



Workshop

Human Rights Work and Transnational Legal Activism: Limits and Potential

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

From 9.30 am Registration

10:00 am — 10:15 am: Opening Talk

Deniz Yonucu & Martin Sökefeld

10:15 am — 11:00 am: Keynote Speech

On Transnational Legal Activism: the Praxis of the World Tribunal on Iraq.

Dr. Ayça Çubukçu, Associate Professor in Human Rights and Co-Director of LSE Human Rights at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

11:00 am — 11:15 am: Coffee Break

10: 15 am — 12:30 am: Panel I

The Limits of Human Rights

The Limits of the European Court of Human Rights and the Entrenchment of Authoritarian Rule in Turkey. Dr. Esra Demir, Freie Universität Berlin, Faculty of Law.

Unsettling Justice: Stories of Ruination and Resistance in Israel/Palestine. Maya Avis, Graduate Institute, Geneva.

Moderator: Dr. Martin Sökefeld

12:30 pm — 2:00 pm: Lunch Break

2:00 pm — 3:40 pm: Panel II

Turkish Kurdistan: Siege, Resistance and Human Rights

Kurdish Cities Under Siege: The Case of Cizre Massacre and Transnational Human Rights. Ramazan Demir, Human Rights Lawyer, Istanbul Bar Association, Paris Bar Association Honorary Member)

Mobilizing Supranational Courts against State Violence by Authoritarian Regimes: The case of the European Court of Human Rights and Kurdish Lawyers in Turkey. Dr. Dilek Kurban, Hertie School of Governance.

The making of the colonial effect: law, human rights work and pacts of public secrets of Kurdistan. Dr. Özgür Sevgi Göral, l'Institut Français de Géopolitique, Paris & Truth, Justice and Memory Center.

Moderator: Dr. Deniz Yonucu

3:40 pm — 4 pm: Coffee break

4 pm — 5: 40 pm: Panel III

Law, Justice, and Human Rights

Asylum trials as a site of negotiating legal otherness in terms of human rights: An ethnography of what discomforts legal modernity. Dr. Tomáš Ledvinka, Charles University, Prague.

Against the Colony in the Courtroom. Howard R Taylor, Columbia University & Freie Universität Berlin.

Moderator: Dr. Valerie Hänsch

7: 00 pm: Dinner (for speakers and moderators only)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

10:00 am — 11: 40 am: Panel IV

(De)politicization, Securitization, and Human Rights

Displaced Syrian 'Negative-Awareness' of Global Governance Institutions and Human Rights, Dr. Suraina Pasha, University of Sydney.

European Integrity at the Humanitarianism-Securitisation Nexus: Migration, HIV and Human Rights. Dr. Todd Sekuler, Europäische Ethnologie at Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Dr. Agata Dziuban, Jagiellonian University.

Moderator: Dr. Talin Suciyan

11: 40 — 12.00: Discussion

12: 00- 13.00: Lunch & Farewell

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