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THE 2016 AHRI HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH CONFERENCE **50 Years of the Two UN Human Rights Covenants: Legacies and Prospects**

Utrecht, 2-3 September 2016

Organised by the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) of Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Venues

Plenaries: Academy Building (Aula) of Utrecht University, Domplein 29
Panel sessions: Utrecht Law School, Janskerkhof 3

THE 6 CONFERENCE TRACKS:

1. Indivisibility and interactions of norms and regimes

2. Citizenship, migrants and refugees

3. Non-state actors and human rights

4. EU and human rights

5. The global economy and human rights

6. New avenues in human rights research

PROGRAMME¹

Thursday 1 September

18.00-20.00 **Welcome Reception** (drinks and food) at the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)
Venue: Winkel van Sinkel, Oudegracht 158, first floor.

Friday 2 September

8.00-9.00 **Registration**
Venue: Academy Building, Domplein 29

9.00-9.30 **Welcome addresses**
Antoine Buyse, on behalf of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)
Jonas Christoffersen, on behalf of the Association of Human Rights Institutes

9.30-10.45 **Opening Plenary Session: Ageing Treaties or Future-Proof? 50 Years ICCPR and ICESCR**

¹ See below for detailed programme

Venue: Academy Building, Domplein 29

Chair: Antoine Buyse, Utrecht University

- Sarah Joseph, Monash University
- Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes, UN ESC Rights Committee
- Titia Loenen, Leiden University

10.45-11.15 **Coffee**

Venue: Janskerkhof 3

11.15-12.45 **Panel Session A**

Venue: Janskerkhof 3

Panel A1: Applying Indivisibility of Rights in Practice

Panel A2: Minority Rights and Integration

Panel A3: Business and Human Rights

Panel A4: Factors Conditioning Human Rights Promotion at Home and Abroad

Panel A5: Human Rights Conditionality in the EU International Economic Agreements

Panel A6: New Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Right to Water

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

Venue: Janskerkhof 3

AHRI Executive Committee Working Lunch

Venue: tbc

14.00-15.30 **Panel Session B**

Venue: Janskerkhof 3

Panel B1: Indivisibility and Interaction for Specific Groups

Panel B2: Reforming the Global Refugee Regime 1

Panel B3: Human Rights and Civil Society

Panel B4: Competing Frameworks for Vulnerability in European Human Rights Law

Panel B5: The Progressive Realisation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Where Are We Now?

Panel B6: Impact and Reception of Human Rights

15.30-16.00 **Coffee**

Venue: Academy Building

16.00-17.15 **Plenary Session: Re-inventing Human Rights Research**

Venue: Academy Building, Domplein 29

Chair: Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, Raoul Wallenberg Institute

- Lorna McGregor, University of Essex
- Steven Jensen, Danish Institute for Human Rights
- Lisa Vanhala, University College London

18.00-21.00 **Reception** (drinks and food), hosted by the Utrecht Human Rights

Coalition and Utrecht Municipality

Venue: Tivoli Vredenburg, Cloud Nine

Saturday 3 September

- 9.15-10.45 **Plenary Session: Human Rights in Armed Conflict – A Conflict?**
Venue: Academy Building, Domplein 29
Chair: Katharine Fortin, Utrecht University
- Françoise Hampson, University of Essex
 - Marko Milanovic, Nottingham University
 - Liesbeth Lijnzaad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- 10.45-11.15 **Coffee**
Venue: Janskerkhof 3
- 11.15-12.45 **Panel Session C**
Venue: Janskerkhof 3
- Panel C1:** Interactions of Norms Between the Regional and the Global
 - Panel C2:** Reforming the Global Refugee Regime 2
 - Panel C3:** Legal Pluralism, Armed Conflict and Post-Conflict
 - Panel C4:** The EU's Engagement on Human Rights with the UN and the CoE
 - Panel C5:** Crisis, Austerity and Human Rights
 - Panel C6:** Intersectionality and Discrimination: the Global and the Local
- 12.45-14.15 **Lunch**
Venue: Janskerkhof 3
AHRI Assembly Meeting for Members and Prospective Members
Venue: tbc
- 14.15-15.45 **Panel Session D**
Venue: Janskerkhof 3
- Panel D1:** Interaction of Regimes on Grave Violations
 - Panel D2:** Pushing the Boundaries of Refugee and Immigration Law
 - Panel D3:** Rethinking Global Human Rights Governance Beyond the State
 - Panel D4:** Human Rights Impacts of Selected EU Policies
 - Panel D5:** Global Economic Governance and Human Rights
 - Panel D6:** Old and New Challenges for Human Rights
- 15.45-16.15 **Coffee**
Venue: Academy Building, Domplein 29
- 16.15-17.30 **Closing Keynote: 2016 SIM Peter Baehr Lecture**
Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Venue: Aula, Utrecht University, Academy Building, Domplein 29



