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**Nairobi, Kenya**

**17 – 21 November 2025**

**CONFERENCE 17-19 NOVEMBER | POST CONFERENCE-WORKSHOPS 20-21 NOVEMBER**



**“PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE REFUGEE AND MIGRATION SYSTEMS”**

**POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

# POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

(in English and French)

Thursday 20 November 2025

8:00-8:30	Check-in, early registration and coffee	
8:30-9:00 (30 mins)	<p><b>Welcome</b> (Chair: Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice Dunstan Mlambo, High Court of Gauteng</li> <li>Carole Dahan, Senior Legal Adviser on Judicial Engagement, UNHCR</li> </ul>	
9:00-11:00 (2 hrs)	<p><b>Workshop 1: Psychology and evidence in RSD</b> (Chair: Judge Thami Beshe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Hilary Evans Cameron and Dr Jane Herlihy</li> </ul>	
11.00-11.30 (30 mins)	Refreshments	
11.30-1.00 (1hr, 30 mins)	<p><b>Workshop 2: Protection claims and sub-standard prison conditions</b> (Chair: Judge John Kayonda, Rwanda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge Zione Ntaba (Malawi)</li> <li></li> </ul>	
1.00-2.00 (1 hr)	Lunch	
2.00-3.30 (1 hr 30 mins)	<p><b>Workshop 3a (English)</b> (Chair: Judge from Tanzania) Topic tbc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice Shirzad Ahmed (Canada)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop 3a (French)</b> (Chair: Judge Zouheir Ben Tanfous) Topic tbc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Workshop 3b (English)</b> (Chair: Judge from Uganda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge from IRB</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop 3b (French)</b> (Chair: tbd) Topic tbc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
3.30-4.00 (30 mins)	Refreshments	
4.00-5.00	<p><b>Workshop 4: The limits of internal relocation (IFA, IPA)</b> (Chair: Peter Muriuki, UNHCR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carole Simone Dahan (UNHCR)</li> <li>Canadian Fed Ct judge</li> </ul>	

## Friday 21 November 2025

9:00-10:30 (1hr 30 min)	<p><b>Workshop 5: AI and protection claims</b> (Chair: (Retired) Judge Katelijne Decker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Sean Rehaag (Canada)</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00 (30 mins)	<b>Refreshments</b>
11:00-12:30 (1hr 30 min)	<p><b>Workshop 6: Exclusion for crimes against humanity</b> (Chair: Judge Fred Ochieng, Kenya)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor James Simeon</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul>
12:30-1:00 (30 mins)	<p><b>Closing remarks</b> James Simeon Justice Isaac Lenaola</p>
1:00-2:00	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 pm departure	<p><b>Visit to Supreme Court of Kenya</b> 2:00-3:30</p>

