

17th Leiden IIASL International Air Law Conference

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steven Truxal (chair), <i>Leiden University</i>• Kennedy Kariseb, <i>University of Namibia</i>• Ericsson Nengola, <i>Namibian Civil Aviation Authority</i>• Hon. Fillemon Wise Immanuel, <i>Namibia Ministry of Justice</i>
10:15 – 11:45	Regional Connectivity and Liberalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regula Dettling-Ott (chair), <i>University of Bern</i>• Vasco Vieira, <i>AFCAC</i>• Mynard Slabbert, <i>Stellenbosch Municipality</i>• Rajesh Singh, <i>IndiGo</i>• Chrizelda George, <i>Walvis Bay Airport</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Tea and Coffee
12:15 – 13:00	Cape Town Convention at 25 Years Old <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laura Pierallini (chair), <i>Studio Pierallini</i>• David Bartlett, <i>AERIAL</i>• Suzanne Glatthaar, <i>KLM</i>• Nitin Sarin, <i>Sarin & Co.</i>• Chris Christodoulou, <i>Christodoulou & Maurikis Inc Attorneys</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Fire Side Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mia Wouters (chair), <i>GDS Advocaten</i>• Daniel Moss, <i>African Airlines Association</i>



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15:00 – 15:45	Drones and High Altitude Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chrystel Erotokritou (chair), <i>Access Partnership</i>• Claudia Hess, <i>Urwantschky Dangel Borst</i>• Philippe Carous, <i>Erkelens Law</i>• Lazar Vrbaski, <i>Clyde and Co</i>• Benjamyn I. Scott, <i>Leiden University</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Tea and Coffee
16:15 – 17:00	Soft Law's Role During Hard Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephan Hobe (chair), <i>University of Cologne</i>• George Matroos, <i>Namibia Civil Aviation Authority</i>• Angelo Dube, <i>University of South Africa</i>• Andrea Trimarchi, <i>EUROCAE</i>• Arletta Tanga, <i>African Air and Space Law Association</i>
17:00 – 19:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steven Truxal, <i>Leiden University</i> Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jock Geselschap (host), Deputy Ambassador and Head of Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pretoria, South Africa (accredited to Namibia)



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