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#HRDA20Years  
University of Pretoria  
Pretoria, South Africa  
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## #HRDA20Years: Twenty years of righting wrongs in Africa

Dinner with HRDA Partners  
HRDA Council of Directors' Meeting and  
Alumni Braai  
Alumni Symposium, Tour of Freedom Park and  
Alumni Dinner  
Sub-regional Launch of UN Global Study on  
Children Deprived of Liberty  
*Born Naked* Theatre Performance  
Global Campus of Human Rights Meetings  
Centre for Human Rights Graduation Ceremony

6 – 11 December 2019



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<p><b>Global Campus Europe</b></p> <p>EMA, The European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation</p>	<p><b>Global Campus South East Europe</b></p> <p>ERMA, The European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe</p> <p>Coordinated by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo and Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy.</p>	<p><b>Global Campus Latin America-Caribbean</b></p> <p>LATMA, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Latin American and the Caribbean</p> <p>Coordinated by the International Centre for Political Studies of the UNSAM in Buenos Aires, Argentina.</p>	<p><b>Global Campus Asia-Pacific</b></p> <p>APMA, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Asia Pacific</p> <p>Coordinated by Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand.</p>	<p><b>Global Campus Caucasus</b></p> <p>CES, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in the Caucasus</p> <p>Coordinated by the Centre for European Studies at the State University of Yerevan, Armenia.</p>	<p><b>Global Campus Arab World</b></p> <p>ARMA, The Arab Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights</p> <p>Coordinated by the University of Saint Joseph in Beirut, Lebanon.</p>	<p><b>Global Campus Africa</b></p> <p>HRDA, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa</p> <p>Coordinated by the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa.</p>
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# Programme overview

## HRDA20Years: Twenty years of righting wrongs in Africa Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, from 6 to 11 December 2019, celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Master's in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (HRDA) programme. These events are realised with the kind assistance of the European Union and the Norwegian Government.

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### Friday 6 December 2019

#### Dinner with HRDA Partners

Old Town Italy, Menlyn Maine, Tshwane

### Saturday 7 December 2019

#### HRDA Council of Directors' Meeting

Centre for Human Rights Classroom, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

#### Alumni Braai

Hillcrest Campus (LC de Villiers Sports Grounds)

### Sunday 8 December 2019

#### Alumni Symposium

Future Africa, Hillcrest Campus (LC de Villiers Sports Grounds)

#### Tour of Freedom Park

Freedom Park Heritage Site & Museum

#### Alumni Dinner

Gallery of Leaders, Freedom Park

### Monday 9 December 2019

#### Sub-regional Launch of UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty

Future Africa, Hillcrest Campus (LC de Villiers Sports Grounds)

#### 'Born Naked' Theatre Performance

Brooklyn Theatre, Menlo Park, Tshwane

### Tuesday 10 December 2019

#### Global Campus of Human Rights Assembly and Council

Senate Hall, University of Pretoria

#### Centre for Human Rights Graduation Ceremony

Aula, University of Pretoria

### Wednesday 11 December 2019

#### Global Campus of Human Rights Meetings

Senate Hall, University of Pretoria

# Friday 6 December 2019

## Dinner with HRDA Partners

*Old Town Italy, Menlyn Maine, Tshwane*

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18:30                    **Bus departs from Fortis Hotel Manor in Hatfield**  
(HRDA Partners only)  
*Hotel Reception*

19:00 – 22:00        **Dinner**  
(HRDA Partners only)  
*Old Town Italy, Menlyn Maine, Tshwane*

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# Saturday 7 December 2019

## HRDA Council of Directors' Meeting | Alumni Braai

*Various venues, University of Pretoria*

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08:15                    **Departure from Fortis Hotel Manor in Hatfield to University of Pretoria**  
(HRDA Partners)  
*Hotel Reception*

08:30 – 13:00        **HRDA Council of Directors' Meeting**  
(HRDA Partners, HRDA Staff, Class Representatives and Selected Students)  
*Centre for Human Rights Classroom*

12:45                    **Departure from Fortis Hotel Manor in Hatfield to University of Pretoria**  
(Alumni and Global Campus Partners)  
*Hotel Reception*

13:00 – 14:00        **Welcoming of Alumni and Guests**  
(Alumni, HRDA Class of 2019 and Global Campus Partners)  
*Centre for Human Rights*

14:00                    **Walk from Centre for Human Rights to Hillcrest Campus (LC de Villiers Sports Grounds)**  
(HRDA Partners, Alumni, HRDA Class of 2019 and Global Campus Partners)  
*Centre for Human Rights*

