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African civil society research network

ISTR Africa Professional Development Workshop

Investigating civil society in Africa

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| 09h30 – 9h50 | Welcome and registration |
| 9h50 – 11h20 | Complex social phenomena and the plethora of civil society concepts –
Is there an Africa Understanding?
<i>Facilitated by Alan Fowler</i> |
| 11h20 – 11h45 | Coffee break |
| 11h45 – 13h15 | The dilemmas of qualitative civil society enquiry: norm-full, norm-free
or ?
<i>Facilitated by Alan Fowler</i> |
| 13h15 – 14h15 | Lunch |
| 14h15– 15h45 | The challenges of capturing the core dimensions of civil society in a
quantitative framework
<i>Facilitated by Bev Russell</i> |