

## **Biography Prof. Hanri Mostert**

Prof Mostert's undergraduate studies in Humanities and Law at Stellenbosch University piqued her interest in the resource potential of land. She pursued the question of how land as a scarce resource of great public importance could be appropriately regulated, whilst simultaneously private claims to it could be acknowledged in her doctorate, as a DAAD research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Public and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany. After completing her doctoral studies, her research interests matured into specialisations in Land Law and Mineral Law, in which fields she contributes to authoritative sources on South African Law, addressing issues of constitutional property protection, landlessness, tenure security, restitution, nationalisation, land governance and mineral resource regulation. She currently holds a professorial appointment at the University of Cape Town and is a visiting professor in the Department of Private and Notary Law at the University of Groningen's Centre for Law and Governance.