



Symposium on Human Rights in South Sudan

“Towards a People Centered Human Rights State in South Sudan”

Royal Palace Hotel—Juba, South Sudan
24-26 May 2016

Program

Tuesday, 24 May 2016	
8:30-9:00 am	<i>Registration of Participants & Introductions</i>
9:30-10:45 am	<p>Symposium Opening & Keynote Address</p> <p>Welcome Remarks - Dean, College of Law, University of Juba</p> <p>Remarks - Country Representative, IDLO South Sudan Program Office</p> <p>Remarks - US Ambassador to South Sudan</p> <p>Remarks - Vice-Chancellor, University of Juba</p> <p>Official Opening of Symposium - Hon Minister of Higher Education, Science & Technology, GOSS</p> <p>Keynote Address - Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote (University of Nairobi)</p>
10:45-11:15 am	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11:15-12:00 pm	<p>Session I—Enshrining Human Rights in the Constitution</p> <p>Bill of rights in the South Sudan Constitution - Asst Prof Deng Awur Wenyin (University of Juba)</p>
12:00 -1:00 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Dr Henry Onoria)
1:00-2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:00-2:45 pm	Judicial role of courts in a human rights State - Prof Ali Suleiman Fadlalla (University of Khartoum)
2:45-3:15 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: JOSS/Dr Henry Onoria)
3:15-4:00 pm	Constitutional governance in a human rights State - El-Faki Chol Lual (University of Juba)
4:00-4:20 pm	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
4:20-5:00 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Dr Leben Nelson Moro, Ag Director Center for Peace and Development Studies)



Wednesday, 25 May 2016	
	Session II—Empowering Citizenry and Enhancing Human Rights Awareness
9:00-9:45 am	Civil society and human rights advocacy - Taban Kitson (South Sudan Law Society)
9:45-10:15 am	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Edmund Yakani Berizilious)
10:15-11:00 am	Law schools and community outreach engagement - Ms Lindi Coetzee (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University)
11:00-11:30 am	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Adam Goguen)
12:00-12:45 pm	Paralegals as conduits for advocacy on rule of law and human rights - Majok Mayen Anyang (PACT South Sudan)
12:45-1:15 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Abayomi Jacobs)
1:15-2:15 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:15-3:00 pm	Affirmative action and rights of marginalized groups in constitutions - Ms Kuyang Harriet Logo (University of Juba)
3:00-3:30 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Rea Abada Chiongson)
3:30-4:00 pm	Panel Discussion - International human rights and national constitutions (chairperson: Rea Abada Chiongson) Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Ngabirano (UNMISS) ▪ Nyol Justic Yaac (SSHRC) ▪ Asst. Prof Deng Awur Wenyin (COL) ▪ Don Bosco Malish (OSIEA Africa) ▪ Alfred Taban (Juba Monitor) ▪ Eunice Malath (The Daily Vision)
4:00-4:20 pm	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
4:20-5:00 pm	Panel Discussion (continued)



Thursday, 26 May 2016	
	Session III—Developing Institutions to Administer Justice Consistently and Transparently
9:00-9:45 am	Accountability for human rights violations in post-conflict situations - Ms. Rea Abada Chiongson (IDLO Senior Gender Specialist, Research & Learning)
9:45-10:15 am	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Choul Rambang Luoth)
10:15-11:00 am	Traditional and statutory systems in the context of human rights in post-conflict/transitional societies - Prof Justice John Wuol Makec (University of Juba)
11:00-11:30 am	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Hon Justice Alala Deng/Dr Henry Onoria)
12:00-12:45 pm	Transitioning legal and justice systems in post-conflict/transitional societies - Dr Alphonse Muleefu (University of Rwanda)
12:45-1:15 pm	Plenary Discussions (chairperson: Dr Rowland Cole)
1:15-2:15 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:15-4:00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion - Symposium Overview & Lessons for South Sudan (chairperson: Romualdo T Mavedzenge)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ El-Faki Chol Lual (COL) ▪ Edmund Yakani Berizilious (CEPO) ▪ Kuyang Harriet Logo (College of Law) ▪ Prof. Justice John Wuol Makec (College of Law)
4:00-4:30 pm	<p>Closing Session (Master of Ceremonies: Emmanuel Joof)</p> <p>Closing Remarks - Dean, College of Law, University of Juba</p> <p>Closing Remarks - Country Director, IDLO South Sudan Program Office</p> <p>Closing Remarks - Vice-Chancellor, University of Juba</p>
4:30-5:00 pm	<i>Interactions & Tea/Coffee (and end of Symposium)</i>