



## THE STATE OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN AFRICA:

***“Revitalising African Traditional Justice Mechanisms: Our Heritage for the Africa We Want”***

**5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE CONTINENTAL TJ FORUM**

**20 - 22 October 2021**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
**13:00 – 17:00 EAT | 12:00 – 16:00 SAST | 10:00 – 14:00 WAT**

Date	Time	Session	Presenters and Respondents	Moderator
<b>DAY 1: 20 October 2020</b>				
<b>Wednesday, 20 Oct 2021</b>	<b>12:30 – 13:00 SAST</b>	Joining the zoom webinar platform		CSVr/DPA Communication Teams
	<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome Remarks by Chairperson of CSVr's Board of Directors</b></li> <li>• <b>Remarks by the Chairperson of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights</b></li> <li>• <b>Opening Statement by the Commissioner for DPAPS</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Tefo Raditapole</li> <li>• Commissioner Solomon Ayele Dersso</li> <li>• H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye</li> </ul>	Ambassador Salah S Hammad, AUC-PAPS
	<b>13:50 - 15:20</b>	<b>Panel 1: Revitalising traditional justice mechanisms as alternatives and complements for addressing mass violations:</b> <i>Lessons, challenges and way forward in incorporating traditional justice in mainstream TJ</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hauwa Diko, Jaiz Orphans and Widows Initiative (JAWI) - Nigeria</b></li> <li>• <b>John Caulker, Fambul Tok– Sierra Leone</b></li> </ul>	Dr. Khabele Matlosa, Independent Expert

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stephen Oola</b>, <i>Amani Institute</i> - Uganda</li> </ul>	
	15:30 – 17:00	<b>Panel 2: Addressing gender and masculinity challenges through transitional justice:</b> Moving TJ beyond addressing SGBV during conflict or repression, to crafting a path towards achieving gender justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fatou Baldeh</b>, WILL, The Gambia</li> <li>• <b>Christine Alai</b>, <i>UNHRC TJ Advisor</i>, South Sudan</li> <li>• <b>Christella Niyonzima</b>, <i>Impunity Watch Gender Researcher</i>, Burundi</li> </ul>	Gugu Nonjinge, CSV, South Africa
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DAY 2: 21 October 2021				
Thursday, 21 Oct 2021	13:05 – 14:35	<b>Panel 3: Addressing structural injustices and democratic deficits through transitional justice:</b> <i>Expanding the scope of TJ to addressing structural injustices, socio-economic issues and governance deficits in Africa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Hugo van der Merwe</b>, CSV, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Dr Musa Gasama</b>, OHCHR, South Sudan</li> <li>• <b>Dzikamai Bere</b>, Zimrights, Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	Annah Moyo, CSV, South Africa
	14:40 – 16:00	<b>Panel 4: Addressing transnational conflicts, crimes and violations through transitional justice:</b> <i>Pushing the boundaries of transitional justice to address cross-border challenges and exploring the role of regional mechanisms in</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Allan Ngari</b>, Institute for Security Studies, Sahel region</li> </ul>	Andrew Songa, EU-AU, Kenya

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Friday, 22 Oct 2021		<i>addressing transnational and cross-border crimes and violations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Idayat Hassan, CDD- West Africa, Nigeria</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Japhet Biegon,</b> Amnesty International, Africa (Kenya)</li> </ul>	
	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Panel 5: Addressing climate change impacts through transitional justice:</b> <i>Adopting TJ as a tool and lens for securing climate justice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Augustine Njamnshi,</b> Pan African Climate Justice Alliance</li> <li>• <b>Jasmina Brankovic,</b> CSVr</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Adriano Nuvunga,</b> CDD Mozambique</li> </ul>	Sarah Kasande, ICTJ, Uganda
	END OF DAY 2			
	DAY 3 22 October 2021			
	13:05 – 14:35	<b>Panel 6: Youth and TJ:</b> <i>Harnessing Africa's demographic dividend for participation and engagement in transitional justice processes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr John Ikubaje,</b> AUC-PAPS</li> <li>• <b>Steven Harageib,</b> Office of the First Lady, Namibia</li> <li>• <b>Usani Odum,</b> Nigeria</li> </ul>	Mandipa Ndlovu, South Africa-Scotland
	14:40 – 16:10	<b>Panel 7: Examining the impacts of COVID-19 in transitional justice and peacebuilding in Africa:</b> <i>Leveraging technology and adopting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commissioner Solomon Dersso,</b> ACHPR</li> </ul>	Makmid Kamara, ATJLF

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		<i>human rights, MHPSS and TJ lens to addressing COVID-19 impacts on the continent</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angie Yoder Maine</b> , Green String Network, Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Celeste Matross</b>, CSVR</li> </ul>	
	<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony and Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by Director of PAPS</li> <li>• Remarks by Acting Director of CSVr</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Calixte Mbari</b>, AUC-PAPS</li> <li>• Ms Annah Moyo, CSVR</li> </ul>	Ambassador Salah Hammad, AUC-PAPS
	<b>THE END</b>			