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DETAILED PROGRAMME

Opening Plenary Session: Friday 2 September, 9.30-10.45

Panel: AGEING TREATIES OR FUTURE-PROOF? 50 YEARS ICCPR AND ICESCR

Location: Academy Building, Domplein 29

Chair: **Antoine Buyse**, Utrecht University

Name	Affiliation
Sarah Joseph	Monash University
Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes	UN ESC Rights Committee
Titia Loenen	Leiden University

Panel Session A: Friday 2 September, 11.15-12.45

Panel A1: APPLYING INDIVISIBILITY OF RIGHTS IN PRACTICE

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/University	Title
Milka Sormunen University of Helsinki	Best Interests of the Child – a Hybrid Right?
Brigit Toebes University of Groningen	Health Protection through the Interaction of Rights: a Critique of Indivisibility
Brianne McGonigle Utrecht University	The Socialization of Transitional Justice: Attempts to Recognize the Indivisibility, Interdependency and Interrelatedness of Human Rights
Kasey McCall-Smith University of Edinburgh	Proceduralization as a Means of Addressing Unequal Treatment of the Twin Covenants

Panel A2: MINORITY RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Corinne Lennox**, University of London

Name/ University	Title
Stephanie Berry University of Sussex	Balancing Human Rights Protection with 'Living Together': Interculturalism as Assimilation
Roberta Medda-Windischer European Academy Bolzano	New Minorities, Old Instruments? Diversity Governance and Social Cohesion from the Perspective of Minority Rights
Fabienne Bretscher University of Zurich	Double Standards in the Protection of Migrants and Religious Minorities? The UN HR Committee as a Role Model for the ECtHR
Isilay Taban University of Sussex	One Requirement Too Many? Citizenship as a Barrier to the Enjoyment of Minority Rights Protection By Kurdish Syrian

Panel A3: BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/ University	Title
Karin Lukas Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights	Searching for Accountability of the Private Sector for Trafficking in Human Beings and Access to Justice for Traffic Persons: Corporate Liability regarding Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation in the European Context
Corinne Lewis Lex Justi	The ICCPR and ICESCR Treaty Bodies: Assessing their Underutilized Potential to Guide States on Furthering Businesses' Respect for Human Rights
Davor Muhvic J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek	Time for Change? The UN Human Rights Covenants' Lasting "State-obligation" Paradigm and Transnational Corporations

Panel A4: FACTORS CONDITIONING HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AT HOME AND ABROAD

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/University	Title
Magnus Killander University of Pretoria	Factors That Hinder or Enhance the Protection of Human Rights in South Africa: the Role of NGOs and Social Movements in the Realisation of Socio-economic Rights
Elizabet Salmon Universidad Católica del Perú	The Weak Participation of Civil Society Directly Involved in Human Rights Policies in Peru: the Social and Institutional Factors
Jeremy Gunn/ Alvaro Lagresa	Factors Conditioning Human Rights Promotion in Islamic Countries and Regions: the Case of the LAS and the OIC

International University of Rabat	
Srinivas Burra South Asian University	Protection of Right to Life: Role of the National Human Rights Commission and the Indian Judiciary

Panel A5: HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONALITY IN THE EU INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/University	Title
Jeff Kenner University of Nottingham (tbc)	Experimentalist Trade Governance: Lessons from Bangladesh
Brecht Lein/ Axel Marx Leuven University	The Practical Application of Labour Rights Clauses and Sustainable Development Chapters in EU Trade Agreements – A Case Study on Colombia
Nicolas Hachez Leuven University	The EU Investment Policy and Human Rights: a Game Changer?

