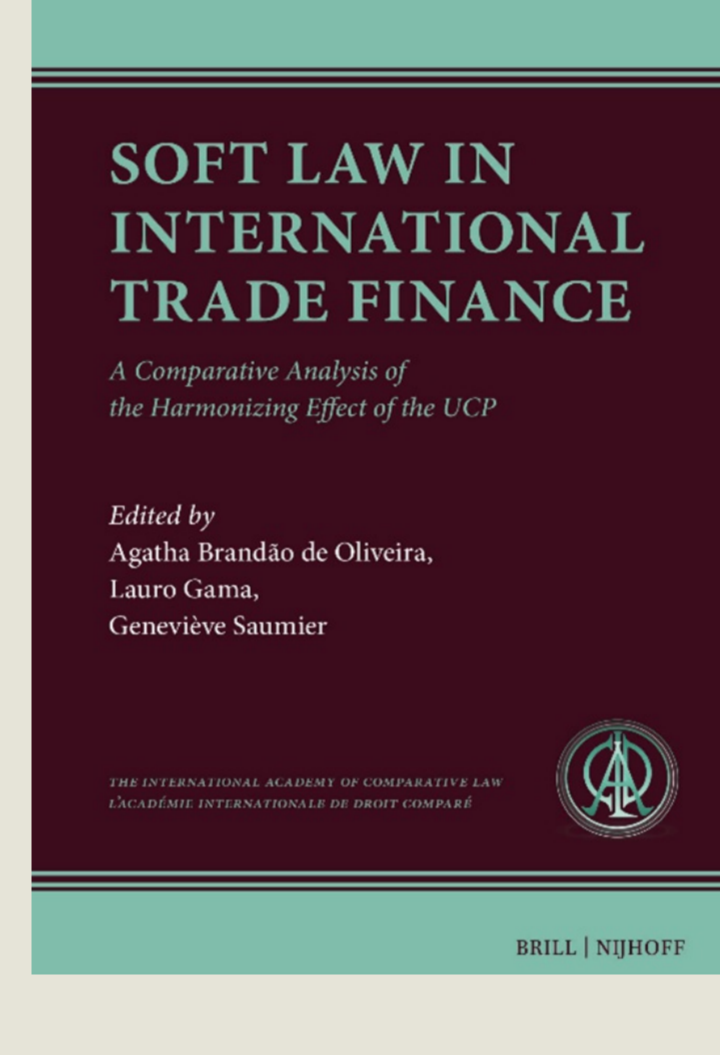


Somewhat delayed (but better late than never - *Faculty Fortnight motto*), herewith some photographs from the 18 July launch of two of **Prof Jaco Barnard-Naude's** books (*Spectres of Reparation in South Africa* and Jaco's debut poetry anthology in Afrikaans, *om my kastele in Spanje te sloop*). This launch formed part of the *Rulci Colloquium on Law, Literature and Interpretation*, held at the Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape. Prof Barnard-Naude was joined in conversation by South African poet, Diana Ferrus, and Prof Tshepo Madlingozi, thinker and activist. Prof Barnard-Naude has said to watch for the texts that will come out in 2025, based on the colloquium conversations.


*RULCI is the Research Unit for Legal and Constitutional Interpretation, a joint venture of the Universities of Stellenbosch (US) and the Western Cape (UWC).*

### PUBLICATIONS

**Prof Michelle Kelly-Louw** has just co-published a chapter (Ch 24) in the recent comparative analysis of the harmonising effects of the UCP, titled *Soft Law in International Trade Finance: A Comparative Analysis of the Harmonizing Effect of the UCP* (Brill, 2024) edited by Agatha Brandão de Oliveira, Lauro Gama & Geneviève Saunier. Written with Prof WG Schulze, the chapter is titled *The Nature and Incorporation of UCP 600 under South African Law*. The book is a 720-page volume divided into 30 chapters and includes invaluable contributions from 36 national rapporteurs (covering 28 jurisdictions) and two special rapporteurs. Professors Kelly-Louw and Schulze were the South African rapporteurs invited to contribute to this book advancing high-level scholarship in the field of soft law.



The jurisdictions covered include Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czechia, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom, Venezuela and Vietnam.



