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The 2023 Preparatory Deans' Meeting and Academic Conference

8th – 9th February 2023

Strathmore University,
Nairobi, Kenya

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About the Law Schools Global League

The Law Schools Global League (LSGL) brings together law schools that share a commitment to the globalisation of law and to integrating global law in their teaching and research. The purpose of the League is to promote legal education and scholarly research in relation to the globalisation of law by, among other things, fostering academic debate on the impact of globalisation on law and setting a research agenda for this. The League's agenda is broad and inclusive, covering all fields of law where globalisation and interdependence are an issue.

Program in Brief

Welcome Dinner	7 February 2023
Preparatory Deans' Meeting	8 February 2023
Academic Conference (and LL. M Fair)	9 February 2023

Academic Conference Thematic Areas

The Academic Conference will feature presentations and discussions on any of the following thematic areas focused on global issues, and which have also been the areas of focus of the various LSGL research groups:

1. Anti-corruption and compliance
2. Business and law
3. Human rights
4. New technologies and law
5. International trade and investment law
6. Global private law and institutions
7. Legal education
8. Environmental regulation

Call for Papers

- Paper proposals of **300 to 500 words,** on any of the thematic areas, together with a brief CV, should be submitted no later than 30 November 2022 to **lsglconference2023@strathmore.edu**
- This call for papers is for senior and junior researchers at LSGL institutions.
- Proposals will be reviewed by a panel consisting of the current LSGL co-presidents and SLS faculty members.
- Decisions will be announced by **15 December 2022.**
- Successful applicants will be invited to present on the second day of the Conference.
- Papers should be ready for circulation to all participants no later than **31 January 2023.**
- Please send all inquiries, paper proposals/CVs, and final papers to **lsglconference2023@strathmore.edu**

Social Program

Welcome Dinner - Tuesday, 7 February 2023
Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Venue: Emara Hotel Ole Sereni - Southern Bypass/Mombasa Road, Nairobi

End of Conference Cocktail – Thursday, 9 February 2023
Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Venue: Strathmore University Graduation Square

Day One

Wednesday, 8 February 2023
Preparatory Deans' Meeting
Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Start 9:00 AM End 9:15 AM	**Welcome Greetings and Opening Remarks**	1. **Dr. Peter Kwenjera** - Dean, Strathmore Law School 2. **Professor Martin Hogg** - Head of the National University of Ireland, Galway, Law School and Co-President, Law Schools Global League 3. **Simon Chesterman** – Dean, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law and Co-President, Law Schools Global League
Start 9:15 AM End 10:45 AM	**Session 1: LSGL's Status and Upcoming Events**	1. Financial report and administrative issues 2. Reports from directors of league affairs 3. Presentation of candidate members 4. Election of new co-presidents
	Power Break	
Start 11:15 AM End 1:00 PM	**Session 2: LSGL Ongoing and Future Projects**	1. Information on the progress of ongoing LSGL projects 2. Suggestions and proposals for future projects 3. Suggestions on General Assembly meeting to be held in July 2023 4. Review of LSGL growth/expansion
	Lunch Break	
Start 2:00 PM End 3:30 PM	**Session 3: LSGL Ongoing and Future Projects (Cont.)**	
Start 3:30 PM End 5:00 PM	**Session 4: Open Discussion on Organisational and Strategic Issues**	

Day Two

Thursday, 9 February 2023
Academic Conference and LL. M Fair
Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Start 9:00 AM End 9:15 AM	**Opening Remarks**	Speakers to be updated. *Microsoft Auditorium, Sir Thomas More Building*
Start 9:15 AM End 10:45 AM	**Plenary Panel 1**	Speakers to be updated. *Microsoft Auditorium, Sir Thomas More Building*
	Power Break	
Start 11:15 AM End 1:45 PM	**Plenary Panel 2**	Speakers to be updated. *Microsoft Auditorium, Sir Thomas More Building*
	Lunch Break	
Start 2:00 PM End 4:00 PM	**Parallel Sessions and LL. M Fair**	Session 1 *Microsoft Auditorium, Sir Thomas More Building* Session 2 *Microsoft Auditorium, Sir Thomas More Building* LLM Fair *Main Auditorium*
Start 4:00 PM End 4:30 PM	**Closing Remarks**	*Microsoft Auditorium, Sir Thomas More Building*
Start 4:30 PM End 7:00 PM	**End of Conference Cocktail**	*Graduation Square*

