

Isi Foighel-day 2015

HUMAN RIGHTS BETWEEN CULTURE AND CONVENTIONS

A conversation on human rights, democracy, culture and politics in the Global South (with a glance towards Denmark)

Thursday 19th November at 14:00 o'clock
Danish Institute for Human Rights
Nordskov meeting room (3rd Floor)
Wilders Plads 8K, 1403 Copenhagen K

Programme

14:00 Welcome by Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, Director of Research Department, DIHR
14:10 Conversation between Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza and Knud Vilby
15:00 Questions and debate
15:45 Reception

About Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza

Lilian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza currently serves as a Justice of the Uganda Supreme Court, a position to which she was appointed in September 2015. Prior to this she was a judge on Uganda's Constitutional Court. Before joining the Judiciary, she was a Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Makerere University in Uganda, the first woman to have been appointed to that post. Furthermore, Lillian was the first woman in the East African Region to be appointed Professor of Law. She holds a Ph.D in Law, with special focus on gender and a Master's Degree in Commercial Law. Lillian's research interests include human rights, criminal law, gender law and children's rights. She has published extensively in these areas and has authored text books which are in use in universities within East Africa.

About Knud Vilby

Knud Vilby is a Danish journalist and development consultant with a special focus on Africa and an active and high profile member of Danish civil society. He is the former president of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO and served as a chief editor of the Danish newspaper, *Information*. Furthermore, he has also served as the chairman of MS, the Danish Association for International Cooperation and the Danish Writers Association. Knud is the recipient of the Kristian Dahl Memorial Award and the prestigious Columbus Prize that recognized his effective debating skills.

About the Isi Foighel Day

The Danish Institute for Human Rights has since 2008 held an annual lecture in commemoration of the renowned Danish human rights expert Isi Foighel. Isi Foighel, among many other things, served as a judge at the European Court of Human Rights and as a Minister in the Danish Government. Throughout his whole life, Foighel was dedicated to the promotion and strengthening of human rights, and his work and thoughts have had a deep impact on Danish society.

The lecture will be in English.

Due to a limited number of seats, it is necessary to sign up for this lecture. Please send an e-mail to Kareem Pdraig A. McDonald at kamc@humanrights.dk no later than Monday the 16th November 2015.