



## Inaugural African School on Decentralisation

16 – 27th August 2021

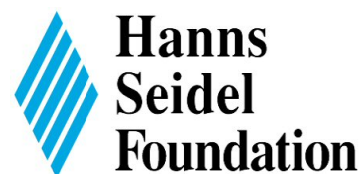
South African Research Chair  
*in* **Multilevel Government,  
Law and Policy**

Virtual Platform

### *“Decentralisation and Development in Africa”* **Programme**

Please take note that the programme will start at the same time, from Monday to Friday in both weeks as follows:

UTC (Coordinated Universal Time)	08:00 (am) -10:00 (am)
Western African Time	09:00 (am)-11:00 (am)
Central African Time Southern Africa	10:00 (am) -12:00 (pm)
East African Time	11:00 (am) - 13:00 (pm)

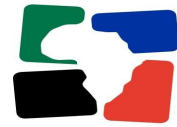


Date	1. Session (40 min)	2. Session (80 min)
<p>16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 Monday Day 1</p>	<p><b>Facilitator :</b> Mr Henry Gichana, Doctoral Researcher, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape</p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Jaap de Visser, Director, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape</li> <li>• Prof Zemelak Ayele, Director, Centre for Federalism and Governance Studies, Addis Ababa University</li> <li>• Hanns Bühler, Regional Representative HSF Southern Africa</li> <li>• Reverend Mpho Moruakgomo, CLGF Chairperson, Botswana Video</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to the course and theme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Nico Steytler, South African Research Chair in Multilevel Government, Law &amp; Development, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape</li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilitator: Mr Henry Gichana</b></p> <p><b>Introductions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DOI Team</li> <li>• The participants</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to systems of decentralisation in the 25 participating countries by participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Zemelak Ayele</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Session: (90 min)- Open Session</b>  <b>Launch of the Factsheets on Decentralisation</b>            UTC:12:00-13:30 ; Western African Time: 13:00-14:30 , Central African Time : 14:00 -15:30 ; East African Time: 15:00-16:30</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Profs Jaap De Visser, Nico Steytler &amp; Tinashe Carlton Chigwata, DOI; and Ms Lucy Slack, Acting Secretary General of the Commonwealth Local Government Forum</p> <p><b>Survey 1</b></p>

	1. Session (60 min)	2. Session (60 min)
<p>17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 / Tuesday</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Prof Assesfa Fiseha</p> <p><b>African Charter on Decentralisation</b></p> <p>Mr Issaka Garba Abdou Acting Head for Human Rights and Governance Division African Union Commission</p> <p><u>Keynote address</u> <u>Group discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Prof Assesfa Fiseha Professor, Addis Ababa University</p> <p><b>Panel 1: Implementing the African Charter on Decentralisation: Obstacles and Prospects? Given that the ratification of the Charter has been slow, what are the domestic obstacles standing in the way of ratification? What are the prospects for a change of attitude towards entrenching local government in constitutions?</b></p> <p>Dr John Mutakha Kangu, School of Law, Moi University, Kenya</p> <p>Dr Dr lukman Abdulrouf Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Law University of Iorin, Nigeri, Visiting Fellow, Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p>Ms Getrude Gamwera, Secretary-General, Uganda Local Governments Association (CLGF)</p> <p>Mr Issaka Garba Abdou</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
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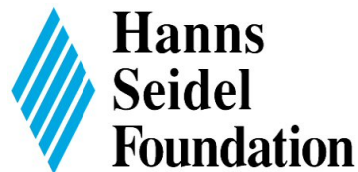
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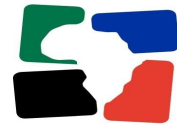
<p><b>18<sup>TH</sup> Aug 2021 / Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Day 3</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Prof Yonatan Fessha, Professor, Department of Public Law and Jurisprudence, University of the Western Cape</p> <p><b>Decentralisation and development</b> Prof Eva Maria Belser, Co-Director, Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg.</p> <p><u>Presentation</u> <u>Group discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Prof Yonatan Fessha</p> <p><b>Panel 2: ‘Developmental local government’: What is its nature and are there pre-conditions for local authorities to deliver on that mandate</b></p> <p>Prof Zemelak Ayele Prof Jaap de Visser Prof Eva Maria Belser Open discussion</p>
<p><b>Date</b></p>	<p><b>1 Session (60 min)</b></p>	<p><b>2 Session (60 min)</b></p>
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 / Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Day 4</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Michelle Maziwisa, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape</p> <p><b>Decentralised development and Public finances</b></p> <p>Prof Tania Ajam, Associate Professor in Public Policy, Finance and Economics, School of Public Leadership, University of Stellenbosch</p> <p><u>Presentation</u></p>	<p>Facilitator : Dr Michelle Maziwisa</p> <p><b>Panel 3: Local economic development: what role do and can local governments play in local economic development?</b></p> <p>Ms Nyasha Simbanegavi, Regional Programme Manager, CLGF Mr Kanyiso Walaza, Department of Cooperative Governance, South Africa Ms Phumla Hlati, Doctoral Researcher, Dullah Omar Institute, University</p>



