

“Unpacking Economic and Social Rights” 9 -10 November 2018

Göttingen, Germany

Friday, 9th of November 2018:

8:30 **Registration**

9:15 **Welcome Address by the Hosts of the Conference**

Welcome Addresses by Prof. Dr. Ulrike Beisiegel, President of Göttingen University and Prof. Dr. Martin Ahrens, Dean of the Law Faculty

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”

10:45 **Coffee Break (15 mins)**

11:00 **Panel 1: Economic and Social Rights in Theory and Practice**

- 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*

12:30 **Lunch Break**

14:00 **Panel 2: Comparative Constitutional Approaches to Social Human Rights**

- Prof. Dr. Antonia Baraggia, University of Milan: *Human Dignity and Social Rights Adjudication: a Comparative Analysis*
- Dr. Michal Kramer, Post-Doctoral fellow, Free University of Berlin: *Human Dignity as a constitutional source for social rights: Comparing Israel and Germany*
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Paulus, University of Göttingen: *The Approach of the German Federal Constitutional Court to Social Human Rights*

16:15 **Coffee Break (15 mins)**

16:30 **Panel 3: Justiciability and Enforcement of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights: From “If” to “How”**

- Meskerem Geset Techane, PhD Candidate University of Padua: *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: *Economic and Social Rights: What Role for National Human Rights Institutions?*

18:00 **End of Panel Sessions (Day 1 of 2)**

19:30: **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, 10th of November 2018

9:00 **Panel 4: The Protection of Economic and Social Rights**

- Giulia Ciliberto, PhD Candidate, University of Naples: *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*

11:15 **Coffee Break (15 mins)**

11:30 **Panel 5: Economic and Social Rights, and Social Justice**

- 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*

13:00 **Lunch Break**

14:15 **Panel 6: Economic and Social Rights in European Law**

- 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 Göth, University of Göttingen, *The Reception of Social Rights by the European Court of Human Rights from an Inter-Organizational Perspective: Systemic Integration or Benevolent Unilateralism?*

16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:45 **Panel 7: Revisiting Forgotten Narratives of Rights**

- 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: *What Role for the Right to Development in Human Rights Theory?*

19:00

Closing Remarks

20:00

Optional Farewell Dinner