

**Inaugural Address**  
**Intreerde**



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA  
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**PROFESSORALE INTREEREDE  
INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

van / of

**PROF CJ (CHRISTO) BOTHA**

LLB(Pret) BA(Hons) LLD(Unisa)

Professor en Hoof: Departement Publiekreg  
Professor and Head: Department of Public Law

**17 OKTOBER / 17 OCTOBER 2007**

**18:30 for/vir 19:00**

**SENAATSAAL / SENATE HALL**  
**Universiteit van Pretoria / University of Pretoria**

Gaste word genooi vir verversings in die voorportaal  
na afloop van die verrigtinge  
After the proceedings guests are invited  
for refreshments in the foyer

**PROGRAM / PROGRAMME**  
**Akademiese Prosessie / Academic Procession**

**Die Viserektor, Dekaan en prof CJ Botha betree die saal**  
**The Vice-Principal, Dean and Prof CJ Botha**  
**enter the hall**

*(U word versoek om op te staan en te bly staan  
wanneer die akademiese prosessie die saal binnekom /  
You are requested to stand and remain standing while the  
academic procession enters the hall)*

**Voorstelling / Introduction: Prof CJ Botha**  
*Die Vise-Rektor / The Vice-Principal  
Prof CR de Beer*

**Inaugural Address / Intreerede**  
**Titel / Title**  
*"Failed states, fading dreams and a failing constitutional democracy:  
the (critical) role of public law academics"*

**Bedanking / Acknowledgement**  
*Dekaan: Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid  
Dean: Faculty of Law  
Prof CH Heyns*

**Die akademiese prosessie verlaat die saal /**  
**The academic procession leaves the hall**  
*(U word versoek om op te staan en te bly staan totdat die  
prosessie die saal verlaat het /  
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