



Interdisciplinary Student Seminar

Water: Contemporary Aspects of National, Regional and International Law

organised by the Development and Rule of Law (DROP) Programme and the Stellenbosch University Water Institute

held at the Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University, Seminar Room, Old Main Building, Corner Ryneveld- and Victoria Streets, Stellenbosch

1 April 2015, 11.00-16.00

PROGRAMME

10.30 Registration

SESSION I

Chair: Ambassador Dr. Bhadra Ranchod

11.00 Official Welcome

On behalf of the Organisers

Prof. Oliver C. Ruppel, Director, Development and Rule of Law Programme (DROP), Stellenbosch University

11.00-11.30 Key Note Address

South Africa's Implementation of the Human Right to Water

Prof. David Takacs, University of California Hastings College of the Law; Fellow at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS)

11.30-12.15

Freshwater protection and supply: the need for a legal framework

Prof. Gideon Wolfaardt, Director, Water Institute and ERWAT Chair in Water Management, Stellenbosch University

12.15-13.00

International Water Law and Human Rights

Ms. Lena Plato, DROP Assistant and LLM student, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University

13.00-13.45

Group Foto / Short Lunch Break

SESSION II

Chair:

Prof. Buzz Thompson, Director, Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University

13.45-14.15

Water Law and Acid Mine Drainage in South Africa

Ms. Marianca Louw, CIUCCI Assistant and LLD student, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University

14.15-15.00

Transboundary Water Course and Water Disputes – A SADC and International Law Perspective

Mr. Johann Krige, DROP Assistant and LLM student, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University

15.00-15.45

Freshwater Protection under International Law

Mr. Jan Badenhorst, LLM student, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University

15.45-16.00

Final Discussion and Closing



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