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Fostering Human Rights among European Policies

Workshop:

***Human Rights and Vulnerability: Conceptualization,
Contestation and Resilience***

➤ **Time:**

5 April 2017

➤ **Venue:**

Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)

Raadzaal, Achter Sint Pieter 200

3512 HT Utrecht

The Netherlands

➤ **Registration:**

The workshop is open. If you wish to attend please send an email to secretariaat.ier@uu.nl



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Program

9.00: Registration + Coffee and Tea

9.15: Opening and introduction:
Antoine Buyse (Utrecht University; Director of SIM)
Alexandra Timmer (Utrecht University)

9.30: **Panel 1: Institutional response in the face of human vulnerability**

Chair: Dolores Morondo Taramundi (Deusto University)

Speakers:

- **Kristin Henrard** (Erasmus University Rotterdam) 'Tailoring state obligations regarding 'the right to equal treatment' in times of fluctuating super-diversity: a turn to relative vulnerability?'
- **Francesca Ippolito** (University of Cagliari) 'Vulnerability in the AFSJ: A Tale for Integration of Human Rights in a Fragmented Area?'
- **Chiara Altafin** (European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation) 'State and societal resilience as an emerging paradigm for the EU's commitment to human rights as well as for its related competences?'

+ Discussion

10.30: Coffee

10.45: **Panel 2: Vulnerability in relation to specific rights**

Chair: Lorena Sosa (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Utrecht University)

Speakers:

- **Ivona Truscan** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) 'Core Content of Human Rights and Vulnerability.'
- **Daphina Misiedjan** (Utrecht University) 'Water and Vulnerable Groups: Contextualizing Vulnerability and Identifying Vulnerable Groups in Relation to the Human Right to Water'
- **Marie Elske Gispen** (Groningen University) 'Vulnerability and Health: What Use of the Concept to Protect Children Against Tobacco Related Health Infirmity?'

+ Discussion

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- 11.45: Coffee
- 12.00: **Panel 3: Human Rights of Specific ‘Vulnerable’, Disadvantaged or Marginalized Groups**
Chair: Prof. Antoine Buyse
Speakers:
- **Maria Giulia Bernardini** (University of Ferrara) ‘Vulnerability Trouble: on Disability and Law.’
 - **Awaludin Marwan** (Utrecht University) ‘Vulnerable Ethnic Minority Group in the Netherlands and Indonesia: A review of anti-discrimination law.’
 - **Saleh Al-Sharieh** (Groningen University) ‘Authors and Artists as a Vulnerable Group.’
- + Discussion
- 13.00: Lunch
- 14.30: **Panel 4: Vulnerability and notions of belonging**
Chair: Prof. Jenny Goldschmidt (Utrecht University)
Speakers:
- **Mikaela Heikkilä** and **Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso** (Turku University): ‘Rightful And Rightless Migrants: on the Categorisation of Migrants as a Source for Vulnerability.’
 - **Yusef Al Tamimi** (University of Amsterdam): ‘Ties, roots and home. How human rights shape our sense of belonging.’
 - **Balázs Majtényi** (Eötvös Loránd University): ‘Constitutional Values and Vulnerability.’
- + Discussion
- 15.30: **Panel 5: The usefulness of vulnerability for current human rights struggles**
Chair: Alexandra Timmer
Speakers:
- **Monica Mayrhofer** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights): ‘Dismantling Vulnerability: The implicit racism and sexism of the vulnerability discourse in the human rights context.’
 - **Lorena Sosa** (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Utrecht University): ‘The socio-structural dimension of vulnerability : an intersectional reading.’
- + Discussion

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- 16.30: **Closing Round Table**
 Chair: **Dolores Morondo Taramundi**
- Summary conclusions and further research.
- 17.00: Reception
- 18.30: Dinner with speakers and invitees