

**International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ) Africa Chapter 2019 Conference  
Dedicated to the AU Theme of 2019 and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1969 OAU Refugee Convention  
Protea Hotel Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town, South Africa**

8:00-8:45	Arrival and registration (registration will also be available at Protea Hotel on 31 August)	
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Pre-conference training 1 September 2019 Joint session</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
	<b>Welcome</b>	
8:45-9:15	Judge Katelijne Declerck, President of the IARMJ Ahmed Arbee, IARMJ Joyce Mends-Cole, UNHCR	George Kuchio
Session 1	<b>The 1969 OAU Refugee Convention and its article I(2)</b>	
9:15-10:40	Marina Sharpe, UNHCR Tamara Wood, Kaldor Centre, UNSW	Rita Amukhobu
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
Session 2	<b>Credibility assessment</b>	
11:00-12:30	Catherine Smith and Galia Rouleau-Dumont, IRB Judge Judith Gleeson	Carole Dahan
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Pre-conference training 1 September 2019 (upper level) Intermediate stream, English</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
Session 3	<b>Decision writing</b>	
13:30-15:00	Catherine Smith, IRB	Tjerk Damstra
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
Session 4	<b>Gathering information in children's asylum claims (including interviewing children)</b>	

15:30-17:00	Sarah-Jane Savage, UNHCR James Chapman, UCT	Lee Anne de la Hunt
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<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Pre-conference training 2 September 2019 (upper level) Intermediate stream, English</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
Session 5	<b>Case management</b>	
9:00-10:30	Catherine Smith, IRB Judge Judith Gleeson Sarah-Jane Savage, UNHCR	Nigel Holmes
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
Session 6	<b>Adjudication of sensitive refugee claims: domestic violence &amp; SOGI claims</b>	
11:00-12:30	Catherine Smith, IRB Carole Dahan, UNHCR	Sharon Ekambaram
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 7	<b>Statelessness</b>	
13:30-15:00	Emmanuelle Mitte, UNHCR Ibrahima Kane, OSF	Liesl Muller
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
Session 8	<b>Discussion session: the challenges of judging</b>	
15:30-17:00	Moderated discussion among participants	Isaac Lenaola

<b>Jour 1</b>	<b>Formation pre-conférence 1 September 2019 Français</b>	
Heure	Session	Modérateur/trice
8:45-12:30	Session conjointe (voir page 1)	N/A
12:30-13:30	Déjeuner	
Session 3	<b>Rédaction de décision</b>	
13:30-14:00	Galia Rouleau-Dumont, CISR	
Session 4	<b>La gestion des cas</b>	
14:00-15:00	Galia Rouleau-Dumont, CISR Juge Judith Gleeson Sarah-Jane Savage, HCR	

15:00-15:30	Pause café	
Session 5	<b>Traitement des demandes d'asile sensibles: violence domestique et OSIG</b>	
15:30-17:00	Galia Rouleau-Dumont, CISR Carole Dahan, HCR	Zouheir Ben Tanfous

<b>Jour 2</b>	<b>Formation pre-conférence 2 September 2019 Français</b>	
Heure	Session	Modérateur/trice
Session 6	<b>L'apatridie</b>	
9:00-10:30	Emmanuelle Mitte, HCR Ibrahima Kane, OSF	Carole Dahan
10:30-11:00	Pause café	
Session 7	<b>Mouvements internes et transfrontaliers dans le contexte des catastrophes et/ou effets néfastes des changements climatiques</b>	
11:00-12:00	Grace Manga, CREPS/UYII	Zouheir Ben Tanfous
12:00-13:30	Déjeuner	
Session 8	<b>Interviewer les populations vulnérables</b>	
13:30-15:00	Galia Rouleau-Dumont, CISR Carole Dahan, HCR	Jeanine Ingabire
15:00-15:30	Pause café	
Session 9	<b>Séance de discussion: les défis du jugement</b>	
15:30-17:00	Discussion modérée entre les participants	Juge Katelijne Declerck

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Training 1 September 2019 Advanced stream, English</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
8:45 – 12:30	Joint session (see page 1)	N/A
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 3	<b>Climate change and disaster displacement</b>	
13:30-15:00	Tamara Wood, Kaldor Centre, UNSW Carole Dahan, UNHCR	Buchi Mseteka
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	

Session 4	<b>Exclusion and deprivation of nationality</b>	
15:30-17:00	Chris Watters, Barrister Liesl Muller, LHR	Judge Judith Gleeson

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Training 2 September 2019 Advanced stream, English</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
Session 5	<b>Trafficking</b>	
9:00-10:30	Banele Kunene, UNODC Rebecca Walker Marlise Richter, Sonke	James Chapman
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
Session 6	<b>Non-refoulement</b>	
11:00-12:30	Waikwa Wanyoike, Open Society Justice Initiative Lee Anne de la Hunt, Barrister	David Manne
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 7	<b>IDPs</b>	
13:30-15:00	Allehone Abebe, UNHCR Romola Adeola, University of Pretoria	Achieng Akena
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
Session 8	<b>Access to justice</b>	
15:30-17:00	Sharon Ekambaram, Lawyers for Human Rights: community empowerment Judge Jody Kollapen	Jacob van Garderen