Panel A6: NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO THE RIGHT TO WATER

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Brian Root**, Human Rights Watch

Name/ University	Title
Margaret Satterthwaite New York University	Dlo se Lavi: Mixed-Methods Research to Advance the Right to Water in Haiti
Sarah Knuckey Columbia University	Science, Business, and Human Rights: Advancing Socio-Economic Rights Through Integrated Fact-Finding in Papua New Guinea
Karen Busby Manitoba University	Effective Approaches to Addressing Government and Public Apathy About The Drinking Water Crisis in Canada's First Nation Communities

Panel Session B: Friday 2 September, 14.00-15.30

Panel B1: INDIVISIBILITY AND INTERACTION FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Jenny Goldschmidt**, Utrecht University

Name/University	Title
Andrea Broderick Maastricht University	The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: A Novel Conceptualisation of Indivisibility and Interdependence of Human Rights
Gauthier de Beco University of Leeds	Civil and Political and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Back Together Again!
Heta-Elena Heiskanen University of Tampere	How Could Interactions of Norms and Regimes Strengthen the European Regional Protection of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples?

Panel B2: REFORMING THE GLOBAL REFUGEE REGIME 1

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Itamar Mann**, Haifa University

Name/ University	Title
Moritz Baumgärtel Tilburg University	A Toxic Deal: Implications of the EU-Turkey Refugee Agreement for Europe's Human Rights Protection Frameworks
Cristiano d'Orsi University of Pretoria	Is the "Refugee Crisis", a "Monopoly" of Europe? Observations from Southern Africa
Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen Raoul Wallenberg Institute	The End of the Deterrence Paradigm? Core Tenets for Reforming the International Refugee Regime

Panel B3: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/ University	Title
Corinne Lennox University of London	Global Governance on Minority Rights: Assessing Civil Society Impact on Normative Trends at the UN Forum on Minority Issues
Hugo Stokke Chr. Michelsen Institute	Taking the Inside or Outside Track? How NGOs Can Influence Government Policy on Child Rights
Domenico Zipoli Norwegian Centre for Human Rights	The United Nation's Human Rights Covenants through an Experimentalist Governance Lens: The Vernacular Value of National Human Rights Institutions
Wolfgang Benedek University of Graz	Coherence of Support for Human Rights Defenders

Panel B4: COMPETING FRAMEWORKS FOR VULNERABILITY IN EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Dolores Morondo**, University of Deusto (tbc)

Name/University	Title
Kristin Henrard University of Rotterdam	A Sliding Scale in the 'Use' of 'Vulnerability' as a Marker for the Supervision of Minorities' Fundamental Rights
Ester Muñoz University of Deusto	Falling into the Same Trap? EU Approaches to Vulnerable Groups in Tunisia and Egypt
Alexandra Timmer Utrecht University	Vulnerable Groups in EUs Area of Freedom Security and Justice
Tawhida Ahmed City University London	The European Union as a Global Player in the Protection of Minorities

Panel B5: THE PROGRESSIVE REALISATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Margot Salomon**, London School of Economics

Name/University	Title
Eduardo Salvador Arenas Catalán Utrecht University	Are Wealth Inequalities a Human Rights Issue?
Antal Berkes Université Paris I and Eötvös Lorand University	Retrospective Measures Taken in the Economic Crisis and the Aim of “Achieving Progressively the Full Realization” of ECOSOC Rights
Ben Warwick Durham University	What Do We Mean by “Progressive Realisation”, Anyway?