**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Special Edition of Acta Criminologica:**  
**African Journal of Criminology & Victimology**  
**SPECIAL EDITION THEME: CYBERCRIME**

A reminder that abstracts for the Special Edition of *Acta Criminologica* are due for submission by or on 15 November 2024. This is a special issue focused on cybercrime. Submissions should be emailed to [EditorActaCriminologica@gmail.com](mailto:EditorActaCriminologica@gmail.com).

The full call is available from **A/Prof Irvin Kinnes**.

### RESEARCH

#### ETHICS APPROVAL

This is a reminder that the Law Faculty REC has extended their submission date for ethics approval for the final meeting of 2024. The committee is accepting applications for ethical clearance requests until Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 13h00.

**FINAL REVIEW MEETING DATE FOR 2024: 27 November.**

### INTERNATIONALISATION



**Prof Ada Ordor** spent 6 - 13 October at Harvard Law School, speaking about her research at the *JD Comparative Law Workshop*, as well as serving as a respondent on a panel discussion on the theme of *International Actors and Rule of Law Reform in the Global South*.

Prof Ordor was also a panellist at the inaugural conference of Harvard's African alumni tagged **2024 Africa Alive!** These invitations followed her time as the *Henry Steiner Visiting Professor in Human Rights* at the Harvard Law School in the Spring Semester of 2024.



**Prof Waheeda Amien** recently returned from a research fellowship at Warwick University. Coming out of this fellowship is one publication and two research collaborations.

Prof Amien gave two seminars while in the UK, one at Warwick Law School and the other at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) on *Human Rights Implications of Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution in South African Muslim Family Law*.


In addition, Prof Amien met with Professor Adam Habib (Rector of SOAS), Professor Shaheen Sandar Ali (Warwick University), Professor Samia Bano (SOAS), Dr Rajnaara Akhtar (Warwick Metropolitan University), Dr Zainab Naqvi (Manchester Metropolitan University), and Emeritus Professor Werner Menski.

*In case we think it's all work and no play, Prof Amien shares a pic of her at an Arsenal v Shakhtar Donetsk game (Arsenal won 1-0).*

### ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

**Prof Waheeda Amien** has recently conducted a number of media interviews on the *JJ v Minister of Home Affairs, Bloemfontein High Court* judgment about equality regarding suramesis in marriages in South Africa: **Cape Talk** with John Maytham (22 October 2024) **Smile FM** with Benito Vergilini (22 October 2024) **NewzroomAfrica** (23 October 2024)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES



**Law@work** is the Faculty's professional development unit, running short courses, seminars and workshops on topical legal issues. Profit generated from course fees is fed back into the Faculty via the Faculty's "endowment" fund, and the Dean's Discretionary Fund. Courses currently on offer can be viewed on the **Law@work site**.

Law@work is always looking for new topics and presenters, so please be in touch with the unit if you have suggestions. Law@work is currently looking for presenters for the following online short courses:

- Corporate due diligence - approx. 6 hours
- Commercial loan financing - approx. 4 hours
- Legal aspects of corporate finance - approx. 4 hours
- Commercial contract drafting - approx. 6 hours
- Syndicated loan financing transactions - approx. 6 hours

If you're keen to present or know of someone who may be, please contact [don.zoue@uct.ac.za](mailto:don.zoue@uct.ac.za).

**4 HOUR ONLINE COURSE**

**UCT Law @ work**

**Nico Vorster**

**WHISTLEBLOWING**

The practical implications of the Protected Disclosures Act for whistleblowing programmes in organisations

**ONLINE COURSE: 4 hours**

Substantive content of the Protected Disclosures Act No. 26 of 2000 (as amended in 2017) for your organisation's whistleblowing programme. This unit is essential in managing whistleblowing programmes from a legal perspective and will be an essential tool for all those who manage or support employees in South Africa and Africa.

**14 November 2024**

**8:00 - 12:00 SAST**

**R2,200 per person**

**TO SIGN UP FOR THIS COURSE, CONTACT:**

**Don Zoué** [don.zoue@uct.ac.za](mailto:don.zoue@uct.ac.za)

Are you keen to join our online course on **WHISTLEBLOWING** on 19 November 2024 from 9:00 to 13:00 SAST?

We're offering a great November discount rate, so please share this: R250 per person.

Sign up via **THIS LINK** and use 250 as your discount code!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Got something to share? Have thoughts on what we should include in Faculty Fortnight?

Please send your news & ideas to [gabymorin@uct.ac.za](mailto:gabymorin@uct.ac.za) - we'd really like to hear from you.