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CENTRE FOR
SOCIO-LEGAL
STUDIES



FRAMING MIGRATION, AUTHORITARINISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN HUMAN RIGHTS STRUGGLES IN EUROPE

17-18 June 2026, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights

17 June 2026

9.30-10.00: Coffee and registration

10.00-10.30: Welcome and introductions

10.30 am-12.30: Framing migration in human rights struggles in Europe

Chair: Grażyna Baranowska, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Alice Donald, Middlesex University, 'Framing human rights and migration in the UK'

Mikael Rask Madsen, University of Copenhagen, 'Dangerous Foreign Criminals: Migration, Human Rights and the Transformation of Danish Politics'

Jens T. Theilen, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, 'Migration in Times of Fascization'

Rupert Skilbeck, Redress, 'Addressing Authoritarianism, Migration and Climate Change through the anti-torture framework and architecture'

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00: Framing climate change in human rights struggles: Europe and Americas

Chair: Başak Çalı, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights

Corina Heri, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, 'Selective Framings of Climate Change: A Critique'

Juan Auz, University of Tilburg, '*Framing the Inter-American Court of Human Rights' Advisory Opinion on the Climate Emergency as a Juridical Minka*'

Nele Schultz, Oxford Sustainable Law Programme, 'Human rights framing of integrated assessment model outputs in climate litigation'

15.00-15.30: Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Framing autocratisation in human rights struggles

Chair: Agnieszka Kubal, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford

Romanița Iordache, ACCEPT, 'Frames and counter-frames for the rainbow: responding to the tides in LGBTIQ human rights protection by using EU law tools'

Beata Huszka, Centre for Socio Legal Studies, University of Oxford 'Resisting Illiberal Politics: Mobilising European Courts to Defend Sexual Minority Rights in Hungary and Romania'

Esra Demir-Gürsel, Hertie School, Berlin, 'Framing Authoritarianism as a Rule of Law Deficit'

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19.00: Reception followed by Dinner at Mansfield College

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9.00-1030: Framing effects of the European Court of Human Rights

Chair: Mikael Rask Madsen, University of Copenhagen

Grażyna Baranowska, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, 'Contesting Human Rights Through Framing: The EU-Belarus Border Cases at the ECtHR'

Joseph Finnerty, Utrecht University, "The ECtHR's reframing of judicial independence claims in the face of authoritarianism"

Marcin Szwed, University of Warsaw, 'What is the "Rule of Law case" before the ECtHR?'

1030-1045: Coffee break

10.45-12.00 Closing Roundtable

Chair: Joseph Finnerty, University of Utrecht

Speakers: Agnieszka Kubal, Esra Demir-Gürsel, Jens Thielen, Mikael Madsen, Başak Çalı

12.00-13.00 Lunch