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KEYNOTE SPEECH: HONOURABLE JUSTICE DR RASUL ORIYOMI OLUKOLU, HIGH COURT LAGOS, NIGERIA (VIA TEAMS) 9:30 AM TO 9:50 AM

SESSION 1: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN NIGERIA, CAMBODIA, AND CAMEROON 9:50-11:15 AM

Chair: Dr Nauman Reayat

1. Prof Hakeem Yusuf, School of Law, University of Derby and Prof Abdulwahab Egebowle, Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin: "The Past has not Passed Away: Burdens of an Unreformed Judiciary in Post-Authoritarian Context".
2. Prof Rhona Smith, School of Law, Newcastle University: "Judicial Independence in Cambodia".
3. Dr Laura-Stella Enonchong, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London: "Protecting Judicial Independence through Judicial Service Commissions: An Analysis of the System in Cameroon".

TEA/COFFEE BREAK 11:30-11:45 AM

SESSION 2: CONSTITUTIONALISM IN EGYPT, SOUTH AFRICA, AND ETHIOPIA 11:45 -13:00

Chair: Prof Rhona Smith, School of Law, Newcastle University

1. Dr Nauman Reayat, "De facto judicial independence through protests: Comparing Egypt, Pakistan, and Poland".
2. Prof Assefa Fisseha, School of Law, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia: "Ethiopia: Federalism without Constitutionalism?" (via teams)
3. Sfiso Benard Nxumalo, DPhil Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford and Dan Mafora, University of Cape Town: "Courts as sites of Political Contestation: A South African Perspective".

LUNCH 13:00-14:00

SESSION 3: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN KENYA, TUNISIA, AND MADAGASCAR 14:00-15:30

Chair: Prof Hakeem Yusuf, School of Law, University of Derby

1. Hashim Ibrahim Hussein Mude, PhD, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, and Dr Nauman Reayat: "The Hybrid Form of Basic Structure Doctrine in Hybrid Regimes: Lessons from Kenya".
2. Dr Sara Razai, Research Fellow, Bingham Institute of International and Comparative Law: "Continuity and Rupture Revisiting judicial independence and the rule of law in the context of a constitutional transition".
3. Dr Olivia Lwabukuna, Lecturer, SOAS School of Law, University of London: "Laws' Rule and Institutional Realities in Madagascar".

GUEST SPEAKER: (TBC) via teams, 15:30-15:50

TEA/COFFEE NETWORKING 15:50 -16:30

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