International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ)
Africa Chapter 2022 Conference
Arusha, Tanzania

ACCESS: Access to asylum; Access to territory; Access to Justice; Access to Rights

	Pre-Conference Training Day 1 - 14 November 2022 **INTERMEDIATE STREAM – ENGLISH**
9:00-9:45	**Joint Opening Session** **Both Intermediate and Advanced Streams**
Moderator	Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ
	• Boniface Macharia Kinyanjui, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR, Tanzania • Mr. Sudi Mwakibasi, Director of Refugee Services Department of Tanzania • Judge President Mlambo, President Africa Chapter IARMJ • Justice Dr. Juliana Masabo
9:45-10:45	**Legal Framework – 1951 Convention and its 1967 Protocol, and the 1969 OAU Convention**
Moderator	Prof. James Simeon
	• Richard Grindell, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR, Bureau East, Horn of Africa & Great Lakes
10:45-11:15	**Coffee Break**
11:15-12:30	**Introduction to International Refugee Law: Who is a refugee**
Moderator	Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ
	• Ayanna Roberts, Immigration and Refugee Board - Canada • Jennifer Smith, Immigration and Refugee Board - Canada
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	**Introduction to International Refugee Law: Who is a refugee - continued**
Moderator	Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ
	• Ayanna Roberts, Immigration and Refugee Board - Canada • Jennifer Smith, Immigration and Refugee Board - Canada

15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	**Procedural Fairness (due process)**
Moderator	Judge Katelijne Declerck
	• Richard Grindell, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR, Bureau East, Horn of Africa & Great Lakes

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	Pre - Conference Day 2 - 15 November 2022 **INTERMEDIATE STREAM**
9:00-10:45	**International and regional legal and policy framework on eradication of statelessness**
Moderator	Judge President Mlambo, President Africa Chapter IARMJ
	• Benedicte Voos, Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR, Bureau East, Horn of Africa & Great Lakes
10:45-11:15	**Coffee break**
11:15-13:00	**Tools for Judges (Bench book for judges; Refworld; EUAA – JA series; caselaw)**
Moderator	Mr. Nigel Holmes
	• Jacob van Garderen, Public Interest Law • Nicolas Jacobs, Head of the Courts and Tribunals Sector, European Union Agency for Asylum • Richard Grindell, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR, Bureau East, Horn of Africa & Great Lakes
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	**Country of Origin Information – How to find and assess COI**
Moderator	Boniface Macharia Kinyanjui, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR, Tanzania
	• Jennifer Smith, Immigration and Refugee Board - Canada • Andrea Snizynsky, Immigration and Refugee Board - Canada
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	**Discussion session: the challenges of judging**
Moderator	Judge Katelijne Declerck
	• Moderated discussion among participants