

# INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY WORKSHOP 2021

*Public interest advocacy techniques, opportunities and challenges*

## PROGRAMME\*

### Monday 5 July 2021

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Geoff Gordon (Asser Institute)*
- 11:15 - 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 **The Challenges of Climate Legal Advocacy**  
*Louise Fournier & Charlie Holt (Greenpeace International)*
- 14:15 - 15:15 **Litigating Socio-Economic Rights with a Gendered Lens in S Africa**  
*Zeenat Sujee (Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa)*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Litigating Existential Threats**  
*Rob van Riet (Independent public interest advocate)*

## Tuesday 6 July 2021

- 10:00 - 11:00     **Digital transformation in the Justice Sector in Africa: Legal Empowerment of Women Using Technology and Innovation in Northern Uganda.**  
*Robert Okello (Barefoot Law)*
- 11:15 - 12:15     **Challenging the organised complicity of transnational dealings: Occupation, illegalised migration and arms transfers**  
*Valentina Azarova (Manchester International Law Centre, University of Manchester, Global Legal Action Network)*
- 12:15 - 13:00     Lunch break
- 13:00 - 14:00     **From Investigating to Litigating Border Violence at Sea**  
*Itamar Mann & Charles Heller (University of Haifa, GLAN & Forensic Oceanography)*
- 14:15 - 15:15     **Building the Global Legal Action Network**  
*Gearóid Ó'Cuinn & Ioannis Kalpouzos (Global Legal Action Network)*
- 15:30 - 16:30     **Breakout rooms**

## Wednesday 7 July 2021

- 10:00 - 11:00     **Advocating for Corporate Accountability**  
*Joseph Wilde and Marian Ingrams (SOMO / OECD Watch)*
- 11:15 - 12:15     **The Work of National Human Rights Institutions: Experiences from the South African Human Rights Commission**  
*Thandiwe Matthews (University of Witwatersrand, ISS/Erasmus)*
- 12:15 - 13:00     Lunch break
- 13:15 - 14:15     **Impact and Limitations of Strategic Human Rights Litigation**  
*Helen Duffy (Human Rights in Practice, Leiden University)*
- 14:30 - 16:00     **Critical reflections & closing plenary**

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