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Professional Development Project

Business and Human Rights Scholarship: Developing Networks and Perspectives from the Global South

PRESENTED AT UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

DATE
1 April 2025

TIME
Register: 8:15 to 9:00
9:00 to 16:20
SAST

VENUE
Moot Court
Middle Campus, UCT
OR via live-streaming

COURSE FEE
No charge
Includes any course materials.
Includes lunch and teas.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Presented by: Center for Comparative Law in Africa (UCT, South Africa);

University of Derby (UK); UK Research and Innovation (UKRI);

UK Arts and Humanities Research (AHRC); and Law@work (UCT, South Africa)

Dr Eghosa Ekhator & Dr Oyeniyi Abe (Research Project Organisers); Professor Ada Ordor (CCLA)

For the full programme and to register: <https://law.uct.ac.za/law-at-work/derby-conference>

Discussion includes:

Setting the Stage: developing business and human rights scholarship in Africa

Panel 1: the State's duty to protect human rights from non-state actor abuses

Panel 2: corporate accountability and human rights in Africa: challenges, strategies, and legal innovations

Panel 3: bridging the gap: emerging trends in BHR

Panel 4: corporate liability, litigation and BHR

Panel 5: closing

- Future directions for business and human rights in the Global South: policy, advocacy, and implementation
- Re-imagining business and human rights from the Global South: theories, frameworks, and emerging trends

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