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Boundaries Unbound: Private International Law of Employment in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Academic Workshop

Workshop Overview

This workshop brings together leading international scholars to examine the transnational labour challenges created by artificial intelligence and global digital labour supply chains, particularly within the Global South. The workshop explores how private international law and conflict of laws can address regulatory gaps affecting workers in AI-driven employment environments.

Key Themes

- AI and the global labour supply chain
- Digital labour and invisible work
- Employment law and conflict of laws
- Human rights in AI workplaces
- Transnational employment regulation
- Legal protection of workers in the digital economy
- Policy and regulatory responses to AI employment challenges

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Workshop Objectives

- Foster dialogue between international experts
- Explore legal solutions to emerging AI labour challenges
- Strengthen Global North–Global South collaboration
- Support early-career scholars
- Contribute to a peer-reviewed edited volume

Featured Participants (Selected)

- Prof Letlhokwa Mpedi – University of Johannesburg
- Prof Jan Neels – UNIDROIT Council
- Prof Richard Frimpong Oppong – Osgoode Hall Law School
- Prof Marta Pertegas – University of Antwerp
- Prof Yuko Nishitani – Kyoto University
- Prof Chukwuma Okoli – University of Birmingham
- Prof Elmarie Fourie – University of Johannesburg
- Dr Ernest Ako – University of Cape Coast
- Mr Alexio Musindo – International Labour Organization
- Elisa Rinaldi – University of Pretoria

Workshop Details

Date: 30 June 2026

Venue: University of Johannesburg

Audience: Postgraduate students, academic staff and researchers (Limited to 40 attendees)

Convenor

Prof Charles Maimela

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Registration

Attendance is free but registration is required.

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