



SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH SUDAN “TOWARDS A PEOPLE-CENTRED HUMAN RIGHTS STATE IN SOUTH SUDAN”

BACKGROUND

The College of Law (COL) at the University of Juba, with the support of IDLO, under the project “Strengthening Legal Education and the Judiciary of South Sudan” funded by the United States United States Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), is hosting a symposium on human rights in South Sudan on May 24-26, 2016. The 3-day symposium will bring together key subject matter experts from the region with leading legal and human rights practitioners in South Sudan.

It is important to note that the symposium is significant against a backdrop of the efforts by the COL to re-establish itself as an institution since the 2011 relocation from The Sudan to Juba, South Sudan. The goal of the symposium is to promote greater awareness and dialogue on contemporary human rights issues in South Sudan. Specific objectives of the event are:

1. To provide a platform for public debate and discussion on important legal, political and human rights topics within South Sudan.
2. To provide a forum for dissemination of knowledge on human rights by way of presentations, circulation of published papers and media-coverage of the event.
3. To establish the COL, in hosting the event, as a convener of future forums for law/legal education conferences (and therefore build on the momentum created by hosting the event).
4. To foster linkages between the COL and the other law schools (as well as rule of law actors and civil society) within the country, region, continent and globally.

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HASHTAGS#

Primary Hashtag: #HumanRights

Secondary Hashtags: #AccessToJustice - #Law - #RuleofLaw

To broaden the conversation further and to tailor social media messages to your own issues, we suggest considering additional hashtags where they fit. The chosen hashtags are most relevant for audience and current trends:

#rightsandjustice	#constitution	#SDG - #Goal16 (Peace, Justice) - #Agenda2030
#justice	#rights	#ROL4Dev #UniversityJuba
#goodgovernance	#society	#education #SouthSudan #Juba

*hashtag the names of speakers when relevant

HANDLES@

To follow:

International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement

University of Juba

Speaker handles to tag:

Minister of Higher Education, Science & Technology, GOSS

Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote (University of Nairobi)

Prof Ali Suleiman Fadlalla (University of Khartoum)

Ms Lindi Coetzee (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University)

Dr Alphonse Muleefu (University of Rwanda)

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@StateINL (incl. #South Sudan)

no handle

@RepSouthSudan

@uonbi

@U_of_K

@NMMU4U

@Uni_Rwanda

SUGGESTED CONTENT:

Twitter: attach image to every second tweet minimum.

During event:

- Starting today #HumanRights Symposium in #SouthSudan w/ #UniofJuba, supported by #StateINL – *attach image*
- Joining College of #Law - Uni of #Juba today for symposium –working towards a people-centered #HumanRights state in #SouthSudan – *attach image*
- Follow @IDLO for symposium updates on #HumanRights #AccesstoJustice #Law with leaders and experts in #Africa regions
- *Live coverage: theme and expert recognition and quotes: .@..... providing expertise on #..... and #.....*
- @.....#..... enshrining #HumanRights in the #Constitution
- @.....#..... empowering #citizenry & enhancing #HumanRights awareness
- @.....#..... developing #institutions to administer #justice consistently & #transparently

Post event:

- Proud to have supported College of #Law - Uni of #Juba today @ #HumanRights Symposium. IDLO in #SouthSudan here bit.ly/1sFyHxT

Facebook:

Post still in development