



Strathmore University
Centre for Intellectual Property and
Information Technology Law



Masakhane
A grassroots NLP community for Africa, by Africans



A Right to Research in Africa?

A Week of Debates on Copyright and Access to Knowledge
in Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa from 23 - 27 January 2023

- How can Africa predict and respond to the next pandemic?**
- How do we model the impact of climate change on agriculture?**
- How can we ensure access to accurate news and research in all African languages?**
- Can we digitise our heritage to preserve it for future generations?**
- Can we use AI to build a better future for Africa?**

Answering these questions requires the very latest computational research methods.
We need to mine information from research sources and databases all over the world.

- Do African researchers have access to the data they need?
- Does copyright law help or hinder the Right to Research?*

Join policymakers, academics and activists from across the continent.

Including African researchers, legal experts, and intergovernmental organisations.

Pretoria 23 January 2023 <i>Future Africa, University of Pretoria</i>	Cape Town 26 January 2023 <i>Law Faculty, University of Cape Town</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Natural Language Processing: Science, Humanities, News in African Languages ● Climate Modelling - Accessing African Data ● Does Africa have a Right to Research in Law? ● African Leadership on the Right to Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After the Fires: Digitising our Heritage ● Health Research: Africa's Challenges ● African AI & Digital Humanities ● Does Africa have a Right to Research in Law? ● WIPO, AfCFTA & beyond: Future work on IP

Additional workshops (24 January in Pretoria; 27 January in Cape Town)
Public funds - public goods; Open licensing of government info; Freedom of Panorama;
Making the Copyright Amendment Bill work in South Africa; Learn to edit Wikipedia at our edit-a-thon!

Register at recreatesa.live/R2R

No registration fee. Register by 10 December 2022 to ensure inclusion in our special events.
Conference facilitators: ReCreate South Africa.