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The Role of Local Government and the Lower Courts in Realising Socio-Economic Rights in the North-West, Northern Cape and Free State Provinces

PROGRAMME 29 October 2010 Feather Hill Spa, Potchefstroom

- 08:00 - 08:30** **Registration**
- 08:30 - 08:45** **Welcoming of participants on behalf of the North-West University and the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation**
Dr Werner Böhler (KAF), Prof Madoda Zibi (NWU) and Prof Francois Venter (Faculty of Law, NWU)
- Session 1** **Chair:** Prof David Bilchitz (Director: SAIFAC and Professor of Law, UJ)
- Positive Obligations Arising from Socio-Economic Rights: Reflections on the Role of Local Government and the Lower Courts**
- 08:45 - 09:15** **Justice Pius Langa** (Former Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court)
- 09:15 - 09:30** **Judge Jody Kollapan** (Acting Judge, North Gauteng High Court)
- 09:30 - 09:45** **Prof Lourens du Plessis** (Professor of Law, US)
- 09:45 - 10:30** Discussion
- 10:30 - 10:45** **Coffee and Tea break**
- Session 2** **Chair:** Prof Leon Wessels (Honorary Professor, Faculty of Law, NWU and Former Commissioner of the South African Human Rights Commission)
- Socio-Economic Rights in the South African Constitution and the Notion of 'Developmental Local Government': Connections and Challenges**
- 10:45 - 11:15** **Prof Linda Stewart** (Professor of Law, NWU)
- 11:15 - 11:45** **Prof Bernard Bekink** (Professor of Law, UP)
- 11:45 - 12:15** **Ms Annette May** (Researcher: Community Law Centre, UWC)
- 12:15 - 12:45** **Mr Marece Wenhold & Mr Paul van Hoof** (IDASA)
- 12:45 - 13:00** Discussion
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch Break**
- Session 3** **Chair:** Prof Francois Venter (NWU, South Africa)
- The Role of the Lower Courts in Promoting and Protecting the Socio-Economic Rights of Local Communities**
- 14:00 - 14:30** **Dr Danny Titus** (Part-time Commissioner of the South African Human Rights Commission and Executive Director: Culture – ATKV)
- 14:30 - 15:00** **Ms Jakkie Wessels** (Regional Court President: Limpopo, Department of Justice)
- 15:00 - 15:30** **Mr Kemi Behari** (Magistrate of the Regional Court, Department of Justice)
- 15:30 - 16:00** Discussion
- 16:00** **Wrap-up** (Prof Oladejo Olowu, NWU, South Africa)
- Closure and Coffee on the Run**



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