PANEL B6: IMPACT AND RECEPTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Javier Couso**, Universidad Diego Portales

Name/ University	Title
Cristiana Carletti Roma Tre University	New Monitoring Mechanisms of the UN Covenants and the 2030 Development agenda
Jasper Krommendijk Radboud University	The Challenging Reception of UN Treaty Body Recommendations in Established Democracies
Stéphanie Lagoutte Danish Institute for Human Rights	Understanding and Conceptualising the Role of State Actors Within the National Human Rights System
Katarína Šipulová/ Hubert Smekal Oxford University/ Masaryk University	(Cross-)Referencing Between Constitutional Courts and International Human Rights Bodies in Times of Transition in Central European Countries

**Afternoon Plenary Session: Friday 2 September,
16.00-17.15**

Panel: RE-INVENTING HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH

Location: Academy Building, Domplein 29

Chair: **Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen**, Raoul Wallenberg Institute

Name	Affiliation
Lorna McGregor	University of Essex
Steven Jensen	Danish Institute for Human Rights
Lisa Vanhala	University College London

Morning Plenary Session: Saturday 3 September, 9.30-10.45

Panel: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT – A CONFLICT?

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Chair: **Katharine Fortin**, Utrecht University

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Francoise Hampson	University of Essex
Marko Milanovic	Nottingham University
Liesbeth Lijnzaad	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Panel Session C: Saturday 3 September, 11.15-12.45

Panel C1: INTERACTIONS OF NORMS BETWEEN THE REGIONAL AND THE LOCAL

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Janneke Gerards**, Utrecht University

Name/University	Title
Phoebe Oyugi Consultant on ICC Case	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa: A Discussion of the Rights of Women in Polygamous Marriages
Sofia Galani Bristol University	The CJEU, the ECtHR and the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy: Towards a New Privacy Era in Europe?
Antonietta Elia University of Santiago de Compostela	Towards the Consolidation of the Interdependence: Between Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion: Mapping out the Impact of the Human Rights Committee Case-Law on the Reasoning of the European Court of Human Rights

Panel C2: REFORMING THE GLOBAL REFUGEE REGIME 2

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen**, Raoul Wallenberg Institute

Name/ University	Title
Itamar Mann Haifa University	On the Refugee-Entrepreneur
Janine Silga	The Socio-Economic Integration of Asylum-Seekers: "Refugee Crisis" or "Reception Crisis"? – Towards a Long-term Asylum Policy
Maria Varaki Kadir Has University	The End of an Era or a New Era for Territorial Sovereignty and Citizenship? Re-reading 1943 Hannah Arendt for a "New" Cosmopolitan Order in 2016

Panel C3: LEGAL PLURALISM, ARMED CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/ University	Title
René Provost McGill University	Insurgent Due Process
Helene Højfeldt Aarhus University	Targeting (Returning) Foreign Fighters
Meghan Campbell/ Geoffrey Swenson Oxford University/ The Hague Institute for Global Justice	Advancing Human Rights in Legally Pluralistic, Post-Conflict Societies
Tine Destrooper New York University	Mobilizing for Social and Economic Rights in Post-Conflict Societies

Panel C4: THE EU'S ENGAGEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WITH THE UN AND THE CoE

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Roman Wieruszewski**, Poznań Human Rights Centre

Name/University	Title
Jakub Jaraczewski Adam Mickiewicz University	Two Minds, One Soul? The CoE-EU Joint Programmes: Past, Present and Future
Władysław Józwicki Adam Mickiewicz University	The EU Accession to the ECHR and the Primacy, Unity and Effectiveness of the EU Law Compromised?
Anna Połczyńska Poznań Human Rights Centre	The Role of the Universal Periodic Review Recommendations in the EU's Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Anna-Luise Chané University of Leuven	Indivisibility or Selectivity? The EU's Position on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the UN Human Rights Council

Panel C5: CRISIS, AUSTERITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Wolfgang Benedek**, University of Graz

Name/University	Title
Viljam Engström Danish Institute for Human Rights	Rights Cannot Protect Us from Austerity – and Perhaps That's for the Better
Dimitrios Kagiarios University of Edinburgh	The European Court of Human Rights and Austerity: Defining the Role of the International Judge in the European Debt Crisis
Maria Elena Gennusa/ Antonia Baraggia University of Pavia/ University of Milan	Social Rights Protection in Europe in Time of Crisis: 'a Tale of Two Cities'

