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CONFERENCE "WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"

14 FEBRUARY 2020 9:00 - 18:00

AT THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

*Registration required before 7 February 2020 to iidh-intern@iidh.org. ID asked upon entry to the Court.

*All the presentations and discussions will be held in English.

The conference will touch upon the state of women's human rights and the challenges to gender equality in the twenty-first century by looking at the developments in the field of gender equality under International and European Law and before regional courts, particularly the European Court of Human Rights.

The discussion will focus on the following five themes:

- Gender Equality before the European Court of Human Rights
- Violence against Women in International and European Law
- Violence against Women and the Council of Europe
- Women and Decision-Making
- Challenges to Reaching Gender Equality at the International and Local Level

CO-ORGANIZED BY:



FONDATION RENÉ CASSIN

PROGRAM

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:15

Opening Speeches

- Mr Linos-Alexandre SICILIANOS, President, European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)
- Mr Takeshi AKAMATSU, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of Japan to the CoE

09:15 - 09:40

Introduction by the Organizers

- Ms Ganna YUDKIVSKA, Judge, ECtHR (Chair)
- Ms Iulia MOTOC, Judge, ECtHR
- Ms Ivana JELIĆ, Judge, ECtHR
- Ms Elena BRODEALÁ, Robina Fellow at the CoE, Yale Law School

09:40 - 10:10

Keynote Speech "In Pursuit of the Universal Value: Complementarity of International, Regional and Domestic Law"

- Ms Gabriele KUCSKO-STADLMAYER, Judge, ECtHR (Introduction)
- Ms Yoko HAYASHI, Lawyer, Former president of United Nations CEDAW Committee

10:10 - 11:30

Session I "Gender Equality before the ECtHR"

- Ms Anja SEIBERT-FOHR, Judge, ECtHR (Chair)
- Ms Alexandra TIMMER, Associate Professor, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights
- Ms Sandra FREDMAN, Rhodes Professor, University of Oxford
- Ms Valerie SPERLING, Professor, Clark University
- Ms Lisa McINTOSH SUNDSTROM, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia
- Ms Alice MARGARIA, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

11:50 - 12:50

Session II "Violence against Women in International and European Law"

- Ms Christine CHANET, Honorary Advisor, French Court of Cassation, Former President of UNHRC (Chair)
- Ms Diane ROMAN, Professor, University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne
- Mr Mathias MÖSCHEL, Associate Professor, Legal Studies Department of Central European University
- Ms Maria BUCUR, Professor, Indiana University Bloomington

14:45 - 15:55

Parallel Session

Session III - Press Room

"Violence against Women and the CoE"

- Ms Ksenija TURKOVIĆ, Judge, ECtHR (Chair)
- Mr Luis JIMENA QUESADA, Professor, University of Valencia
- Ms Ayşe Işıl KARAKAŞ, Professor, Kadir Has University, Former Judge of ECtHR
- Ms Maria-Andriani KOSTOPOULOU, CoE GREVIO Member
- Ms Shazia CHOUDHRY, Professor, Queen Mary University of London

Session IV - Seminar Room

"Gender and Decision-Making"

- Mr Armen HARUTYUNYAN, Judge, ECtHR (Chair)
- Ms Stéphanie Hennette VAUCHEZ, Professor, University Paris Nanterre
- Ms Ivana KRSTIĆ, Professor, University of Belgrade
- Ms Silvia ŞUTEU, Lecturer, University College London
- Ms Christie S. WARREN, Professor, William & Mary Law School

16:15 - 17:25

Session V "Challenges to Reaching Gender Equality at International and Local Level"

- Ms Lydie ERR, Lawyer, Member of Venice Commission and former member of PACE (Chair)
- Ms Vladimíra PEJCHALOVÁ GRÜNVALDOVÁ, Lecturer, University of West Bohemia
- Ms Anna ŚLEDZIŃSKA-SIMON, Assistant Professor, University of Wrocław
- Ms Raluca BERCEA, Associate Professor, West University of Timisoara
- Ms Oana BĂLUȚĂ, Associate Professor, University of Bucharest

17:25

Closing Remarks

- Mr Robert SPANO, Judge, ECtHR (Chair)
- Mr Jean-Paul COSTA, President, Foundation Rene Cassin, Former President of ECtHR