



MultiRights

The Legitimacy of Multi-level Human Rights Judiciary

OPENING CONFERENCE

September 9, 2011

Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

Session I

9.00 – 9.10	Welcoming Speech <i>Professor Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector of the University of Oslo</i>
9.10 – 9.15	Welcoming Speech <i>Professor Nils A. Butenschøn, Director of the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights</i>
9.15 – 09.30	Introductory remarks <i>Professor Andreas Føllesdal</i>
9.30 – 10.00	<u>“Judicial (Self-) Perceptions and the Methods of Legitimization of International Courts: A Comparative Study”</u> <i>Dr. Marjan Ajevski</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<u>“Human Rights as domination?”</u> <i>Dr. Reidar Maliks</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	<u>“No one size fits all: challenges for subsidiarity in international human rights law”</u> <i>Dr. Birgit Schlutter</i>
11.30 – 12.00	<u>“Legitimacy, global governance and human rights institutions: Inverting the puzzle”</u> <i>Dr. Johan Karlsson Schaffer</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Presentation (Title yet to be determined) <i>Ms. Nino Tsereteli</i>
12.30 – 13.00	General Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch



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Session II

14.00 – 14.15	UN Treaty Bodies <i>Professor Geir Ulfstein</i>
14.15 – 14.30	UN Treaty Body Reform <i>Ms. Anne Merchant</i> , Profession Director, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
14.30 – 14.45	European Court of Human Rights Reform <i>Ms. Kristin Ryan</i> , Legal Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Justice
14.45 – 14.55	Comments <i>Professor Lucy Smith</i> , former member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
14.55 – 15.05	Comments <i>Associate Professor Nora Sveaass</i> , Member of the UN Committee against Torture.
15.05 – 15.15	Comments <i>Professor Kirsten Sandberg</i> , member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
15.15 – 15.30	Discussion
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Four Models: Primacy of National or International Courts, through Formal or Informal Means <i>Professor Andreas Føllesdal, Professor Geir Ulfstein, Professor Michael Zurn</i>
19.00	Informal dinner at Professor Andreas Follesdal's home



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9.00 – 9.30	Salient issues and tasks for the MultiRights project <i>Professor Andre Nollkaemper, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam.</i>
9.30 – 10.00	Salient issues and tasks for the MultiRights project <i>Professor Thomas Christiano, Political Philosophy, University of Arizona.</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Discussion
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.00	Salient issues and tasks for the MultiRights project <i>Professor Samantha Besson, Public International Law and European Law, University of Fribourg.</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Discussion
11.30 – 12.00	Concluding Remarks <i>Professor Geir Ulfstein and Professor Andreas Føllesdal</i>
12.30	Lunch