2014 IACFS CONFERENCE
CONCURRENT POWERS IN FEDERAL SYSTEMS:
MEANING, MAKING, AND MANAGING
5 to 8 November 2014
Cape Town South Africa

Programme

Wednesday 5 November 2014  Winchester Mansions Hotel

Executive Committee meeting: 13.00 – 15.00
Refreshments: 15.00 – 16.00
Board of Directors’ meeting: 16.00 – 18.00
Dinner: 19.00: Winchester Mansions Hotel

Thursday 6 November 2014  Winchester Mansions Hotel

Welcome: 8.45-9.00
Jaap de Visser, director of the Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape
Nico Steytler, president of IACFS

Session 1: 9.00-11.00 Some theoretical perspectives

[each presentation 20 minutes with 20 minutes discussion]

1. “The meaning and significance of concurrency in federal systems” – Cheryl Saunders and Anna Dziedzic, Institute of Advance Constitutional Law, University of Melbourne, Australia


3. “A comparative analysis of the supremacy clause in federal and regional states” – Beniamino Carravita, Associazione Osservatorio Sul Federalismo e i Processi Di Governo, Rome, Italy
Refreshments 11.00-11.30

**Session 2: 11.30-12.40 Concurrency in fiscal powers**

4. “Concurrent powers in federal tax systems: An instrument for a fair(er) tax competition” – Gisela Färber, German Research Institute for Public Administration, Speyer, Germany

5. “Fiscal federalism and the concurrence of powers in Argentina: a historical perspective” – Miguel Angel Asensio, Institute of Federalism of the National Academy of Law and Social Sciences of Cordoba, Argentina

Lunch: 12.40-14.00

**Session 3: 14.00-15.20 Reforming concurrency: The Italian way**

6. “Concurrent powers in Italy: Neo-centralisation versus reform” – Paolo Colasante, Istituto di Studi sui Sistemi Regionali Federali e sulle Autonomie “Massimo Severo Giannini”, Rome, Italy

7. Panelist: Francesco Palermo, EURAC Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, Bolzano / Bozen, Italy

8. Panelist: Giancarlo Pola, Centro Interuniversitario di Finanze Regionale e Locale, Ferrara, Italy

Refreshments 15.20 – 15.50

**Session 4: 15.50-17.20 Concurrency of powers in regional integration: European Union**

9. “Concurrent powers of the EU and their impact on the powers of member states” – Stelio Mangiameli, Istituto di Studi sui Sistemi Regionali Federali E sulle Autonomie “Massimo Severo Giannini”, Rome, Italy

10. **Country report:** Canada, Switzerland, Nigeria

Walkabout, Waterfront: 18.00 departure Hotel

Dinner: 19.30 Predator Tank, Oceanarium, Waterfront

**Friday 7 November 2015 Winchester Mansions Hotel**

**Session 5: 8.45-10.45 The practice of concurrency I**

11. “Concurrent powers in theory and practice: the Indian experience” – Balveer Arora, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India

13. “The Russian model of distribution of powers between levels of public authorities: Joint jurisdiction, competing jurisdiction or ‘divergent’ regulation” –Ivan Leksin, School of Public Administration, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, and Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian International Centre for Regional Studies, Russia

Refreshments 10.45 – 11.15

Session 6: 11.15 -12.35 The practice of concurrency II

14. “Municipalities, local interest and concurrent power in Brazil’s federalism” – Gilberto Rodriques, Federal University of ABC, Sao Paulo, Brazil

15. “Concurrency and centralisation in South Africa” – Jaap de Visser, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Lunch: 12.40-14.00

Session 7: 14.00-16.00 The practice of concurrency III

16. “Ethiopia” – tbc

17. “Concurrency in the 2010 Kenya Constitution” - Conrad Bosire, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

18. “Drafting concurrency provisions for the new federal constitution of Yemen” – MaeenSaeed, Rapporteur, Constitutional Drafting Committee, Sana’a, Yemen

Closure: 16.00-16.15

16.30 Departure for Cape Peninsula tour

18.30 Wine tasting, Groot Constantia

Dinner: 19.30 Jonkershuis, Groot Constantia

Saturday 8 November 2014

8.30 Departure from Winchester Mansions Hotel to Waterfront, for visit to Robben Island, return to Hotel 13.00