Conference Information

1. Conference Registration

- To register for the conference, please fill out this form, or follow the link below: https://forms.gle/cAPqdxMSiuvC6pj89

2. Conference Information and Assistance
- The main contacts for conference information and assistance are:

Roselyne Mwanza – Graduate Assistant, Strathmore Law School
Email Address: rmwanza@strathmore.edu

Wambui Kelemba – Graduate Assistant, Strathmore Law School
Email Address: wkelemba@strathmore.edu

3. Conference Location
- The two-day conference will be held at Strathmore University located on Ole Sangale Road, Off Langata Road, Nairobi.

4. Visas

- Information about visa requirements to enter Kenya is available at:
https://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html
https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/index.php?id=6
- Strathmore Law School can provide a letter of introduction to support visa applications.

5. Travel
- All participants are to pay for their own travel to and from Nairobi, and to and from the conference venue.

6. Weather
- February is a moderately hot month in Nairobi, Kenya, with average temperatures ranging between 27°C (80.6°F) and 14.3°C (57.7°F).

Health Travel Advisory

1. Health Insurance

Get comprehensive travel insurance before you leave. Ideally, your policy needs to cover all overseas medical costs, including medical evacuation.
This applies to everyone, no matter how healthy and fit you are.
Confirm:

- what activities and care your policy covers
- that your insurance covers you for the whole time you'll be away.

2. Physical and Mental Health

Consider your physical and mental health before you travel, especially if you have an existing medical condition. Consider whether you may be in a vulnerable category for COVID-19.
See your doctor or travel clinic to:

- have a basic health check-up
- ask if your travel plans may affect your health
- plan any vaccinations you need
- get a medical report with vital clinical information, for example about allergies, previous surgeries, current medications, co-morbidities/ pre-existing medical conditions which may come in handy should you require treatment during your stay here in Kenya

Do this at least 8 weeks before you leave.

3. Medication

If you plan to bring medication, check if it is legal in Kenya. Take enough legal medicine for your trip.
Carry a copy of your prescription or a letter from your doctor stating:

- what the medication is and the condition for which it is indicated
- how much you'll take
- that it is for personal use

4. Health Risks

a. COVID-19

Proof of vaccination for COVID-19 or a negative COVID-19 PCR test conducted not more than 72 hours prior to departure. Monitor from reliable sources such as WHO for latest developments on COVID-19 and follow the advice of local health officials.
For information on Kenya's COVID-19 vaccination program, refer to the COVID-19 Self Service Portal. You should consult your local health professional for advice on vaccine options, including assistance that may be available locally.
More information and most recent updates on the same:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Updates (Kenya's Ministry of Health)
- Office of the Kenyan President
- Kenyan Ministry of Health

b. Insect-borne diseases

Yellow fever is a virus spread by mosquitoes that can cause serious illness. It's prevented by vaccination. Get vaccinated before you travel.
Malaria is widespread except in Nairobi and at altitudes above 2500m. Anti-Malaria medication (recommended, especially if planning to travel outside Nairobi).

Other insect-borne diseases occur, such as:

- Dengue
- Rift valley fever
- African sleeping sickness

To protect yourself from disease:

- make sure your accommodation is insect-proof
- use insect repellent
- wear long, loose light-coloured clothing
- You may consider taking medication to prevent malaria should you visit malaria-endemic regions; visit your primary doctor/physicians for further discussions on the same as well as most suitable options for you.

Visit a doctor if you develop either a fever, muscle pain, a rash or a bad headache.

c . HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS infection rates are very high. Take precautions if taking part in activities that put you at risk of infection.

d. Other health risks

Waterborne, foodborne and other infectious diseases that may occur include:

- Hepatitis
- Meningococcal disease
- Measles
- Cholera
- Tuberculosis

Serious outbreaks may occur from time to time.

To protect yourself from illness:

- drink boiled water or bottled water with sealed lids
- avoid ice cubes
- observe basic hand hygiene, food and water sanitation.
- avoid raw and undercooked food, such as salads

More information:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Updates (Kenyan Ministry of Health)
- Office of the Kenyan President
- Kenyan Ministry of Health

During your stay, visit a doctor if you develop either a fever, diarrhoea, muscle pain, a rash, a bad headache or generally feel unwell.

