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25 August 2021

Conference on Social Justice and Customary Law:

A project of the Law Trust Chair in Social
Justice, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University



Purpose:

The purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for engaging in developments in social justice and customary law. The conference aims to assess the impact of transformative constitutionalism on advancing social justice, including gender justice, in the implementation of customary law, while mainstreaming the Chair's quest for systematising social justice-conscious law and policy making in customary law.

Key objectives include:

1. Taking stock of customary law and culture reform and the impact on advancing equality and reducing poverty since the interim Constitution of 1993.
2. Reflecting on the equality impact of court jurisprudence on land, succession, marriage and other dimensions of customary law.
3. Documenting challenges and good practices.
4. Place holding for the Social Justice Impact Assessment Matrix (SIAM).

Outcome:

The outcome of the conference will be to emerge with a social justice research, teaching and collaboration agenda to accelerate transformation in the customary law area.

Date:

25 August 2021, 9am – 5pm SAST

Venue:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Theme:

Customary Law, Culture and Social Justice: Has Transformative Constitutionalism Advanced Equality and Other Human Rights In Customary Law