



## 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
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09:45	Conference opening by <b>Professor David Harris</b>	Trent Building
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Chaired by **Professor David Harris**, HRLC Co-Director

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**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	Break	Trent Building and Clive Granger
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11:15	Participants choose between two concurring panels:
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#### Panel 1

Clive Granger, 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

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

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

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**Dr Stuart Wallace**, College Lecturer and Fellow at Homerton College, University of Cambridge

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14:00      *Break* *Trent Building*

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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 with a focus on the CIA rendition programme.

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14:15      **Workshop 2** *Clive Granger*

*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.

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15:30      *Break* *Trent Building and Clive Granger*

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15:45      Participants choose between two concurring panels:

**Panel 3**  
*Clive Granger*, 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

*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

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16:45      Closing Remarks from **Professor David Harris & Professor McGoldrick** *Trent Building and Clive Granger*

17:00      Conference close.

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