

Association of Human Rights Institute Annual Conference

Vienna, Hotel Schloss Wilhelmineberg, 12-13 September 2012

Research panel organized by the
Nordic Network in Human Rights Research

Methodological Challenges in Human Rights Research

Venue (all sessions): Saal Erzherzog Rainer

Program

<i>September 12th</i>		
09:00 – 10:45	Session 1	<p>Chair: Bård A. Andreassen</p> <p>Opening of the Panel, welcome and presentations (10 minutes)</p> <p>Zoi Aliozi (LUISS University): <i>Human rights methodological research, and its multidisciplinary nature.</i></p> <p>Lee Stone (University of KwaZulu-Natal): <i>‘Human Rights Law’ as a Vehicle through which to Achieve Targeted Social Change: A Multi-Disciplinary Endeavour by Implication?</i></p> <p>Hatla Thelle (Danish Institute for Human Rights): <i>Measuring and Comparing: A Methodological Study of 44 Nordic Dissertations</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2	<p>Chair: Hatla Thelle</p> <p>Fana Hagos Berhane (Mekelle University): <i>HIV Testing of Pregnant Women in Ethiopia: The Human Right and Ethical Concerns</i></p> <p>Michele Poretti (University Institute Kurt Bösch): <i>Taking pluralism seriously: A pragmatic approach to the study of children’s rights</i></p> <p>Bård A. Andreassen (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights): <i>A Comparative Study of Human Rights, Power and Civic Action. Methodological Reflections</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	

<i>September 13th</i>		
09:00 – 10:30	Session 3	<p>Chair: Eva Maria Lassen</p> <p>Paul Mulindwa (United Nations Population Fund): <i>Human rights field work: Practices and challenges of data collection, verification, reliability</i></p> <p>Norunn Grande (Nansen Center for Peace and Dialogue): <i>Diaspora members as potential informants and contributors to Human Rights Research</i></p> <p>Gus Waschefort (University of Pretoria): <i>Towards a Common Language of Human Rights: Progressing from Disciplinary Separateness to Integrated Research and Thinking</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:15	Session 4	<p>Chair: Hatla Thelle</p> <p>Marina Aksenova (European University Institute): <i>Comparative Method in International Criminal Law: Challenges of Exploring Domestic Legal Systems in Search of the General Principles of Law</i></p> <p>Margaretha Wewerinke (European University Institute): <i>Methodological issues related to the cross-fertilisation of international human rights law and other branches of international law</i></p> <p>Alice Margaria (European University Institute): <i>Academic and Field-Based Research: Converging or Diverging Approaches?</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:30	Session 5	<p>Bård A. Andreassen</p> <p>Eva Maria Lassen (Danish Institute for Human Rights): <i>Illuminating human rights and history: approaching human rights as a historian</i></p> <p>Final discussion (14:00 – 15:30).</p>



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