Before your visit, travellers should consult a travel medicine specialist to obtain the necessary vaccinations required for their trip, as well as in accordance to their medical and vaccination history.

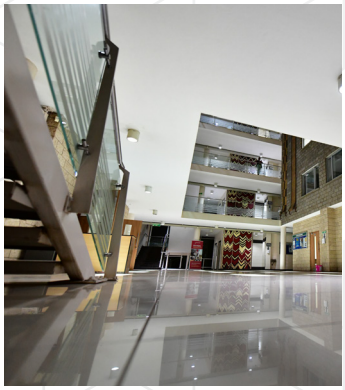
Accommodation Options

Hotel [1]	Location [2]	Rates [3]
Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport	9042/1044 Tower Avenue Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi Approx. 25 minutes to Strathmore University	From 185 USD / person / night Includes breakfast Taxes and all fees included
Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport	First Freight Lane, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi Approx. 25 minutes to Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 142.39 USD / person / night Breakfast (optional) +38.40 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included
Crowne Plaza Nairobi Upper Hill	Kenya Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi Approx. 23 minutes from JKIA Approx. 10 minutes to Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 168.87 USD / person / night Breakfast (optional) +25 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included
Emara Hotel Ole Sereni	Southern Bypass/Mombasa Road, Nairobi Approx. 20 minutes from JKIA Approx. 20 minutes to Strathmore University	From 150 USD / person / night Room only rate Taxes and all fees included
2.5.4 Ole Sereni Hotel	Southern Bypass/Mombasa Road, Nairobi Approx. 20 minutes from JKIA Approx. 20 minutes to JKIA and 15 minutes from Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 200 USD / person/ night Bed and Breakfast Rate from 270 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included
Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi Upper Hill	Elgon Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi Approx. 20 minutes from JKIA Approx. 10 minutes to Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 169.54 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included

Hotel [1]	Location [2]	Rates [3]
The Boma Nairobi	Red Cross Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi Approx. 16 minutes from JKIA Approx. 10 minutes to Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 125 USD / person / night Bed and Breakfast Rate from 145 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included
Tamarind Tree Hotel	Langata Link Road, Nairobi Approx. 25 minutes from JKIA Approx. 20 minutes to Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 144 USD / person / night Bed and Breakfast Rate from 200 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included
Weston Hotel Nairobi	Langata Road, Nairobi Approx. 25 minutes from JKIA Approx. 10 minutes to Strathmore University	Room Only Rate from 100 USD / person / night Bed and Breakfast Rate from 120 USD / person / night Taxes and all fees included

[1] Contact and booking information available on respective websites.
[2] Timing will vary depending on time of day and traffic.

Things to do in Nairobi

Activity	Location	Fees, etc
Nairobi National Park **Game drives, walking safaris/boardwalks, Nairobi Animal Orphanage**	10km South of Nairobi City Centre	Approx. 43 USD / non-resident adult
Nairobi Elephant Orphanage / Sheldrick Wildlife Trust **Orphan elephant rescue and rehabilitation**	Lang'ata Road, Nariobi	Entry is strictly by advance booking only Bookings may be made up to three months in advance of a proposed visit Minimum donation for entry is 15 USD / adult More booking info here
Giraffe Centre **Rescue centre for giraffes and nature park, giraffe feeding platforms**	Duma Road, Nariobi	Approx. 15 USD / non-resident adult
Nairobi National Museum **Offers one stop for visitors to sample Kenya's rich heritage both for education and leisure, artisanal shops**	Kipande Road, Nariobi	1,200 KES / non-resident adult
Nairobi Gallery	Kenyatta Avenue/ Uhuru Highway, Nariobi	1,000 KES / non-resident adult
Karen Blixen Museum **Museum, artisanal shop, guided tours, filming location for the movie "Out of Africa"**	Karen Road, Nariobi	1,200 KES / non-resident adult
Karura Forest **Nature trail, hiking, waterfall, caves**	Limuru Road, Nariobi	600 KES / non-resident adult
Oloolua Nature Trail **Nature trail, hiking, picnic site**	Karen Road, Nariobi	400 KES / non-resident adult

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