

# ADVANCED COURSE ON JUSTICIABILITY OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: THEORY AND PRACTICE



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2019**

**in Turku/Åbo,  
Finland**

## Course Programme and Faculty

**Sandra Liebenberg**, H.F. Oppenheimer Chair in Human Rights Law, University of Stellenbosch, Co-director of the Faculty's Socio-Economic Rights and Administrative Justice Research Project, member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2017-2020):

- The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (*virtual lecture*)
- South-African Jurisprudence (*virtual lecture*)

**Catarina Krause**, Deputy Director, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University:

- Case Study: The European Court of Human Rights

**Tara Melish**, Professor of Law, Director, Buffalo Human Rights Center, SUNY Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York:

- Case Study: The Inter-American Human Rights System
- Direct vs. Indirect Approaches to ESC Rights Enforcement
- Standards of Review

**Shanelle van der Berg**, Senior Researcher, South African Human Rights Commission, Research Fellow, Department of Public Law, University of Stellenbosch:

- Conceptual Issues in the Adjudication of ESC Rights
- Remedies and Economic and Social Rights
- Amartya Sen's Capabilities Theory and Adjudicating Socio-Economic Rights

**Danwood Chirwa**, Professor of Law, Dean of Law, University of Cape Town:

- Case Study: The African Human Rights System
- Models of Constitutional Protection of ESC Rights in Africa

**Viljam Engström**, University Teacher, Åbo Akademi University:

- Social Protection Policies: Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights

**Claire Methven O'Brien**, Strategic Adviser, Business and Human Rights, the Danish Institute for Human Rights:

- Business and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

This intensive course offers participants an opportunity to develop specialist-level knowledge in the field of economic, social and cultural rights, with a particular focus on justiciability at the national, regional and international level.

It draws on a wealth of material from across the world in order to analyse existing institutionalised practices of interpretation and implementation of economic, social and cultural rights, and focuses on theoretical questions and practical issues, such as effective strategies and the impact of adjudication.

### Application and fee:

The course is designed for PhD students, scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and advanced master's students. Applicants should complete the application form, include their CV and two separate letters of recommendation in support of their application.

**Application deadline: 8 September 2019**

The course fee, which includes the course and the course materials, is EUR 700. A limited number of scholarships will be available for applicants from Africa, Latin America, South Asia or South East Asia.

More information and application:

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