	<u>Group discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u>	of the Western Cape  Prof Tania Ajam  Open discussion
<b>Date</b>	<b>1. Session (60 min)</b>	<b>2. Session (60 min)</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 / Friday</b>  <b>Day 5</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Shehaam Johnstone, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape  <b>Case studies 1: Local governments and development in South Africa</b>  Prof Jaap de Visser  <u>Presentation</u> <u>Group discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Shehaam Johnstone  <b>Case studies 2: Local governments and development in Nigeria</b>  Dr Lukman Abdulrauf  <u>Presentation</u> <u>Group discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u>  <b>Complete Survey 2</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>1. Session (60 min)</b>	<b>2. Session (60 min)</b>



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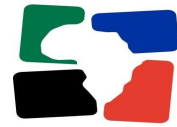
<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 / Monday</b></p> <p><b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator :</b> Dr Shehaam Johnstone</p> <p><b>Case studies 3: County governments and development in Kenya</b></p> <p>Dr John Mutakha Kangu  <u>Presentation</u>  <u>Group discussion</u>  <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u></p>	<p><b>Facilitator :</b> Dr Shehaam Johnstone</p> <p><b>Case studies 4: Federal states and development in Ethiopia</b></p> <p>Prof Zemelak Ayele  <u>Presentation</u>  <u>Group discussion</u>  <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u></p>
<p><b>Date</b></p>	<p><b>1. Session (60 min)</b></p>	<p><b>2. Session (60 min)</b></p>
<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 / Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Day 7</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Ms Phumla Hlati, Doctoral Researcher, DOI</p> <p><b>Case studies 5: Local governments and development in Zimbabwe</b></p> <p>Associate Professor Tinashe Chigwata , Project Head, Multilevel Government, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape.</p> <p><u>Presentation</u>  <u>Group discussion</u>  <u>Report back &amp; Plenary discussion</u></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Ms Phumla Hlati</p> <p><b>Panel 4: Reflections on the case studies: What can we learn from a comparative perspective?</b></p> <p>Prof Nico Steytler</p> <p>Dr Conrad Bosire : Former Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Justice of Kenya</p> <p>Prof Yonatan Fessha</p> <p>Open discussion : Panellists to discuss the different themes that emerged from the case studies presented.</p>



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<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 / Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Day 8</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr Henry Gichana</p> <p><b>Urbanisation and informality</b> Adjunct Associate Prof Stephen Berrisford, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape / <i>Pegasys</i></p> <p><u>Presentation</u> <u>Group Discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary</u></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr Henry Gichana</p> <p><b>Governance of cities: Urban and rural interplay.</b> Ms Annika Kress: Researcher, Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research, Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)</p> <p><u>Presentation</u> <u>Group Discussion</u> <u>Report back &amp; Plenary</u></p>
Date	1. Session (60min)	2. Session ( 60 min)
<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 / Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Day 9</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitators</b> Prof Nico Steytler and Prof Zemelak Ayele</p> <p><b>Part-1</b></p> <p>Reflection (All) : 4 minutes reflections on lessons learnt for addressing challenges facing decentralisation in your country.</p>	<p><b>Facilitators</b> Prof Nico Steytler and Prof Zemelak Ayele</p> <p><b>Part-2</b></p> <p>Reflection (All) : 4 minutes reflections on lessons learnt for addressing challenges facing decentralisation in your country.</p>



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		<b>Complete Survey 3</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 / Friday</b>  <b>Day 10</b>	<b>Examination (90 min)</b>	<b><u>Closing ceremony (30 min)</u></b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Shehaam Johnstone: Congratulate participants  Mr Henry Gichana: Future Alumni Network Prof Nico Steytler : Thank you Prof Zemelak Ayele: Closing remarks

