



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

## Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institution

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



The Research Capacity Development Unit at the Postgraduate School at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) invites you to our Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 seminar. We will host leading Pan-African experts to present their research and grapple with some critical questions, highlighting their research's societal impact in line with SDG 16.

Around the world, we need peace in every sense. Yet the road to global peace and security has become even more complex. Global forced displacement is at an all-time high, exceeding 110 million people forced to flee from persecution, conflict, violence and human rights violations as of May 2023. Between 2022 and 2023, civilian casualties experienced the highest spike since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda. Persistent threats to human security across the globe underscore the breakdown of peaceful and inclusive societies, crucial for sustainable development and the need to restore trust and strengthen and renew global peace and security frameworks to heed the desperate pleas for peace from countless voices worldwide – Sustainable Development Goals, 2023 (United Nations, 2024).

DATE ■ 29 August 2024

TIME ■ 13:00 – 15:00

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SPEAKERS:

**Dr Caryn Abrahams:** *“The Power of Local Institutions.”* – (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa)

**Prof Obert Bernard Mlambo:** *“Integrated Peaceful Communities: The Relevance of the Classics to the UN Sustainable Development Goal No. 16 and the Dialogue of Cultures.”* – (University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe)

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