



International Workshop:

Controversial Aspects of the International Criminal Law Section of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights

With the adoption of the so-called Malabo Protocol in July 2014,¹ the African Union moved closer to the establishing of an African Court of Justice and Human Rights that will also be endowed with jurisdiction over an extensive list of international crimes. Although the Malabo Protocol is not yet in force, its adoption raises various important legal and policy issues. These range from the nature and scope of the crimes, the relationship between the International Criminal Law Section of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights with member States, with the International Criminal Court, with (organs and institutions of) the African Union, as well as with those of the Regional Economic Communities.

The one day workshop aims at illuminating some key legal challenges that arise in this regard, drawing on the expertise of international experts in the field. It is hosted by the *SARChI Professorship of International Constitutional Law* in the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria.

Date and time: Friday 12 August 2016, 9h00-16h30

Venue: SRC Board Room, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria (UP), Hatfield (no. 50 on the map: <http://www.cs.up.ac.za/static/images/map/campusmap.jpg>)

Costs & RSVP: The event is free of charge and refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. As space is limited, interested individuals should confirm their participation by **5 August 2016** to Mr. Kenneth Sithebe at Kenneth.Sithebe@up.ac.za.

Identification: The organisers will provide the security guards at the UP's main gates with the names of the participants who have registered on time. All participants must be able to identify themselves at the gates with an ID, passport or driver's licence.

Transport and accommodation: Participants are responsible for their own transport and accommodation. The UP main campus is walking distance from the Gautrain Station (Hatfield). Those coming from the Gautrain should use the Prospect Street entrance.

The City Lodge Hotel in Hilda Street, Hatfield is recommended to those arriving the evening before (<https://clhg.com/hotels/130/City-Lodge-Hotel-Hatfield>). It is halfway between the Gautrain Station (Hatfield) and the UP main campus.

Documentation: Registered participants will obtain a link to the conference website, where materials will be posted for downloading. No documents will be distributed at the conference itself.

Internet access: The University of Pretoria has access to Eduroam; participants are encouraged to obtain their Eduroam passwords from their home institutions before-hand.

¹ Protocol on Amendments to the Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights 2014.