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CROSS-CULTURAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE BETWEEN CHINA & SOUTH AFRICA

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DATE	TIME	COURSE DURATION	COURSE FEE
19 to 23 October 2026	13:00 to 17:00 SAST	20 hours over 5 days	R10,900 per delegate Includes any course materials. Full payment must be received 3 days before course starts.

This course explores the evolution and characteristics of mediation in China's legal system, compares them with South African mediation practices, and examines how cultural values influence dispute resolution. Through interactive discussions and case studies, you will gain practical insights into managing cross-cultural dynamics in international commercial mediation.

Key topics include:

The evolution & institutional framework of mediation in China

Comparative analysis of Chinese & South African mediation models

The role of culture, values, communication in cross-border mediation

Challenges & opportunities in implementing international mediation standards

Case studies highlighting best practices & lessons learned from China-Africa commercial dispute resolution

The course is aimed at legal practitioners, mediators, policymakers, business leaders, academics interested in international commercial dispute resolution, cross-cultural communication, & China-Africa legal cooperation

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