Workshop

Exploring the 'Human' of the European Court of Human Rights

5 – 6 September 2024, University of Zurich

THURSDAY 5 September

Kick off
13:00 – 13:15 (RAA-E-8)
Welcome by Alice Margaria and Cathérine Van de Graaf

Panel 1: Who Counts as Human?
13:15 – 15:00 (RAA-E-8) – chaired by Tilmann Altwicker (University of Zurich)

- *Does the ECHR System Envisage Children as Humans to Be Served by the ECtHR? Searching for the Best Interests of the Child at the ECtHR*, Kateřina Šimáčková (ECtHR)
- *Revisiting the Subject of Human Rights in the Anthropocene*, Corina Heri (University of Zurich)
- *Does Hannah Play Dice? An Arendtian Exploration of Migrant Exclusion Beyond the Right to Have Rights*, Moritz Baumgärtel (University College Roosevelt, Utrecht)
- *The 'Human' in European Human Rights Law with a United Nations Human Rights Law Counter-point*, Başak Çalı (Hertie School & University of Oxford)

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

Panel 2: The Court in Reality
15:30 – 16:45 (RAA-E-8) – chaired by Daniel Moeckli (University of Zurich)

- *Humans on the Bench: The Changing Profile of the Strasbourg Judges (1959-2019)*, Mikael Rask Madsen (iCourts, University of Copenhagen)
- *Juggling Justice: Views from the Strasbourg Bench*, Alice Margaria (University of Zurich)
- *Zooming in and Zooming out: The European Court of Human Rights Between Inclusive Humanity and Concrete Humans*, Eva Brems (University of Ghent)

16:45 – 17:30 *Coffee break*

17:30 – 19:00 (RAA-G-15)   KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

Judges' responsibility for the 'visible' and the 'invisible' in front of the Court

Kateřina Šimáčková (ECtHR Judge) and Angelika Nußberger (former ECtHR Judge and Director, Academy of European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne)

19:00 *Dinner at UniTurm*

Panel 3: The Human in Context
9:00 – 10:45 (RAA-E-30) – chaired by Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou (University of Liverpool)

- *Normative Assumptions About Human, Society, and State in the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR*, Esra Demir-Gürsel (Hertie School)
- *Living in and with the Rule of Law: An Anthropological Perspective*, Jessica Greenberg (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- *The Protection of the Individual under International Law. Is the ECtHR at the Forefront?*, Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology)
- *Judicial Review by the European Court of Human Rights: Between the Margin of Appreciation and 'Convention Constitutionalism'*, Roland Pierik (Maastricht University)

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

Panel 4: Humans before the Court
11:15 – 13:00 (RAA-E-30) – chaired by Sarah Trotter (LSE)

- *Who Are the Humans Behind Human Rights in Eastern Europe and Russia?*, Agnieszka Kubal (University College London)
- *Assessing the Vulnerability of Applicant: The Practice of Awarding Legal Aid*, Ezgi Özlü (University of Luxembourg)
- *Activists in International Courts: Lawyers, Human Rights Advocates, and War*, Freek van der Vet (University of Helsinki)
- *The Human and the Implementation of the ECtHR Judgments: From Distance to Instrumentalization*, Élisabeth Lambert (Nantes University)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

Panel 5: Mobilising for Diversity before the Court
14:00 – 15:15 (RAA-E-30) – chaired by Elif Askin (University of Zurich)

- *The ECtHR's Case-law Seen Through the Lens of Intersectionality*, Maya Hertig Randall (University of Geneva)
- *"Call Me by My Name": Why Do Minorities Mobilize to Change Their Names Before the Courts?*, Kadir Eryilmaz (MPI for Social Anthropology)
- *To Review, or Not to Review the Discrimination Complaint. A Study of the Patterns in the European Court of Human Rights' Examination of Article 14*, Cathérine Van de Graaf (University of Cologne)

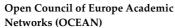15:15-15:45 *Concluding Remarks – Future Plans*

18: 30 *Informal dinner*
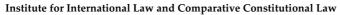
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