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1-2 NOVEMBER 2018
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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**

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	Kingsley Udeh	Blueprint for designing an effective bidder remedies regime
11:00	Coffee break	
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	
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	
15:20	Belita Manka & Collin Swan	Risky business: can debarment against poor performers mitigate future performance risk?
15:40	Tebogo Makube	Collusive tendering or bid-rigging in the South African public procurement system
16:00	Tetyana Loskutova	Information availability and reliability in anti-bribery work
16:20	Emanuele Colonnelli, Francesco Loiacono & Edwin Muhumuza	Information and reputation: evidence from administrative data and a randomized controlled trial in Uganda

18:00 – 20:00

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8:30 – 9:00
COFFEE

9:00-9:30
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

9:40	Dominic Npoanlari Dagbanja	The investment treaty regime and public procurement regulatory autonomy
10:00	George Nwangwu	The management of risks in the procurement of privately financed infrastructure projects in Nigeria
10:20	Willard T Mugadza	The role of Electoral Management Bodies in enhancing Democracy in Africa through Procurement: The case of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
10:40	Mario E. Comba	Transparency in the 2014 EU Directives on public procurement: different approaches from Member States and a view from Francophone Africa
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:20	Barbara Makhosazana (Seate) Masilela	Reform of public procurement systems
11:40	Allison Anthony	Law in practice: a call for reform in public procurement capacity
12:00	Larence Folliot-Lalliot	Adapting procurement reforms in a disruptive environment
12:20	Cliff Gondo	The determinants of and prerequisites for turning procurement officers into professionals: the case of Zimbabwe
12:40	Annamaria La Chimia	Procurement in the Global South: where the boundaries of procurement are pushed, and new systems are tested
13:00	LUNCH	

14:00	Reuben Cronjé	Unsolicited Bids: Theory and Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa
14:20	Ama Eyo	Framework agreements in public procurement in Africa: progress and limitations
14:40	Dave Wickens	Cost-effectiveness as a design principle for regulatory reform
15:00	Kyle Jordaan	Preference contracts in the tender process: a tripartite classification
15:20	Neli Garbuzanova	Whole-cycle procurement approach
15:40	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	Sanjeev Narinanan	E-procurement in Africa
16:20	Elisabetta Morlino	Remedies in procurement by international organizations: what effectiveness?
16:40	CONFERENCE CLOSE	

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