Panel C6: INTERSECTIONALITY AND DISCRIMINATION – THE GLOBAL AND THE LOCAL

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Ineke Boerefijn**, College voor de Rechten van de Mens/ Netherlands Institute for Human Rights

Name/ University	Title
Shreya Atrey New York University	Speaking Truth About Intersectional Suffering of Human Rights
Severyna Magill Jindal Global University	Access to Justice for Women Experiencing Domestic Violence
Marjolein van den Brink/ Elif Erken Utrecht University	Ideals and Ideas: Local Challenges to the Binary Conception of Sex

Panel Session D: Saturday 3 September, 14.15-15.45

Panel D1: INTERACTION OF REGIMES ON GRAVE VIOLATIONS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/University	Title
Vladislava Stoyanova Lund University	Slavery: a Neglected Right under the ICCPR?
Andrew Novak George Mason University, Virginia	The Mandatory Death Penalty and the Evolution of International Human Rights Norms
Nikolas Kyriakou University of Cyprus	Enforced Disappearance in the Jurisprudence of Three Human Rights Bodies

Panel D2: PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION LAW

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Elena Katselli**, Newcastle University

Name/ University	Title
Sean Yau Shun Ming Justice Labs	Creating a New Paradigm for International Refugee Law in the Fundamental Right to Privacy vis-à-vis 'Big Data' Collection
Joyce DeConinck Ghent University	Incongruity in Accountability – Contesting EU De Facto Impunity for International Human Rights Violations in the Field of Asylum and Migration
Chiaki Takenouchi Leiden University	Why are Stateless Children Rightless?: Assessing the Responses to 21st Century Statelessness
Mariana Gkliati Leiden University	On Frontex Responsibility: From Individual to Systemic Accountability

Panel D3: RETHINKING GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS GOVERNANCE BEYOND THE STATE

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Martin Scheinin**, European University Institute

Name/ University	Title
Cristina Lafont Northwestern University	Protecting Human Rights after Globalization: Can the Shortcomings of the State-Centric Allocation of Human Rights Responsibilities be overcome?
Linda Reif University of Alberta	Networked Governance and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Improving the Role of Human Rights Ombuds Institutions as NHRI Remedies
Azadeh Chalabi Ulster University	Networked Human Rights Governance as a Response Strategy against the “UN Five-Gap Problem”

Panel D4: HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS OF SELECTED EU POLICIES

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: **Katarzyna Sękowski-Kozłowska**, Poznań Human Rights Centre

Name/University	Title
Aris Georgopoulos University of Nottingham	Examining the EU Public Procurement Regime(s) from a Human Rights Perspective
Chiara Altafin/ Veronika Haasz/ Karolina Podstawa EIUC	Long-term Strategic Progress vs Short-term Crisis Response – EU at the Time of Human Rights Crises
Elise Ketelaars Ulster University	The Political Economy of EU Transitional Justice Support

Panel D5: GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/University	Title
Elisa Freiburg University of Potsdam	The Bretton Woods Institutions and Socio-Economic Rights
Jennifer Sellin/ Fons Coomans Maastricht University	Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations and the Transfer of Technology for Research & Development for Essential Medicines
(tbc)	

Panel D6: OLD AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Location: Janskerkhof 3

Chair: tbc

Name/ University	Title
Maria Chiara Campisi Roma Tre University	The Narratives of Human Rights Law
Rory O'Connell Ulster University	Democracy must be Defended! (From Democracy)
Dug Cubie University College Cork	A Right-Based Approach to Humanitarian Action: Balancing Humanitarian and Human rights Protection in Crises
Daniela Heerdt Utrecht University	The Business of Mega Sporting Events: Towards Human Rights Obligations for International Sports Organising Bodies

Closing Keynote: Saturday 3 September, 16.15-17.30

2016 SIM Peter Baehr Lecture

Speaker: Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Location: Aula, Academy Building, Domplein 29