14:30 – 18:00        **Alumni Braai and Activities**  
(HRDA Partners, Alumni, HRDA Class of 2019 and Global Campus Partners)  
*Hillcrest Campus (LC de Villiers Sports Grounds)*

# Sunday 8 December 2019

## Alumni Symposium | Alumni Dinner

*Future Africa, University of Pretoria | Freedom Park*

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- 08:15 **Buses depart from Fortis Hotel Manor and Protea Hotel in Hatfield to Future Africa**  
(HRDA Partners, Alumni, HRDA Class of 2019, Global Campus Partners and Other Guests)  
*Hotel reception*
- 08:45 – 09:00 **Registration**  
*Future Africa*
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and Introductions**  
Frans Viljoen, Nkatha Murungi, Magnus Killander, Ashwanee Budoo,  
Johannes Buabeng-Baidoo and Tomiwa Ilori
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Curriculum revision for HRDA**  
Magnus Killander
- 10:00 – 10:45 **UN and AU Mechanism and Potential Alumni Collaboration**  
Solomon Dersso & Meskerem Geset
- 10:45 – 11:00 Health Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Centre for Human Rights 2020 Campaign (Technology and Human Rights) and Potential Alumni Collaboration**  
Hlengiwe Dube, Tomiwa Ilori, Adebayo Okeowo and Thomspen Chengeta
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Parallel sessions on thematic issues**
- Parallel session 1 – Women's rights: Patience Mpani
  - Parallel session 2 – Children's rights: Admark Moyo
  - Parallel session 3 – Disability rights: Innocentia Mgijima
  - Parallel session 4 – Sexual minorities' rights: Geoffrey Ogwaro
  - Parallel session 5 – Elections and democracy: Bonolo Makgale
  - Parallel session 6 – Freedom of expression: Hlengiwe Dube
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Parallel sessions on thematic issues**
- Parallel session 1 – Litigation: Michael Gyan Nyarko
  - Parallel session 2 – Academia and research: Magnus Killander
  - Parallel session 3 – Advocacy: Ayo Sogunro
  - Parallel session 4 – Judiciary: Lydia Mugambe
  - Parallel session 5 – Civil society organisations: Nkatha Murungi & Japheth Biegon
- 15:00 **Buses depart from Future Africa to Hotels**  
(All participants)
- 16:00 **Buses depart from Hotels to Freedom Park**  
(HRDA Partners, Alumni, HRDA Class of 2019, Global Campus Partners and Other Guests)
- 16:45 – 18:00 **Tour of Freedom Park**
- 18:30 – 22:00 Alumni Dinner, Awards and Launch of Alumni Diaries**  
*Gallery of Leaders, Freedom Park*



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Programme

# UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty: Sub-regional Launch

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9 December 2019

Future Africa  
University of Pretoria, South Africa

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## Background

Childhood is when children develop their personality, their emotional relationships with others, their social and educational skills and their talents. For children, deprivation of liberty means depriving them of their childhood. Placing children in institutions and other facilities where they are, or may be, deprived of liberty is difficult to reconcile with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. Article 37(b) CRC clearly states that deprivation of liberty of children shall be used only as a measure of last resort and for the shortest appropriate period of time. To address this situation, in December 2014 the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) invited the United Nations Secretary-General (SG) to commission an in-depth Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty ([A/RES/69/157](#) §52.d). In October 2016, Manfred Nowak was appointed as Independent Expert to lead the Global Study. The Independent Expert submitted his final report on the Study to the General Assembly and presented it during its seventy-fourth session ([Resolution 72/245](#) §37). Following the presentation of the UNGA report relating to the Global Study to the UNGA Third Committee in New York on 8 October 2019, and the presentation of the comprehensive version of the Global Study to the UN in Geneva on 19 November 2019, it is pivotal for the findings of the Study to be presented in the different regions of the world and discuss the best way forward in implementing the findings and corresponding recommendations.

## Overall objectives and purpose of the Global Study Launches

- Present the Global Study findings, conclusions and recommendations and discuss the most effective mid-/long- term follow-up strategy;
- Share best practices within the country/region;
- Facilitate the discussion and development of an initial National Action Plan (NAP) by engaging relevant stakeholders;
- Support key-stakeholders with plans for future capacity, by means of trainings and consultations

## Participants

The Independent Expert, together with the South African Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) and the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, hosts this one-day Global Study Sub-regional Launch to which key stakeholders from all members of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and African Union representatives as well as the Indian Ocean Island States have been invited to discuss and strategise the implementation of the Global Study recommendations and discussions around effective long-term follow-up. The event is open to participation from State representatives and other relevant stakeholders from the Southern African region to allow for an inclusive process. Participants include States, UN Agencies, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and academics.

