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## THE 14<sup>th</sup> IARMJ World Conference

### THE POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

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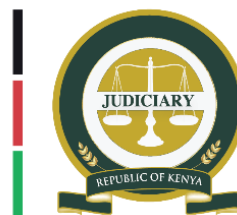
17 – 21 November 2025

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### POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME



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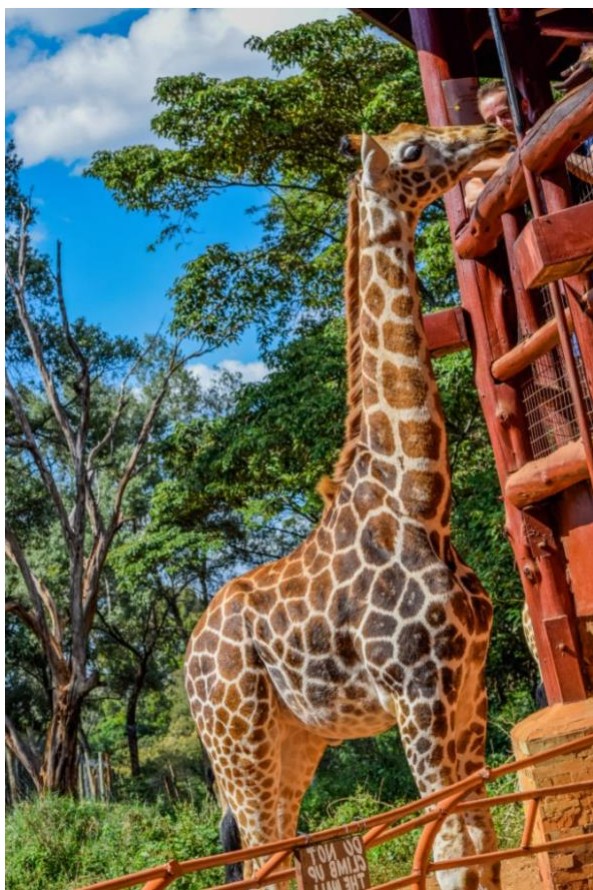
Thursday 20 November 2025

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Check-in, early registration and coffee</b>	
8:30 – 9:00 (30 mins)	<p><b>Welcome</b> (Chair: Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa: Dunstan Mlambo</li> <li>Dr Mamadou Dian Balde, Regional Director, East and Horn of Africa, UNHCR</li> </ul>	
9:00 – 11:00 (2 hrs)	<p><b>Workshop 1: Psychology and evidence in Refugee Status Determination</b> (Chair: Judge Thami Beshe, High Court South Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Hilary Evans Cameron, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Jane Herlihy, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
11:00 – 11:30 (30 mins)	<b>Refreshments and photo</b>	
11:30 – 1:00 (1hr, 30 mins)	<p><b>Workshop 2: Protection claims and sub-standard prison conditions</b> (Chair: Judge John Byakatonda, Supreme Court, Rwanda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge Zione Ntaba, High Court, Malawi,</li> <li>Professor Yukari Ando, University of Toyama, Japan</li> </ul>	
1:00 – 2:00 (1 hr)	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 – 2:45 (45 mins)	<p><b>Workshop 3a</b> <b>The Rule of Law</b> (Chair: Justice Cheborion Barishaki, Judge of the Appellate Division, East African Court of Justice, Arusha, Tanzania)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice Shirzad Ahmed, Federal Court, Canada</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop 3b</b> <b>Climate and Disasters: A Practical Toolkit</b> (Chair: Christine Cody, Judicial Registrar (Migration), Federal Court of Australia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Tamara Wood, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW / Latrobe Law School, Australia</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3:30 (45 mins)	<p><b>Workshop 4a</b> <b>Human Rights</b> (Chair: Dr Amor Boubakri, University of Sousse, Tunisia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Siobhán Mullally, University of Galway, Ireland</li> <li>Kelleen Corrigan, UNHCR</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop 4b</b> <b>Addressing submissions based on false documents</b> (Chair: Debra Smallholme, Deputy Chair, Immigration and Protection Tribunal, NZ )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge Melanie Plimmer, UK Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)</li> </ul>
3:30 – 4:00 (30 mins)	<b>Refreshments</b>	
4:00 – 5:00	<p><b>Workshop 5: Migration in the Face of Climate Change and Disaster Displacement</b> (Chair: Carole Dahan, UNHCR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurjehan Mawani, Senior Fellow and Chair in Global Engagement - Massey College, Toronto, Canada</li> <li>Judge Makesh D Joshi, Immigration and Asylum Chamber, UK</li> </ul>	

## Friday 21 November 2025

9:00 – 10:00 (1 hr)	<p><b>Workshop 6: Statelessness</b> (Chair: Judge Mandala Mambulasa, Malawi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge Farin Anthony, Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) UK</li> <li>Judge Redson Kapindu, High Court, Malawi</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00 (1 hr)	<p><b>Workshop 7: Climate Change and Disaster-Related Claims: A Practical Toolkit</b> (Chair: Justice Russel Zinn, Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Tamara Wood, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW / Latrobe Law School, Australia</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30 (30 mins)	<b>Refreshments</b>
11:30 – 12:30 (1hr)	<p><b>Workshop 8: Exclusion for crimes against humanity and Articles 32 and 33</b> (Chair: Judge John Mativo, High Court, Kenya)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor James C Simeon, York University, Canada</li> </ul>
12:30 – 1:00 (30 mins)	<p><b>Closing remarks</b> Ahmed Arbee, Former President IARMJ Africa Chapter/ Justice Isaac Lenaola, Supreme Court of Kenya</p>
1:00 – 2:00 (1 hr)	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 pm departure	<p><b>Visit to Supreme Court of Kenya</b> <b>2:00-3:30</b></p>

## POST CONFERENCE TRIPS



On the Friday afternoon, join us for a tour of the Supreme Court of Kenya.

Don't miss the Saturday safari to the Nairobi National Park. At the main entrance is the Nairobi Animal Orphanage, caring for orphaned, injured and abandoned wildlife. Both conservationist and educational, it houses many species including lion and leopards, offering a rare close-up experience.

We will also visit the Giraffe Centre, dedicated to saving the beautiful, but endangered, Rothschild giraffe. The tallest of giraffes, they stand up to 5.9 metres and are distinguished by their white lower legs. To date, the Centre has bred and released over 40 Rothschild giraffe into the wild.