

Virtual roundtable on language and law in Africa, 2021

WEBINAR PROGRAMME

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Opening of Virtual Roundtable 12h00 – 12h15	Welcoming by Dr Karien van den Bergh
Structure of Roundtable and House Rules 12h15 – 12h30	Short overview of how the webinar will work; Dr Terrence Carney
Keynote 12h35-13h20	Prof Eliseu Mabasso (Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique) <i>Multilingualism and fair delivery of justice: A curse put on Africans?</i>
13h30 – 14h00	Mr Oluwole O Sanni (American University Cairo; Egypt) Linguistic patterns in African suicide notes
14h00 – 14h30	Dr Wasiu A Oyedokun-Alli (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria) <i>A jurilinguistic analysis of IFA corpus as a concept of justice among the Yoruba of South West Nigeria</i>

Short break 14h30 to 14h45

14h45 – 15h15	Dr Emmanuel Satia & Ms Rebecca Chepkemboi (Moi University, Kenya) <i>Power and meaning in the Kaaburwo: A traditional court among the Arror of Kenya</i>
15h15 – 15h45	Dr Emmanuel Satia & Ms Eunice WM Ngure (Moi University, Kenya) <i>Men as economically vulnerable witnesses: Language use in Kikuyu traditional courts</i>

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12h00 – 12h30	Ms Felicia Snyman-Du Toit (Independent Researcher, South Africa) <i>Legal armour: Protecting ‘the best interest of the child’ against a language barrier in family law</i>
12h30 – 13h00	Ms Pascalyne Kimaiyo (Moi University, Kenya) <i>Lexical choices that mitigate the abhorrence of suspected acts of corruption in Kenyan police context</i>

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13h15 – 13h45	Mr Ntando Ncamane (University of Fort Hare, South Africa) <i>Consequences of non-compliance with s 22 of the Consumer Protection Act: The right to information in plain and understandable language</i>
13h45 – 14h15	Ms Nobuntu Ntantiso (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa) <i>The (non-) translation of the Deed of Sale into isiXhosa: A case of material exclusion</i>
14h15 – 15h00	Dr Rui M Sousa Silva (IAFL & University of Porto, Portugal) “...and justice for all”: language, law and linguistic rights
Closing of Virtual Roundtable 15h00	Dr Van der Berg / Dr Carney

Please note:

- Speakers have 20 minutes to present their papers; the remaining 10 minutes are used to upload presentations.
- Questions posed to presenters will be addressed by them using the Q&A tool.