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Programme

2024 Toogdag of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research

Resilient Rights: Tools for Inclusion and Justice

Organised by the Netherland Institute of Human Rights (SIM) and Utrecht University Law School

Wednesday 26 June: PhD Event for PhD members

14:45-17:00: PhD Workshop 'Telling the Story of Your Research' (venue: Janskerkhof 3, room 019)

17:30-18:30: Drinks and social activity (Utrecht city centre)

Thursday 27 June: Toogdag for all members

Venue: Janskerkhof 3

10:00-10:30: Registration & Coffee

10:30-10:45: Welcome and opening [by Antoine Buyse, director of SIM, on behalf of organizing team UU/SIM, and by Jasper Krommendijk, chair of NNHRR]

10:45-12:00 keynote SIM Peter Baehr lecture 2024 by Professor Eva Brems

12:00-13:00: Lunch break [including steering committee meeting: 12:10-12:50]

13:00-14:30: Parallel Sessions on the theme 'Resilient Human Rights'

Panel 1 : Modern technologies, AI and Human Rights

Chair: Evelien Brouwer (Utrecht University)

- Laura Jacobs (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): Heritable germline gene editing and disability rights: the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as guardian of the interests of persons with disabilities

- Renée Knoop (Erasmus University Rotterdam, co-authored with Alberto Quintavalla): Powering environmental access through AI?

- Kelly & Vicky Breemen (Utrecht University), 'Cultural AI': resilient human rights in the context of unlocking digitalized cultural heritage data

Panel 2: Citizen Participation: Activism and Regulation

Chair: Caia Vlieks (Utrecht University)

- Hanxu Liu (Maastricht University): The Participation of European Organisations of Persons with Disabilities in the UN mechanisms: Why does the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities matter?

- Irthe de Jong (University of Amsterdam): Citizen participation in EU climate decision-making: Potential to resolve climate and human rights conflicts?

- Noor Swart (Groningen University): The regulation of protests at abortion clinics in Europe

Panel 3: Rethinking Human Rights Protection

Chair: Roman Teshome (Utrecht University)

- Marieke Hopman (Maastricht University), Towards inclusive rights protection beyond the state-centric system [about children]

- Alice Dejean de la Bâtie (Tilburg University), The Fundamental Freedom of Solidarity in the Face of Criminalization

- Gustavo Arosemena & Shuyuan Zhang (Maastricht University), Operationalizing the ICESCR normative framework through quantification

14:30-14:45: Coffee & Tea break

14:45-16:15: Parallel Sessions organized by the NNHRR Working Groups

- Migration and Borders WG Panel
- Business and Human Rights WG Panel
- Human Rights in the Digital Age WG Panel
- Human Rights and the Climate Crisis WG Panel

16:15-16:30: Coffee & Tea break

16:30-18:00: Final NNHRR plenary panel on resilient rights

Moderated by Janneke Gerards, Utrecht University

- Andrea Broderick, Maastricht University
- Nicola Jägers, Tilburg University
- Tarlach McGonagle, Leiden University and University of Amsterdam
- Lieneke Slingenberg, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

18:00-19:00: Drinks reception (reception area Janskerkhof 3)