On Tuesday 3 September 2019:

- From 9:00 to approximately 10:00 there is a **meeting of the IARMJ Africa Chapter** for registered members. The meeting will be held in the Protea Hotel auditorium. The agenda will be circulated at the meeting.
- From 8:30 to 17:00 there is a **roundtable on litigating refugee and migrant rights in Africa**, which is co-hosted by the International Commission of Jurists and the Public Interest Practice. The venue is Smit Marine Room, Level 5, Kramer Building, Middle Campus, University of Cape Town.

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<b>Day 1</b>	<b>4 September 2019</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
8:00-8:45	Registration	
Session 1	<b>Ceremonial opening session</b>	
9:00-10:30	Ahmed Arbee, President, IARMJ Africa Chapter Judge Katelijne Declerck, President, IARMJ Joyce Mends-Cole, Senior Project Coordinator, UNHCR Rita Amukhobu, AU Commission Njabulo Nzuza, South African Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, Chief Justice of South Africa Justice Isaac Lenaola, Supreme Court of Kenya	Judge President Dunstan Mlambo
10:30-11:00	Group photo and coffee break	
Session 2	<b>Opening address</b>	
11:00-11:30	Justice Tujilane Chizumila, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights	Judge Jody Kollappen
Session 3	<b>The 1969 OAU Refugee Convention</b>	
11:30-13:00	Marina Sharpe, UNHCR Tamara Wood, Kaldor Centre, UNSW Khoti Kamanga, University of Dar es Salaam	Rita Amukhobu
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Session 4	<b>The implementation of the 1969 OAU Refugee Convention</b>	
14:00-15:30	Judge Jody Kollapen: implementation in South Africa Judge Isaac Lenaola: implementation in Kenya	Allehone Abebe
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
Session 5	<b>The Kampala Convention and IDPs</b>	
16:00-17:00	Allehone Abebe, UNHCR	Lusungu Phiri

	Romola Adeola, University of Pretoria	
18:45 for 19:00	<b>Gala dinner, Pigalle restaurant</b> , 57 Somerset Road, Green Point (transport provided) Speaker: Minister Ronald Lamola, South African Minister of Justice and Correctional Services	Dress: smart casual

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>5 September 2019</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
Session 6	<b>Civil and political rights</b>	
9:00-10:30	Achieng Akena, IRR Joan Nyanyuki, Amnesty International Jean-Pierre Misago, African Centre for Migration and Society: Xenophobia	Judge Katelijne Declerck
Session 7	<b>Mixed movement</b>	
10:30-11:00	Matlotleng Matlou, UNHCR	Joan Nyanyuki
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
Session 8	<b>Access to justice (including the Bangalore Principles and the role of counsel)</b>	
11:30-12:30	Tseliso Thipanyane, SAHRC: The Role of National Human Rights Institutions Judge Judith Gleeson: The Bangalore Principles Judge Motsamai Makuma	Jacob van Garderen
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 9	<b>Socio-economic rights</b>	
13:30-14:30	Hugh Corder, UCT Esther Munonoka, Three2six School Jacob van Garderen	Fatima Khan
Session 10	<b>Freedom of movement</b>	
14:30-15:30	Waikwa Wanyoike, Open Society Justice Initiative: Encampment Anton Katz, Barrister: Detention Rita Amukhobu, AUC: The AU Free Movement Protocol	Christine Nkonge
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
Session 11	<b>Credibility assessment (including in SOGI and religion claims)</b>	
16:00-17:00	Judge Zion Ntoba Catherine Smith, IRB	Buchi Mseteka

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>6 September 2019</b>	
Time	Session	Moderator
Session 12	<b>Statelessness and the AU Nationality Protocol</b>	
9:00-10:00	Ibrahima Kane, OSF Rita Amukhobu, AUC	Naome Manaka
Session 13	<b>Sexual and gender-based violence</b>	
10:00-10:45	Judge Martin Treadwell	Naome Manaka
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
Session 14	<b>Recent developments in appellate jurisprudence and cutting edge issues</b>	
11:15-12:15	Judge Aubrey Ledwaba Judge Isaac Lenaola Carole Dahan, UNHCR	Sarah-Jane Savage
Session 15	<b>The Global Compact on Refugees</b>	
12:15-13:00	Leonard Zulu, UNHCR	George Kuchio
Session 16	<b>Closing session</b>	
13:00-13:30	Leonard Zulu, UNHCR Signing of UNHCR-IARMJ MoU Ahmed Arbee, IARMJ: Adoption of the Cape Town Declaration Judge Isaac Lenaola: Closing words	Judge President Dunstan Mlambo