08:00 Buses depart from Fortis Manor Hotel and Protea Hotel in Hatfield

08:30 – 09:00 Conference Registration

09:00 – 09:30

Opening by **Prof Stephanie Burton**, Vice Principal: Research and Post-Graduate Education, University of Pretoria and **High-Level Representative of the Government of South Africa**

09:30 – 10:15

Keynote Address by **Justice Albie Sachs**, Former Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

10:15 – 11:00

Human Rights Watch video on the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty  
Presentation of the United Nations Global Study by Independent Expert, **Prof Manfred Nowak**

11:00 – 11:15 Health Break

11:15 – 12:00

Presentation of the African Region by **Prof Benyam Mezmur** and **Prof Ann Skelton**, Members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

12:00 – 13:15

Statements of the SADC Government Representatives on the status and progress regarding deprivation of liberty of children within their respective countries and initial plans on implementing the Global Study recommendations

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 Buses depart (HRDA Class of 2019 and Alumni for Xenophobia Event)

14:15 – 16:15

Parallel Breakout Sessions

16:15 – 16:30 Health Break

16:30 – 17:30

Reporting back to the Plenary by Rapporteurs

17:30 – 17:40

Terre des Hommes Child Participation video

17:40 – 18:00

Closing Plenary Session and Way Forward

18:00

Buses depart for Cocktail Dinner, 'Born Naked' Theatre Performance and Discussion at Brooklyn Theatre (*Greenlyn, Shop 21, Thomas Edison St, Menlo Park*)



# Theatre Performance 'Born Naked'

Monday 9 December 2019 at 19:00

Brooklyn Theatre

Preceded by a Cocktail Dinner and Followed by a Discussion

## All that Glitters: *Born Naked*

ZikkaZimba Productions in association with the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, present Hijinks Theatre's, *Born Naked*.

Under the careful direction of Kirsten Harris this dynamic young duo featuring Kopo Jake Nathane (Blaq Widow) and Lethabo Bereng (Queen Bling) bring this celebratory and challenging story to the stage.

The production tells the story of two young drag queens navigating their way through Johannesburg. *Born Naked* focuses on Blaq Widow's 'coming of age story' and her relationship with her drag mother, Queen Bling. It is a story about two young drag performers moving through glitzy, colourful and often violent spaces in South Africa, with particular reference to Johannesburg.

"Blaq Widow has just arrived back from Makhanda (formerly Grahamstown) and she is on the prowl... her venom is 15 times more powerful than that of the rattle snake. Brace yourselves for an unexpected visit from Blaq Widow's longtime friend and mentor, Queen Bling. Prepare to be assaulted by glitz, glamour, blinding colour and glitter. Get ready Pretoria because we have lip synching, heel wielding, pageant prancing slay kweens on offer. Blaq Widow is at the Brooklyn Theatre for one night only, rehearsing her new show *Born Mapunapuna...*"

This creative offering has been adapted and devised in response to Stephen Kotze's original text, with script assistance from Ameera Patel and Paul Rowlston.

Woven into our fictitious theatrical world, the play makes reference to the true story of Thapelo Makhutle, who was brutally murdered in a violent hate crime in 2012 in Kuruman in the Northern Cape.

Survivors and victims of horrific acts of hate crime in South Africa have inspired us to tell this story because more often than not, South Africans forget the names and faces of those who have suffered when media houses move on to the next news cycle. *Born Naked* is a celebration of our Queer Communities and challenges us to reinvent our collective memory of Thapelo. We hope that this play allows audiences to shift their memory from the brutal violence of Thapelo's death to one where the focus is on the contribution that they made to the world around them.

It is a departure point to create a critical conversation around human rights abuses and violations that queer communities are confronted with daily.

It is with deep gratitude to Victoria John who initially reported on the story on 28 June 2012 in the *Mail & Guardian*, because very few mainstream media had the courage to report the story.

*Born Naked* runs at 65 minutes.



# Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria Graduation Ceremony

## About the Centre for Human Rights Graduation Ceremony

In celebration of International Human Rights Day, the **Centre for Human Rights**, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, annually hosts its Master's Degree Graduation Ceremony on 10 December.



*Master's Programmes Welcoming Ceremony 2019*

This year, the 20th cohort of students completing their Master's degrees in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (HRDA) will graduate. Master's degree students on the following programmes presented by Centre for Human Rights will also graduate during the graduation ceremony: International Trade and Investment Law in Africa (TILA), Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (SRRA) and Multi-disciplinary Human Rights (MDHR). **Justice Zak Yacoob**, Former Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, will on this occasion receive an honorary doctorate degree.

