



Conference: Contested Equality International and Comparative Legal Perspectives

19-21 October 2022

Speakers List | Draft Programme*

Wednesday, 19 October 2022 Room KOL-G-201 , Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich Online via Zoom	
18.15 Uhr	Keynote
20.00 Uhr	<i>Apéro</i>
Thursday, 20 October 2022 University of Zurich Online via Zoom	
PANEL 1	IDEAS AND CONCEPTIONS OF EQUALITY
	Prof András László Pap (Eötvös Loránd Research Network, Hungary) <i>New agents for ethno-racial equality: identity politics, vulnerabilities, and beyond</i>
	Dr Felix Wükert (European University Viadrina, Germany) <i>Equality and comparison: The legal use and construction of notions of performance, merit and (dis-)ability</i>
	Dr Jahid Hossain (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany) <i>Law, religion, and equality in India: Muslim personal law perspective</i>
	Taís Penteado (FGV Law School of São Paulo, Brazil) <i>Articulating (and complicating) the antistatutory principle</i>
PANEL 2	EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

* Time slots to be announced.



	<p>Vandita Khanna (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)</p> <p><i>From the Margins to the Centre of Equality Law: Addressing Poverty in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</i></p>
	<p>Justin Jaftha (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa)</p> <p><i>Poverty as an independent ground of discrimination in South African equality law: from a comparative perspective</i></p>
	<p>Asst Prof Abhinav Mehrotra (Jindal Global Law School, India)</p> <p><i>Caste and Race Linkages: Finding the Common Ground to address Discrimination and Oppression at International Stage</i></p>
	<p>Dr Cathérine Van de Graaf (University of Cologne, Germany & University of Ghent, Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Conflicting interests? European National Equality Bodies acting as (informal) mediators in discrimination complaints</i></p>
PANEL 3	SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES
	<p>Dr Stefano Osella, (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany)</p> <p><i>The “Constitutional Ethics of Care”: Towards More Just and Sustainable Societies</i></p>
	<p>Assistant Prof Adam Ploszka (European University Institute, Italy & University of Warsaw, Poland)</p> <p><i>Prohibition of discrimination based on an individual's socio-economic status and its hidden potential in protecting the liberal state against populism. Notes based on the case of Poland</i></p>
	<p>Dr Janine Hicks, (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)</p> <p><i>Advancing access to social security: Maternity protection and social justice for women in the informal economy</i></p>
	<p>Merel Vrancken (Hasselt University, Belgium)</p> <p><i>Structural discrimination and segregation in education: disadvantaging the already disadvantaged</i></p>
PANEL 4	GENDER AND EQUALITY: A FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE
	<p>Dr Agnes Meroka (University of Nairobi, Kenya)</p>



	<i>The struggle for sex equality in Kenya: Strategies used by women’s advocates and movements to navigate sex inequality in Kenya</i>
	Asst Prof Mélanie Levy (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland) <i>“The walk of shame”: access to emergency contraception in Switzerland. Practical obstacles as a way to discipline the female body and choice</i>
	Decoster Ariël (University of Antwerp & Ghent University, Netherlands) <i>Turning positive action for women into a wolf in sheep’s clothing: A critical deconstruction of the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU</i>
	Prisca Musibi (University of Nairobi, Kenya) <i>A Level Playing Field? An Exploration of Gender Equality Within the Context of Political Campaign Financing in Kenya</i>
PANEL 5	INEQUALITIES RELATED TO ARMED CONFLICTS
	Andreas Piperides (University of Glasgow, Scotland) <i>Not All Civilians are Created Equal: International Humanitarian Law and Class</i>
	Asst Prof Ka Lok Yip (Hamad bin Khalifa University, Qatar) <i>Equality and its Social Ontological Discontent</i>
	Sai S. Venkatesh (Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and Rule of Law, Germany) <i>Examining the legality of autonomous weapons systems (AWS) and their implication on existing rules of international humanitarian law (IHL): Through a critical legal studies perspective and a feminist approach to international law</i>
	Friday, 21 October 2022 University of Zürich Online via Zoom
PANEL 6	EQUALITY AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
	Assoc Prof Paul Weismann (University of Salzburg, Germany) <i>Equality of third countries? The EU’s human rights approach in matters of trade and investment protection</i>
	Ass Prof Francesca Mussi (University of Trento, Italy) <i>The EU Draft Directive on Corporate Due Diligence: A Legal Instrument to Effectively Encourage a Gender-responsive Sustainability?</i>



	<p>Aliénor Nina Burghartz (University of Zurich, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>Unequal Access to Global Liquidity: The International Legal Infrastructure of Swap(-like) Arrangements Among Central Banks</i></p>
	<p>Marta Piazza (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>Increasing the Legitimacy of Economic Rights in Today's International Economic Order through the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)</i></p>
PANEL 7	EQUALITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
	<p>Dr Corina Heri and Pranav Ganesan (University of Zurich, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>Arguing climate-related discrimination before the European Court of Human Rights: the example of age</i></p>
	<p>Lisa-Marie Ross and Kathrin Asschenfeldt (National University of Singapore, Singapore & Baumann Resolving Disputes, Germany)</p> <p><i>Climate Change Litigation: A Global Success Story? Developments in Southeast Asia in the Context of Recent Global Trends</i></p>
	<p>Aamir Shafiq and Sumera Saleem (University of Sargodha, Pakistan)</p> <p><i>Controlled Compliance of Environmental Laws in Pakistan: The Critique of Socioeconomic Inequality</i></p>
	<p>Asst Prof Karuvi Sudha and Asst Prof Anjana Ramanathan (Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University & Jindal Global Law School, India)</p> <p><i>The Expendables of the Sea: Marginalization of the Traditional Fishing Community in India</i></p>
PANEL 8	GENDER AND EQUALITY: AN INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE
	<p>Dr Cristiano d'Orsi (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)</p> <p><i>LGBTIQ communities in Africa and their rights: when pandemic makes existing inequality even bigger</i></p>
	<p>Dr Manuela Hugentobler & Dr Barbara von Rütte (University of Bern & University of Basel, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>The "so-called intersectionality": The Swiss judiciary's reluctant approach to inequality against the mirror of international human rights law</i></p>



	<p>Assoc Prof Amit Upadhyay and Asst Prof Arvind Tayenjam (Jindal Global Law School & Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, India)</p> <p><i>Interrelationship of Legal Gender Identity and Right to Health of Transgender Persons in India</i></p>
	<p>Dr Alice Margaria (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany)</p> <p><i>Another Side of Gender Equality: Reconstructing Fatherhood around Care</i></p>
PANEL 9	EQUALITY AND TECHNOLOGY: MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP
	<p>Dr Keren Weitzberg (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)</p> <p><i>The Other Climate Technology: Biometrics, Climate Change, and the Politics of Austerity</i></p>
	<p>Dr Niovi Vavoula (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)</p> <p><i>Non-discrimination and equality in the operationalisation of EU large-scale systems for third-country nationals</i></p>
	<p>Assoc Prof Beata Paragi (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary)</p> <p><i>The irresponsible promise of equality? The limits of explainability and transparency vs. data subjects' reasonable expectations in the context of migration (management)</i></p>