



Twentieth Annual Student Human Rights Conference

Friday 29 March 2019 – University Park

University of Nottingham

The European Court of Human Rights: 60 Years of Success?

Programme

09:30 *Welcome refreshments and registration* *Trent Building*

09:45 Conference opening by **Professor David Harris** *Trent Building*

 Chaired by **Professor David Harris**, HRLC Co-Director

Tim Eicke, UK Judge, European Court of Human Rights

The Convention system after a decade of reform: Strasbourg has risen to the challenges, now for the States

Dr. Ed Bates, Associate Professor, University of Leicester

11:00 *Refreshments* *Trent Building*

11:15 Participants choose between two concurring panels:

Panel 1

Trent Building, Chaired by **Navya Shah**

Procedural participation of National Human Rights Institutes and organised civil society actors: crucial intermediaries for ECHR implementation?

Elif Erken, Utrecht University (TBC)

Do States found in breach of the Convention implement Court judgements and what role should the Court play in the enforcement of judgments?

Nasreen Shah, King's College London

Panel 2

Trent Building, Chaired by **Melanie Desert**

The Russian Federation and the transformation of the Council of Europe Institutions and the European Court of Human Rights

Arina Lazareva, University Paris-Est Créteil

Beyond Jurisdictional Dialogue – Protocol No. 16 as an institutional mechanism for enhancing the authority of the ECtHR

Stefanos Xenofontos, University of Birmingham

Margin of Appreciation and European Consensus: A Necessary Evil?

Marianna Iliadou, Durham University

12:15 *Lunch / Networking* *Trent Building*



13:00 Chaired by Professor **Alastair Mowbray**

'Execution of judgements by the Committee of Ministers: Government and NGO perspectives'
Rob Linham, Deputy Permanent Representative, UK Delegation to the Council of Europe

14:15 Participants choose between two concurring workshops:

Workshop 1

Trent Building

Taking a case to the ECtHR
Led by **Rupert Skilbeck**, Director of REDRESS

This session will take delegates through REDRESS' experience of taking torture cases to the European Court of Human Rights.

14:15 **Workshop 2**

Trent Building

Taking a case to the ECtHR
Led by **Nuala Mole**, Senior Lawyer at the AIRE Centre

This session will take delegates through the AIRE Centre's experience of taking a case to the European Court of Human Rights with a focus on children's rights.

15:30 *Refreshments*

Trent Building

15:45 Participants choose between two concurring panels:

Panel 3
Trent Building, Chaired by **Filip Sys**

Two Paths to Transitional Justice: A Comparison of the European Court of Human Rights and Human Rights Committee's Approaches to Bosnian Enforced Disappearance Cases
Betül Durmuş, Koç University (TBC)

When Strasbourg Mumbles: A Collapse of the Dialogue Model between the European Court of Human Rights and the United Kingdom Supreme Court?
Lewis Graham, University of Cambridge

'Verticalised' cases before the ECtHR: does the ECtHR's current approach suffice in today's time?
Claire Loven, Utrecht University

Panel 4

Trent Building, Chaired by **Nora Han**
Losing track of the rainbow in a divided Europe: the future of same-sex marriage in the European Court of Human Rights
Claire Poppelwell-Scevak, Ghent University

Abolishing Irreducible Life Sentences in Europe: The Success of Rights to Hope and Rehabilitation
Ergul Celiksoy, University of Nottingham

It's all about integration - remarks on freedom of religion in the case-law of the ECHR
Inês Granja Costa, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

16:45 Closing Remarks from **Professor David Harris**

Trent Building

17:00 Conference close.

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