

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, Illegal 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)

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