CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday 15 October 2015	
07h45 – 08h45	COFFEE AND REGISTRATION
08h45 – 09h00	OPENING
09h00 - 09h30	 KEYNOTE ADDRESS Reflections on the rule of law and criminal justice in South Africa Adv. Vusi Pikoli, Police Ombud, Western Cape, South Africa
09h30 - 10h50	 INQUIRING INTO POLICING Commissions of inquiry into police in South Africa, 1910–2015: context, concerns and remedies Prof. Elrena van der Spuy, Centre for Criminology, University of Cape Town, South Africa What does the Marikana Commission of Inquiry tell us about leadership in the South African Police Service and does it matter? Gareth Newham, Head, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa The Khayelitsha Commission of Inquiry: perspective of an evidence leader Adv. Thembalihle Sidaki, Evidence Leader, Khayelitsha Commission of Inquiry, South Africa Chair: Dr Johan Burger, Senior Researcher, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa
10h50 – 11h15	TEA
11h15 – 13h00	 ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND THE POST-2015 SUSTAINABLE GOALS Linking access to justice with broader developmental issues: cases from a range of contexts Peter Chapman, Program Officer with the Open Society Justice Initiative, South Africa The argument for institutionalising community advice offices as vehicles for promoting justice Winnie Martins, Director at the Centre for Community Justice and Development, South Africa The role of the South African Human Rights Commission in advancing access to justice Adv. Mohammed Shafie Ameermia, Commissioner of the South African Human Rights Commission Chair: Nomboniso Nangu, Director, National Association for the Development of Community Advice Offices (Nadcao)
13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH

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MIGRATION AND XENOPHOBIA

 Categories and social cohesion: countering xenophobia by silencing difference

Dr Loren Landau, South African Research Chair in Human Mobility and the Politics of Difference at the African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

 Dangerous spaces: the structural context of violence against foreign nationals in South Africa

Dr Alexandra Hiropoulos, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow with the African Centre for Migration and Society at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

 Persuading the police to call a spade a spade: why is the South African Police Service so reluctant to classify xenophobic attacks?
 Laura Freeman, Programme Officer at the Safety and Violence Initiative, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Chair: Lorenzo Wakefield, Senior Programme Officer – Strengthening Justice and Equality Programme, Open Society Foundation for South Africa

Parallel session

APPROACHES TO PREVENTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE

 Can social cohesion prevent collective violence? A case study of Khayelitsha

Dr Vanessa Barolsky, Research Specialist at the Democracy, Governance and Service Delivery Programme at the Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

 Development and validation of the Violence-Propensity Scorecard for youth violence-reduction partners

lan Edelstein, Independent Researcher and PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Representing violence: theory in the practice of violent crime prevention

Prof. Anthony Collins, School of Media, Language and Communication at the Durban University of Technology, South Africa

 Understanding the numbers – the first step to preventing violence against women and children

Carol Bower, LINALI Consulting, South Africa

Chair: Tina Silbernagl, Programme Manager, Inclusive Violence and Crime Prevention Programme, GIZ, South Africa

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TEA

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TOWARDS ACCOUNTABLE POLICING (1)

 Identification and rectification of major inadequacies in the SAPS: have mechanisms such as commissions of inquiry and related reviews been successful?

Dr Johan Burger, Senior Researcher, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa

- Toward the rational allocation of policing resources
 Jean Redpath, Researcher at the Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
- The role of the National Statistics Office in the quality assessment of crime administrative data in South Africa
 Joseph Lukhwareni, Manager of Crime and Safety Components within Statistics South Africa

Chair: Gareth Newham, Head, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa

Parallel session

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO CORRUPTION

- 'Smoke & Mirrors': 'anti-corruption', rule of law and the politics of elite contestation for state domination and hegemony in Zimbabwe Tamuka C Chirimambowa, Executive Secretary of the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Malawi's 'Cashgate' scandal: response and lessons
 Adv. Pacharo Kayira, Chief State Advocate in the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Malawi
- An appraisal of the law on asset declarations for public officials in Malawi

Adv. Jean Phillipo, Senior State Advocate within the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Malawi

Chair: Dr Hamadziripi Tamukamoyo, Independent Consultant, South Africa

Day 2: Friday 16 October 2015

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TOWARDS ACCOUNTABLE POLICING (2)

- Personal identity, performance and deceit in the South African Police Service: assessing criminal justice policy and practice Dr Andrew Faull, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Cape Town's Centre for Criminology, South Africa
- The Marikana decision: seven questions and their answers David Bruce, Independent Researcher
- Gendering police accountability structures: the case of South Africa's Domestic Violence Act

Lisa Vetten, Honorary Research Associate of the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. South Africa

Out of the wilderness: firearms and police frontierism in South Africa
Guy Lamb, Director of the Safety and Violence Initiative at the University of
Cape Town, South Africa

Chair: Dr Johan Burger, Senior Researcher, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa

Parallel session

COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON CRIME AND JUSTICE

How do South African households view the courts and police?
 Findings from a victimisation survey

Joseph Lukhwareni, Manager of Crime and Safety Components within Statistics South Africa

- Drug enforcement and incarceration of minorities: a comparison between France, South Africa and the United States Lucile Pouthier, PhD Candidate in Area Studies at the Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, France
- Appointing the National Director of Public Prosecutions: a rethink required

Adv. Johan Kruger, Director: Centre for Constitutional Rights, South Africa

Chair: Dr Alexandra Hiropoulos, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

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TEA

10h50 - 12h10

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO CRIME AND VIOLENCE

- Managing crime and political violence through post-conflict peacebuilding in South Sudan
 - Joel Obengo, Independent Researcher and Administrator at Kenyatta University, Kenya
- The militarisation of crime and violence prevention in Nigeria: causes and consequences

Dr Chris M A Kwaja, Lecturer and Researcher at the Centre for Conflict Management and Peace Studies, University of Jos, Nigeria

Lizette Lancaster, Manager: Crime and Justice Information Hub, Institute for Security Studies; and Ellen Kamman, Independent Consultant and Data Analyst

Chair: Guy Lamb, Director of Safety and Violence Initiative, University of Cape Town. South Africa

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Parallel session	 ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO CONVENTIONAL JUSTICE African customary values in the context of South African criminal values: can culture serve as a defence? Dr Jacques Matthee, Advocate of the High Court of South Africa and attached to North-West University Minimum sentencing: a failed experiment? Adv. Michael Miller, Advocate of the High Court of South Africa and Senior Legal Researcher of Legal Aid South Africa Non-custodial measures to incarceration: its desirability in Nigeria Dr Odoh Ben Uruchi, Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and Director, Legal Clinic/Lecturer, Public Law Department, Faculty of Law, Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano, Nigeria Chair: Adv. Pieter du Randt, Chief Director, Programme Planning and Support Services, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, South Africa
12h10 – 13h00	LUNCH
13h00 – 14h30	 RESPONSES TO CRIME AND VIOLENCE An organisational response to the murder of police officials in the Western Cape Province, South Africa (2002–2014) Gráinne Perkins, University of Cape Town, South Africa In their boots: staff perspectives on violence behind bars in Johannesburg Sasha Gear, Programme Director at Just Detention International-South Africa Challenges of truth telling among male victims in situations of conflict: the case of Mt Elgon, Kenya Dr CA Mumma-Martinon, Lecturer at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya Chair: Dr Chandré Gould, Senior Research Fellow, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa
14h30	CLOSURE