

Taking Stock of the European Social Charter at 60

28 April 2021, 10:00-13:30 BST, Online – MS Teams

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| 10:00-10:05 | <p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Prof. Aoife Nolan, Professor of International Human Rights Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham</p> |
| 10:05-11:05 | <p><u>Session 1</u></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Holly Cullen, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>Active Citizenship & Social Rights: a 21st Century Agenda for the European Social Charter as it applies to Older Persons</i></p> <p>Prof. Gerard Quinn, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p><i>Of indivisibility and interdependence: Children's Rights under the European Social Charter</i></p> <p>Prof. Aoife Nolan, Professor of International Human Rights Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre at the University of Nottingham</p> <p><i>The interpretation of the right to health in the European Social Charter: 60 years on</i></p> <p>Dr. Claire Lougarre, Lecturer in Law and Director, Centre for Health Ethics and Law, University of Southampton</p> |
| 11:05-11:45 | <p><u>Session 2</u></p> <p>Chair: Sangeeta Shah, Associate Professor in Law, University of Nottingham</p> <p><i>Turbulence as Potential: The Past, Present and Future Role of the European Social Charter in Europe</i></p> <p>Prof. Colm O'Cinneide, Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law, University College London</p> <p><i>The European Social Charter and Human Rights Protection in the European Union</i></p> <p>Dr. Michael O'Flaherty, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</p> |
| 11:45-11:50 | <p>Screen break</p> |

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| 11:50-12:50 | <p><u>Session 3</u></p> <p>Chair: Jan Malinowski, Head of the Department of the European Social Charter, Council of Europe</p> <p><i>The European Social Charter and Equality</i></p> <p>Dr. Karin Lukas, Senior Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights</p> <p><i>How the ESC Progresses ILO standards - A Brief Historical Journey</i></p> <p>Prof. Tonia Novitz, Professor of Labour Law, University of Bristol</p> <p><i>Brexit, the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the European Social Charter</i></p> <p>Prof. Keith Ewing, Professor of Public Law at King's College London</p> |
| 12:50-13:30 | <p><u>Session 4</u></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Aoife Nolan, Professor of International Human Rights Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham</p> <p><i>The Charter's Early Progress</i></p> <p>Prof. David Harris, Professor Emeritus and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham</p> <p><i>Improving the functioning of the treaty system of the ESC: a work in progress</i></p> <p>Prof. Giuseppe Palmisano, Professor of International Law and International Human Rights Law, University of Roma Tre</p> |
| 13:30 | Closing remarks |