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PROFESSOR KARUNANIDHI REDDY

Professor Karunanidhi (Tony) Reddy holds a LLD (Doctor of Laws) from Rand Afrikaans University, as well as a LLM (Master of Laws), LLB (Bachelor of Laws) and BCom (Bachelor of Commerce) from the University of Durban-Westville. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Law, he has conducted research using a multi-disciplinary approach, in the areas of consumer protection law; social justice and the role of business in South Africa; and international trade law. His past projects include the evolving role of business in contributing to social justice in South Africa; ethical business practices, transformation and consumer protection in South Africa; corporate responsibility for socio-economic transformation and Black Economic Empowerment; equality and race discrimination by the business sector. His recent publications examined the implications of consumer protection legislation, firstly, with respect to food products and non-communicable diseases; and secondly, protecting children as consumers, obesity and the regulation of unhealthy food product marketing.



DOCTOR SYLVIA BLANCHE KAYE

Dr Kaye is a senior Lecturer in the Peacebuilding Programme at DUT that focuses on postgraduate students, who include PhD candidates from over ten African countries. Her research focus is on community-based peacebuilding aimed at assisting communities to develop solutions to conflicts. Prior to joining DUT, she was a senior lecturer at UKZN and at the University of Botswana. Originally from the United States, she has been a resident of Botswana and South Africa and serves in community-based activities that offer skills development. Her core belief is that constructive transformation is based on both just legal solutions and individual change of attitudes and behaviour.

PROGRAMME

No	Agenda item	Time	Speaker
I	Introduction of webinar and welcome	3:00-3:05	Dr AJC Womack
2	Welcome remarks	3:05-3:10	Prof F Netswera/Dr M Lourens
3	Introduction of guest speakers	3:10-3:15	Mrs T Khumalo (HOD Applied Law Department)
4	Social justice, corporate social responsibility and the role of business research in Africa: An evolving "business conscience"?	3:15-4:00	Prof Karunanidhi (Tony) Reddy
5	Enhancing peace in Africa through postgraduate studies	4:00-4:40	Dr Sylvia Blanche Kaye
6	Question and Answer/General Discussion	4:40-5:00	Dr AJC Womack
7	Vote of thanks and closing	5:00-5:05	Mrs T Khumalo



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