



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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## **Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2020/2021**

**DEPARTMENT OF CULTURES, POLITICS AND SOCIETY**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT: 30 hours**

**COURSE TITLE**

**Law and Society in Africa**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

2nd term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Comparative Private Law

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

English

The Degree Course is entirely taught in English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The course deals with current legal issues in Africa, with a special focus on sub-Saharan Africa. It will analyse one or more of the following issues: legal protection of the environment; gender inequality; economic and legal integration in the continent; dispute resolution and the access to justice.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The course aims at familiarizing students with the interaction of different sets of rules in a highly pluralistic legal environment, and at enabling them to analyse local issues from a global perspective.

**TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)**

**LAB ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)**

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)**

Willingness to hold seminars and take part in activities addressed to PhD students and research fellows will be highly appreciated, but they are not mandatory.

### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION**

The visiting professor needs to hold:

- in-depth experience in the field of comparative and African law (documented by publications, participation in research projects and activities, teaching experiences);
- extensive experience in teaching university courses in English.

### **CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT**

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