

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW AFRICA

PROGRAMME

1 NOVEMBER 2018

**8:30 – 9:00
REGISTRATION**

**9:00-9:15
WELCOME
PROF GEO QUINOT & PROF SOPE WILLIAMS-ELEGBE**

**9:15-10:00
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

PROF THULI MADONSELA
Law Faculty Trust Chair of Social Justice, Stellenbosch University
and former Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa

Session 1		
Chair: Sope Williams-Elegbe		
10:00	Lauren Kohn	Supplier remedies and administrative review
10:20	Geo Quinot	Holding procurement officials to account for irregular (but not corrupt) procurement decisions
10:40	Allison Anthony	Law in practice: a call for reform in public procurement capacity
11:00	Coffee break	
Session 2		
Chair: Geo Quinot		
11:20	Luana F. J. Swensson	Aligning policy and legal frameworks for supporting smallholder farming through public food procurement
11:40	Nika Soon-Shiong and Luzuko Sidimba	Public procurement and implementing agents: the middlemen in charge of school infrastructure.
12:00	Ester Kuugongelwa	The role of procurement in meeting the sustainable development goals – a case study on Namibia

12:20	Olga Martin-Ortega and Claire O'Brien	Procurement and human rights: beyond buying social
12:40	Andrea Sundstrand	Labour conditions in Swedish public procurement
13:00	Jarosław Kola	Public procurement as a tool of conducting development policy in emerging markets – example of Poland
13:20	LUNCH	
Session 3		
Chair: Dominic Npoanlari Dagbanja		
14:20	Sope Williams-Elegbe	Public procurement and blockchain technology
14:40	Tetyana Loskutova, Gary van Vuuren & Pieter Claassen	Counterparty risk management using smart contracts on blockchain
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 4		
Chair: Ama Eyo		
15:20	Belita Manka & Collin Swan	Risky business: can debarment against poor performers mitigate future performance risk?
15:40	Tetyana Loskutova	Information availability and reliability in anti-bribery work
16:00	Tebogo Makube	Collusive tendering or bid-rigging in the South African public procurement system
16:20	Songezo Mabece	Widening the Competition Commission's Regulatory Scope: Competition Aspects of Public Procurement

18:00 – 20:00

LAUNCH OF

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Keynote Speaker

Adv Kevin Malunga

Deputy Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa and contributor to the book

2 NOVEMBER 2018

8:30 – 9:30
COFFEE

9:30-10:00
DAY 2 OPENING

Mr Sandeep Verma
Principal Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, India

(How not to undertake?) Reform of public procurement systems: some insights & lessons from real-life procurement cases and experiences in India

Session 1

Chair: Geo Quinot

10:00	Barbara Makhosazana (Seate) Masilela	Reform of public procurement systems
10:20	Cliff Gondo	The determinants of and prerequisites for turning procurement officers into professionals: the case of Zimbabwe
10:40	COFFEE BREAK	

Session 2

Chair: Allison Anthony

11:00	Kingsley Udeh	Blueprint for designing an effective bidder remedies regime
11:20	Laurence Folliot-Lalliot	Adapting procurement reforms in a disruptive environment
11:40	Annamaria La Chimia	Procurement in the Global South: where the boundaries of procurement are pushed, and new systems are tested
12:00	George Nwangwu	The management of risks in the procurement of privately financed infrastructure projects in Nigeria
12:20	Dominic Npoanlari Dagbanja	The investment treaty regime and public procurement regulatory autonomy
12:40	LUNCH	

Session 3

Chair: Sope Williams-Elegbe

13:40	Reuben Cronjé	Unsolicited Bids: Theory and Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa
14:00	Ama Eyo	Framework agreements in public procurement in Africa: progress and limitations
14:20	Dave Wickens	Cost-effectiveness as a design principle for regulatory reform
14:40	Kyle Jordaan	Preference contracts in the tender process: a tripartite classification
15:00	Neli Garbuzanova	Whole-cycle procurement approach
15:20	CONFERENCE CLOSE	

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