



Call for Abstracts

2022 Joint Annual Conference of the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers

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Informed primarily by Namibia's renewed revitalisation towards sustainable economic development premised in its green hydrogen economic ambitions, and the emerging broad African continental gear towards free trade, regional economic integration and sustainable development tailored on the recently concluded African Continental Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA), the School of Law in the Faculty of Commerce, Management and Law, jointly with the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers and its partners, will be hosting an international conference under the theme "Constitutionalism and sustainable economic development in Africa".

The aim of this Conference is to reflect on the role of African Constitutions, more especially constitutional principles, in harnessing and shaping the full trade, development and investment potential of Namibia and African States.

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Based on the broad theme of the Conference the organising committee invites the submission of abstracts for papers and or panels on topics of interest in all fields relating to the theme of the conference, with a focus on the interactions between constitutionalism and continental economic integration in Africa, on one or more of the following themes:

- Regional economic integration and sustainable development in Africa
- African Constitutions, State policy directives and foreign direct investment
- Courts and sustainable economic development in Africa
- The role, effect and impact of the AfCFTA

- Economic advancement and green hydrogen ambitions (in Namibia and Africa)
- The impact of foreign aid in Africa's economic development
- Socio-economic rights, constitutions and sustainable economic development in Africa
- Leveraging of international private and public financial systems for Africa's development
- Climate change, the environment and sustainable economic development in Africa
- Gender equality, constitutionalism and sustainable economic development
- Constitutionalism, poverty and inequality in Africa
- Africa and Illicit financial flows
- Africa and international financial institutions
- Corporate Governance, economic transformation and constitutionalism in Africa
- Economic Risk Management and constitutionalism in Africa

Papers with international and comparative aspects relating to the theme are also welcome, provided these engage basic constitutional law principles of importance to African Constitutionalism.

Deadline for abstracts of **not more than 300 words** is **15 March 2022** and should be submitted via email at: secretariat@ancl-radc.org.za

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