INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

An online workshop in public interest advocacy techniques, opportunities and challenges

PROGRAMME*

Wednesday 1 July 2020

9:30 – 10:30 Welcome & Introductions
Geoff Gordon (Asser Institute)

10:45 - 12:15 The Public Interest Litigation Project: Why and how to do strategic litigation
Jelle Klaas (NJCM, Public Interest Litigation Project (PILP))

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 14:00 Climate Litigation
Louise Fournier (Greenpeace International)

14:00 - 15:00 Defending Against Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation
Charlie Holt (Greenpeace International)

15:15 - 16:15 Advocating for Corporate Accountability
Joseph Wilde (SOMO/OECD Watch)

16:30 - 17:30 Legal Tech & Public Interests
Rachel Rietveld (University of Amsterdam)
Thursday 2 July 2020

09:30 - 10:30  **Challenging the Arms Trade**  
Michel Uiterwaal (PAX)

10:45 - 11:45  **Litigating Existential Threats**  
Rob van Riet (Independent public interest advocate)

12:00 - 13:00  **Taking on the Surveillance State: Lessons from SyRI**  
Tijmen Wisman (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 - 14:45  **SEMA: Innovating in the public interest**  
Nathalie Dijkman (SEMA, University of Amsterdam)

15:00 - 16:00  **Contesting the Security Council Blacklist**  
Gavin Sullivan (University of Kent)

16:15 - 17:45  **Building the Global Legal Action Network**  
Gearóid Ó’Cuinn & Ioannis Kalpouzos (Global Legal Action Network (GLAN))

Friday 3 July 2020

09:30 - 12:30  **From Investigating to Litigating Border Violence at Sea**  
Itamar Mann & Charles Heller (GLAN & Forensic Oceanography)

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch break

13:15 - 14:15  **Taking on Third Party Complicity in Occupations, Illegalized Migration & Arms Transfers**  
Valentina Azarova (GLAN, Manchester International Law Centre)

14:30 - 15:30  **Impact and Limitations of Strategic Human Rights Litigation**  
Helen Duffy (Human Rights in Practice, Leiden University)

15:45 - 17:00  **Critical Reflections**  
Geoff Gordon (Asser Institute)

*This programme remains subject to change.*