

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

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

PROGRAMME*

Wednesday 1 July 2020

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| 9:30 – 10:30 | Welcome & Introductions
<i>Geoff Gordon (Asser Institute)</i> |
| 10:45 - 12:15 | The Public Interest Litigation Project: Why and how to do strategic litigation
<i>Jelle Klaas (NJCM, Public Interest Litigation Project (PILP))</i> |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | Lunch break |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Climate Litigation
<i>Louise Fournier (Greenpeace International)</i> |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Defending Against Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation
<i>Charlie Holt (Greenpeace International)</i> |
| 15:15 - 16:15 | Advocating for Corporate Accountability
<i>Joseph Wilde (SOMO/OECD Watch)</i> |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Legal Tech & Public Interests
<i>Rachel Rietveld (University of Amsterdam)</i> |

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 **How to Innovate in Human Rights Work**
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.