HONOURING DESMOND TUTU:
EXPANDING THE CIRCLE OF UBUNTU TO INCLUDE ANIMALS

Keynote Panel: ELA Student Conference: 30th September 2022: 15h30 – 17h00

1. Melanie Murcott & Amy P. Wilson
(Melanie: Associate Professor: Administrative & Environmental Law - University of Pretoria)
(Amy: Executive Director - Animal Law Reform South Africa, Lecturer - UJ)

South African Animal Law - The Future is Now: Examining Converging Socio-ecological Crises and Diverging Perspectives on Nonhuman Animals

2. Jan-Harm de Villiers: Associate Professor, UNISA
A Suitable Bridge? The South African Constitution and Animal Protection

3. Aadila Agjee: Attorney
A Critical Appraisal of the Regulatory Framework Governing (Nonhuman) Animals in South Africa

Wildlife Welfare: The Missing Element in Environmental Protection in South Africa?
Exploring Opportunities to Strengthen the South African Legal Framework as it relates to Wildlife

5. David Bilchitz: Professor of Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Law - UJ,
Director - SAIFAC
Corporate Accountability Towards Animal Well-Being: Exploring the Legal Possibilities

6. Sheena Swemmer: Head of Gender, Center for Applied Legal Studies, University of Witwatersrand
Developing South African Domestic Violence Law to include Companion Animals

7. Joseph Mayson: Legal Officer - Unite Behind
Animal Law Reform in South Africa: Realities, Challenges, and Opportunities of the Proposed Animal Welfare Bill

8. Kate Handley: Attorney and Executive Director – Biodiversity Law Centre
The Role of Indigenous People and Local Communities in Conserving Wild Animals