

The Global State of Human Rights

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14-15 July 2023
Venice



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Towards a New Era for Human Rights

Friday,
14 July 2023
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Palazzo Zorzi, UNESCO
Castello 4930
Rio San Severo



Programme

17:45 - 18:00 Registration

18:00 - 20:00 Roundtable Discussion

Welcome Words

Manfred Nowak, Secretary General of the Global Campus of Human Rights

Ana Luiza Massot Thompson-Flores, Director of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe

Ole von Uexküll, Executive Director of Right Livelihood

Moderation

Amy Goodman, Journalist, Co-Founder of Democracy Now! and Right Livelihood Laureate 2008

Panellists

Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Eamon Gilmore, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights

Margot Wallström, Former Foreign Minister of Sweden and EU Commissioner

Rafaâ Ben Achour, Judge of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights

Verónica Gómez, President of the Global Campus of Human Rights and Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Síofra O'Leary, President of the European Court of Human Rights

20.00 - 20.45 Concert by the Human Rights Band

We Are
Refugiado

Nostalgia

Mevlana

Stanna

Lume Lume

Miserlou

Dance Dance

Inno Alla Gioia

Ziad Trabelsi – Oud and Voice

Gennarino Amato – Clarinet

Paolo Camerini – Bass

Gianluca Casadei – Accordion

Simone Pulvano – Percussion

Yasemin Sannino – Voice



Musicians For Human Rights

20.45 - 22.00 Reception – Light dinner will be served.

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Riviera S. Nicolò, 26
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08:45 - 09:00 Registration at the Monastery of San Nicolò, Venice-Lido

09:00 - 09:10 **Welcome Words**

Verónica Gómez, President of the Global Campus of Human Rights and Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
Ole von Uexküll, Executive Director of Right Livelihood
Erica Gerretsen, Director for Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace at the European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships

09:10 - 09:40 **Opening Speeches**

Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Heidi Hautala, Vice-President of the European Parliament
Eamon Gilmore, EU Special Representative for Human Rights

09:40 - 10:30 **Reflections on “75 Years UDHR & 30 Years VDPA: What was the vision and where do we stand today?”**

Moderation

Manfred Nowak, Secretary General of the Global Campus of Human Rights and Coordinator of NGOs during the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights

Panellists

Christian Strohal, Austrian Ambassador in charge of the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights

Dzidek Kedzia, Honorary President of the Global Campus of Human Rights and Rapporteur of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Margot Wallström, former Foreign Minister of Sweden and EU Commissioner

Marcia V. J. Kran, Member of the UN Human Rights Committee

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

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11:00 - 12:15 First Roundtable on **“A human rights strategy to overcome today’s global and regional crises”**

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Síofra O’Leary, President of the European Court of Human Rights
Vítit Muntarbhorn, Professor Emeritus, Law Faculty, Chulalongkorn University and UN Special Rapporteur on Cambodia

12:15 - 12:30 Introductions to the **Photo Exhibitions** of Global Campus Alumni
“Lebanon – In a State of Unrest” by Stephanie de la Barra, Rebecca Steinbichler and Marwa Bousthji, Members of the Artist Collective Lachesis
“Departed” by Christian Vium, Visual Artist and Associate Professor at Aarhus University (in absentia)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:15 Second Roundtable on **“The climate crisis is a human rights crisis: Zooming in on the interlinkage between conflict, the environment and the rights of future generations”**

Moderation

Ole von Uexküll, Executive Director of Right Livelihood

Roundtable Participants

Michael O’Flaherty, Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency
Lotte Leicht, Chair of the Board of the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights

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Nnimmo Bassey, former Director of Environmental Rights Action and
Right Livelihood Laureate 2010

Anna Ackermann, Board Member of EcoAction and Policy Analyst for the
International Institute for Sustainable Development

Neshan Gunasekera, Visiting Researcher at the Raoul Wallenberg
Institute at Lund University

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 16:50 Third Roundtable on “**Artificial Intelligence & Human Rights**”

Moderation

George Ulrich, Academic Director of the Global Campus of Human
Rights

Roundtable Participants

Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament and Lead
Rapporteur on the Artificial Intelligence Act

Thérèse Murphy, Professor at Queen's University Belfast and Visiting
Chair at Lund University

Frans Viljoen, Director of the Human Rights Centre at the University
of Pretoria and Member of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory
Committee

Łukasz Szoszkiewicz, Assistant Professor at Adam Mickiewicz University
Poznan

16:50 - 17:00 **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

Amy Goodman, Journalist, Co-Founder of Democracy Now! and Right
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