

XXI Conference of Young Scholars of International Legal Studies

# The Use of Human Rights Language in International and EU Law

Trento, 5-6 December 2024 | Faculty of Law - via Verdi, 53

**5 December 2024**  
**Sala Conferenze "Fulvio Zuelli"**

**2:15 pm – Welcome address**

**2:30 pm – Keynote Speech: Guido Raimondi**, former President of the European Court of Human Rights, Luiss Guido Carli University

**3:00 pm – Panel I: The Potential of Human Rights Language in the Development of Different Legal Regimes**

Discussant: **Elisabetta Bergamini**, University of Udine

Chair: **Paolo Turrini**, University of Trento

- **Caterina Benini** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan), "Domestic Violence-Induced Child Abduction Cases: How Private International Law Makes the Best of Both the Hague Child Abduction Convention/Brussels IIter Regulation and the Istanbul Convention"
- **Mario Nocerino** (University of Naples Federico II), "The EU Corporate Due Diligence Directive and the Right to Access to Justice: A Private International Law Perspective"
- **Marilù Porchia** (University of Ferrara), "Human Rights Impact Assessments in EU External Action: Respect for Fundamental Rights as an Element of Good Administration in the European Ombudsman's Decisions"

**4:30 pm – Break**

**5:00 pm – Panel II: The Use of Human Rights Language Before Non-Human Rights Courts**

Discussant: **Fulvio Maria Palombino**, Tor Vergata University of Rome

Chair: **Caterina Milo**, University of Trento

- **Geraldina Ester Di Natali** (University of Catania), "Acknowledging the 'Right to Punishment' as a Human Right: How Victims' Prerogatives Shape the Duty to Prosecute Massive Crimes at a Domestic and International Level"
- **Mattia Elia** (University of Bologna), "The Freedom to Conduct Business: A Distortion of the Human Rights Language?"
- **Nicola Claire Strain** (University of Oslo), "The (De)legitimising Use of Human Rights Language in ISDS: Justice and (De)colonialism in the Spotlight"

**6:30 pm – Presentation of the proceedings of the XX Conference of Young Scholars of International Legal Studies**



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## **9:00 am – Panel III: From Strategic Use to Abuse of Human Rights Language**

Discussant: **Christina Binder**, Bundeswehr University Munich

Chair: **Chiara Tea Antoniazzi**, University of Trento

- **Gabriela Hühne Porto** (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro), "A Climate Change-Based Approach to Human Rights' (Critique): Reflections from Selected Practices in Latin America"
- **Giulia Bosi** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa), "The Power of Language in the Context of the Right to Mental Health: Definitions, Terminology and Abuse of Narratives"
- **Stefano D'Aloia** (Université libre de Bruxelles), "When the ECtHR and Illegal de Facto States Speak the Same Language"
- **Ester Ferriello** (University of Naples Federico II), "The Non-enforcement of Intra-EU Investment Awards Before the European Court of Human Rights"

## **10:45 am – Break**

## **11:15 am – Panel IV: Critical Approaches to the Use of Human Rights Language**

Discussant: **Luigi Crema**, University of Milan

Chair: **Elena Fasoli**, University of Trento

- **Erika Miyamoto** (University of Bologna), "Broadening Protections? The European Court of Human Rights' Vocabulary on Gender-Based Violence against Trans and Intersex Women"
- **Maike Middeler** (Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg), "The Right to the Truth – From an Activist Demand to an Authoritative Tool?"
- **Giacomo Bruno** (Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), "Beyond the Meaningless Language of Business and Human Rights: A Proposal from the Perspective of Societal Constitutionalism"

## **12:40 pm – Presentation of the XXII Conference of Young Scholars of International Legal Studies**

## **12:45 pm – Conclusions: Alessandra Gianelli, Sapienza University of Rome**

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