



# THE SCHOOL OF LAW CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE COLLOQUIUM: CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



**Time:** 8h30 to 1730

**Venue:** School of Law | Howard College Campus | UKZN



# PROGRAMME



TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER & TOPIC	FACILITATOR
8h30 – 9h00	<b>REGISTRATION REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME TEA - ROTUNDA</b>		
9h00 – 9h45	WELCOME & KEY NOTE SPEAKER HC 2	Prof Managay Reddi, Dean, School of Law, UKZN Dr Brigitte Clark, UKZN, 'Why can't I discipline my child properly? Banning corporal punishment and its consequences.'	
9h45 – 10h45	<b>SESSION 1: CHILDREN AND COURTS</b> HC 2	1. Ms Nicci Whitear-Nel, UKZN, 'The admissibility of a child's evidence in court – new developments?' 2. Ms Willene Holness, UKZN, 'Children's courts: accessibility and procedural accommodation.'	<b>Adv Victoria Balogun</b>
10h45 – 11h15	<b>TEA - ROTUNDA</b>		
11h15 – 12h15	<b>SESSION 2: CHILDREN AND CARE</b>	3. Mr Clement Marumoagae, University of Witwatersrand, 'The need to legislate judicial interviews of minor children in care, residency and contact disputes in South Africa: Lessons from Ohio.'	<b>Dr Annette Singh</b>
12h15 – 13h15	<b>SESSION 3: CHILDREN AND RIGHTS</b> HC 2	4. Mr Stanley Malematja, Right2Protest Project, 'Children with disabilities: the need for an Inclusive Education Act in South Africa.' 5. Ms Thandeka Duma, Lawyers for Human Rights, 'A social cohesion programme with no legal framework can only result in failure: the case of separated and unaccompanied refugee minors.'	<b>Dr Ann Strode</b>
13h15 – 1415	LUNCH & POSTER PRESENTATIONS SUITE C (FIRST FLOOR)	a. Ms Molya Vundamina, Nelson Mandela University, 'Social cohesion in the context of refugee children.' b. Ms Hlengiwe Phakati, Empangeni Child And Family Care, 'Services to survivors and families of gender-based violence.'	
14h15 – 15h15	<b>SESSION 4: CHILDREN AND CYBER SAFETY</b> HC 2	6. Dr Lee Swales, UKZN, 'Cyberbullying and sexting.' Ms Dusty-Lee Donnelly, UKZN, 'Protecting the personal data of children is (App)solutely essential.' 7. Ms Dusty-Lee Donnelly, UKZN, 'Protecting the personal data of children is (App)solutely essential.'	<b>Ms Devarasi Bellengère</b>
15h15 – 16h15	<b>SESSION 5: CHILDREN AND VIOLENCE, INCLUDING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE</b> HC 2	8. Dr Norah Msuya, UKZN, 'Child marriage: an obstacle to socio-economic development in Africa.' 9. Prof Ann Strode, UKZN, 'Bench marking South Africa's adolescent sexual and reproductive rights framework against international norms'	<b>Ms Willene Holness</b>
16h15 – 16h30	<b>CLOSING AND THANKS</b> HC 2		<b>Dr Annette Singh</b>
16h30 – 17h30	<b>COCKTAIL FUNCTION - SUITE C (FIRST FLOOR)</b>		