# Tuesday 10 December 2019

## Global Campus Assembly | Graduation Ceremony

Senate Hall | Aula, University of Pretoria

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- 08:30 **Departure from Fortis Hotel Manor Hatfield**  
(HRDA Partners and Global Campus Partners)  
*Hotel Reception*
- 09:00 – 12:00 **Global Campus Assembly**  
**Organisational Meeting including Election of New Global Campus Council**  
*Senate Hall, University of Pretoria*
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Brown Bag Lunch**  
(HRDA Partners and Global Campus Partners)  
*Rautenbach Hall (below the Aula, University of Pretoria)*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Graduation Class Photos**  
(with HRDA Partners and Global Campus Partners)  
*Rautenbach Hall (below the Aula, University of Pretoria)*
- 13:45 **ALL GUESTS MUST BE SEATED IN THE AULA**
- 14:00 – 15:00 **GRADUATION Part I: Formal Ceremony, with HRDA Partners in the Procession**
- 15:05 – 17:00 **GRADUATION Part II: Informal Ceremony**
- Programme Director: Dr Ashwanee Budoo**  
*Programme Manager, Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (HRDA), Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*
- Scatterlings of Africa - Phezulu**
- Welcome**  
**Prof Elsabe Schoeman**  
*Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria*
- Dean's Prize for best essay on experience of HRDA student during the year**  
**Prof André Boraine**  
*Outgoing Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria*
- Remarks on behalf of HRDA Donors**  
**Her Excellency Ambassador Riina Kionka**  
*Head of EU Delegation to the Republic of South Africa*  
**Deputy Head of Mission, Minister Counsellor, Mr Jon-Åge Øyslebø**  
*Royal Norwegian Embassy in Pretoria*  
**His Excellency Ambassador Han Peters**  
*Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in South Africa*
- Click Song - Phezulu**
- Remarks on behalf of the Chair of the HRDA Council of Directors**  
**Prof Christopher Mbazira**  
*Makerere University, Uganda*
- Remarks on behalf of HRDA Class of 2019**  
**Ms Naa Diallo and Mr Godfrey Ayeranga**

**Vera Chirwa Award**  
**Mr Tomiwa Ilori**  
*HRDA Alumni Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**Introduction of the Social Responsibility Prize: TILA**  
**Dr Oyenyi Abe**  
*TILA Programme Manager, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**Introduction of the Ubuntu Prize: HRDA**  
**Dr Ashwane Budoo**

**Presentation of the Ubuntu Prize**  
**Her Excellency Ambassador Riina Kionka**  
*Head of EU Delegation to the Republic of South Africa*

**Prayer Medley - Phezulu**

**Announcement of Internships, Doctoral Scholarship and Word of Thanks**  
**Prof Frans Viljoen**  
*Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

**Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the completion of the informal ceremony**

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South Africa

# Wednesday 11 December 2019

## Global Campus Assembly | Global Campus Council

*Senate Hall, University of Pretoria*

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- 08:30                    **Bus departs from Fortis Manor Hotel in Hatfield**  
(HRDA Partners and Global Campus Partners)  
*Hotel Reception*
- 09:00 – 11:00        **Global Campus Assembly**  
(HRDA Partners and Global Campus Partners)  
*Senate Hall, University of Pretoria*
- 11:00 – 11:15        **Health Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30        **Tour of Javett Art Museum (1)**  
(Non-Global Campus Council Members)
- 11:15 – 13:15        **Global Campus Council**  
(Global Campus Council Members)  
*Senate Hall, University of Pretoria*
- 13:15 – 14:15        **Tour of Javett Art Museum (2)**  
(Global Campus Council Members)
- 13:30 – 15:00        **Lunch**  
(Global Campus Partners and HRDA Partners)  
*Senate Hall Foyer, University of Pretoria*
- 15:00 – 18:00        **Global Campus Academic Affairs Committee**  
(Global Campus Academics)  
*Senate Hall, University of Pretoria*
- 18:30                    Buses depart for African Dinner from Fortis Manor Hotel in Hatfield  
(HRDA Partners and Global Campus Partners)
- 19:00 – 21:00        **African Dinner**  
(HRDA Partners, Global Campus Partners and Other Guests)  
*Prof Christof Heyns' Residence (17 The Ring, Lynnwood, Tshwane)*
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# Thursday 12 December 2019

## Optional Excursion

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- 09:00 – 16:00        **Optional Excursion (funded by Participants)**  
(Global Campus Partners)  
*TBC*

