

MEDIA ADVISORY

The 4th UNISA - Afrikan Peer Growth Network (APGroN) 2024 International Conference.

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The University of South Africa (UNISA) in collaboration with the Afrikan Peer Growth Network (APGroN) is to hold three days, 4th international conference on the 18 - 20 September 2024, at Unisa Parow Regional Campus in Cape Town, under the theme “***Advancements in International Law: Navigating the frontiers of aviation, aerospace, maritime studies, and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)***”

Building on the successes of the previous conferences that took place in 2021 (Cape Town), 2022 and 2023 in Pretoria, this gathering of judicial giants aims to delve into the niche areas of international law, with a specific focus on aviation and aerospace, maritime studies, and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).

The conference is framed around the core catalytic niche areas that underpin the developmental agenda of Unisa, together with the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Key amongst these catalytic niche areas are student support, 4IR, marine studies, aviation and aerospace studies and feminist, womanist, bosadi theorizations.

The primary objectives of this Conference are to:

- Explore the intersections of international law with aviation, aerospace, maritime studies, and the challenges and opportunities presented by the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).
- Foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration among scholars, practitioners, and policymakers in these specialized fields.
- Provide a platform for the presentation and discussion of cutting-edge research and developments.
- Facilitate networking and knowledge exchange among participants.
- Encourage the infusion of African perspective(s) and jurisprudence in the discourse of aviation, aerospace and maritime studies, and in evaluating the challenges and opportunities of the 4IR.



Media representatives are invited to attend and cover the conference as follows:

Date: 18 - 20 September 2024

Time: 09:00 - 16:30

Venue: Unisa Parow Regional Campus, 15 Jean Simonis Street, Parow, Cape Town.

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