



Defending the Right to Protest in Challenging Times

23rd Annual Student Human Rights Conference

6 April 2022, 1.30- 4.30pm UK time, Online – MS Teams

13:30 – 13:35	<i>Welcome</i> Marko Milanovic , Professor of Public International Law and HRLC Co-Director, University of Nottingham
13:35 – 14:05	<i>"It's not the law, stupid": the limited role played by law in both facilitating and restricting the right to protest</i> David Mead , Professor of UK Human Rights Law, University of East Anglia
14:05 – 14:35	<i>The right to choose the time, place and manner of an assembly</i> Dr Kirsty Hughes , Lecturer in Public Law and Human Rights · University of Cambridge
14:35 – 15:05	<i>The right to peaceful assembly from the perspective of the UN Human Rights Committee</i> Gentian Zyberi , Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
15:05 – 15:20	<i>Screen break</i>
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Public protests in Belarus: why they started, why they stopped, how they could re-start</i> Katia Glod , Analyst and Political Risk Consultant and Fellow, Center for European Policy Analysis
15:50 – 16:20	<i>Creative forms of protests in the age of curbing dissent</i> Disha Ravi , Indian youth climate change activist and a founder of Fridays For Future India
16:20 – 16:30	Closing remarks Marko Milanovic , Professor of Public International and HRLC Co-Director, University of Nottingham