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Friday, 9th of November 2018:

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:15 Welcome Address by the Hosts of the Conference**
- Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Hiltraud Casper-Hehne, Vice-President of Göttingen University**
- 9:30 Keynote Speech and Discussion:**
- Prof. Dr. Ana Maria Guerra Martins, Lisbon University:
“Social rights under attack - the case law of the Portuguese Constitutional Court”
- 11:00 Panel 1: Economic and Social Rights in Theory and Practice (Chair: Prof. Paulus)**
- Michael Windfuhr, UNCESCR, Deputy Director German Institute for Human Rights Institute: *50th Anniversary of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Development and Current Challenges (title tbc)*
 - Prof. Dr. Ingrid Leijten, Leiden University: *Non-discrimination, indivisibility, and judicial economic and social rights protection*
- 14:00 Panel 2: Comparative Constitutional Approaches to Social Human Rights (Chair: Prof. Broude)**
- Prof. Dr. Antonia Baraggia, University of Milan: *Human Dignity and Social Rights Adjudication: a Comparative Analysis*
 - Dr. Michal Kramer, Lecturer, Free University of Berlin: *The meaning(s) of Social Rights: Interpreting the Constitutional Right to Dignified Existence in Israel and Germany*
 - Prof. Dr. Andreas Paulus, University of Göttingen: *The Approach of the German Federal Constitutional Court to Social Human Rights*
- 16:30 Panel 3: Justiciability and Enforcement of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights: From “If” to “How” (Chair: Prof. Stoll)**
- Meskerem Geset Techane, Doctoral Fellow, Human Rights Center, University of Padova: *The Catalyst Role of NHRIs in Deliberative Economic and Social Rights Enforcement: An Examination of the Inquiry Power*
 - Prof. Dr. Tomer Broude, Hebrew University Jerusalem: *The Role of Ombuds Institutions in Economic and Social Rights: The Israeli Case*

Saturday, 10th of November 2018

- 9:00 Panel 4: The Protection of Economic and Social Rights (Chair: Prof. Stoll)**
- Giulia Ciliberto, PhD Candidate, University of Naples “Federico II”: *The Impact of Conditionality Measures on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: What Redress Venues for the Victims of Misconducts in the Context of the Eurozone Sovereign Debt Crisis?*
 - Ioannis Kampourakis, PhD Candidate, Free University of Berlin: *Socio-Economic Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility Juxtaposing Societal Constitutionalism with Rights-Based Approaches in the Context of a Binding Treaty on Business and Human Rights*
 - Dr. Viljam Engström, Lecturer, Åbo Akademi University: *Social Protection Floors as a Tool for Socio-Economic Protection*
- 11:30 Panel 5: Economic and Social Rights, and Social Justice (Chair: Dr. Kramer)**
- Sebastian Ehricht, PhD Candidate, University of Göttingen: *Social Justice and Social Human Rights – Two Sides of a Coin?*
 - Caroline Lichuma, PhD Candidate, University of Göttingen: *Economic Wrongs and Social Rights: Analyzing the Impact of Systemic Corruption in Kenya and the Potential Redress Offered by the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic and Social Rights*
- 14:15 Panel 6: Economic and Social Rights in European Law (Chair: Teshome)**
- Prof. Dr. Lorenza Mola, University of Turin: *Unpacking the European Social Charter through its Interpretation by the European Committee of Social Rights*
 - Prof. Dr. Rossana Palladino, University of Salerno: *Enhancing Social Rights: What Value, Effectiveness, and Implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights?*
 - Henner Gött, University of Göttingen, *“The Reception of Social Rights by the European Court of Human Rights: An Inter-Organizational Perspective”*
- 16:45 Panel 7: Revisiting Forgotten Narratives of Rights (Chair: Ehricht)**
- Dr. Eduardo Arenas Catalán, Lecturer, Leiden University: *The Doctrinal Evolution of the Right to Health: Revisiting Discarded Narratives of Social Rights*
 - Dr. Władysław Józwicki, University of Poznan: *ICESCR Limitation Clause: Forgotten but Useful or Forgotten and Redundant?*
 - Bruck Teshome, PhD Candidate, Hebrew University Jerusalem: *Unpacking or Repackaging Rights – The role of Right to Development*
- 19:00 Closing Remarks**