PROGRAMME | ODeL in the Global South: Documenting the African Experience

Time	College of Law: Department of Jurisprudence (Unisa)	
09:00	Welcome and Opening remarks	Prof T.E Manamela: Acting Head: Research and Graduate Studies (Unisa)
09:05	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	ODeL Workshop
10:00	Growing Capacity for ODeL Research	Prof Christine Ofulue: Director: Directorate of Research Administration and Advancement, National Open University of Nigeria
10:00	Research and Innovation through the lens of transformation in the area of ODeL	Prof A Saurombe: Professor of International Economic Law, Department of Mercantile Law (Unisa)
10:30	Interactive Discussions	
11:00	Tea Break	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Perspectives on Research & African Systems
11:10	Comparative Research: Opportunity, Methodology, Pitfalls and Constitutional Imperatives	Prof S Eiselen: Professor in Private Law, Department of Private Law (Unisa)
11:35	Transforming the Conceptualisation of Academic Research	Ms L Stone: Senior Lecturer, Department of Public, Constitutional and International Law (Unisa)
12:05	The African System of "Lekgotla" as the Core of Community Governance: A Case of Makapanstad	Mr MRN Rammala: Institute for Dispute Resolution in Africa (Unisa)
12:30	2019 Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria and South Africa: A Legal Overview	Adv SG Mantula: Institute for Dispute Resolution in Africa (Unisa)
12:50	"The role and functions of the Companies Tribunal"	Mr. Simukele Khoza: Manager- Research (Companies Tribunal)
13:10	Questions and Answers Session	
13:25	Closing Remarks	Prof V Basdeo: Executive Dean, College of Law (Unisa)
13:30	Lunch	

