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GLOBAL MINORITY RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

The law and politics of global minority rights: Are norms and institutions failing us?

Budapest, Hungary, 16-21 July

Draft Agenda

Sun 15	Introduction
18:30	Meeting at the lobby of the dormitory
19:00-20:00	Dinner
Mon 16	Global Regime of Minority Protection
09:00-09:30	Welcome speeches
09:30-11:00	Normative Framework: Development of the UN system of minority protection: History, norms, institutions and latest 'developments' Gaetano Pentassuglia
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30 -13:00	UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues or/and UN Forum on Minority Issues Fernand de Vareennes
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	How civil society actors use the existing frameworks Chris Chapman (Amnesty International) and Tommaso Nodari (UNPO)
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Moderated discussion (Corinne Lennox and Anna-Maria Biro) Are the norms and institutions effective for minority protection? Are civil society actors using them effectively?
19:00	Dinner



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Tue 17	European Regime of Minority Protection
09:30-11:00	Development of the European minority rights protection regime- History, norms, institutions and latest 'developments' Balazs Vizi
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30 -13:00	Panel discussion on the role of institutions in minority protection and norm development Krzysztof Drzewicki, Alan Phillips, and Gábor Kardos
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Panel discussion: How civil society actors use the existing framework János Fiala-Butora, Adam Weiss (ERRC), Neil Clarke (MRGE), Tommaso Nodari (UNPO)
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Moderated discussion (Evelin Verhas) Are the norms and institutions effective for minority protection? Are civil society actors using them effectively?
19:00	Dinner



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Wed 18	Inter-American Regime of Minority Protection
09:00-10:30	<p>Development of the Inter-American minority rights protection regime- History, norms and institutions and latest developments</p> <p>Alejandro Fuentes</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00 -12:30	<p>Role of institutions in minority protection and norm development: Inter-American Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Alejandro Fuentes</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	<p>How actors use the existing framework:</p> <p>Roberto Rojas Davila (OAS)</p>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	<p>Moderated Discussion (Tommaso Nodari from UNPO)</p> <p>Are the norms and institutions effective for minority protection?</p> <p>Are NGOs using them effectively?</p>
19:00	Dinner



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Thur 19	African Regime of Minority Protection
09:00-10:30	Development of the African minority rights protection regime: History, norms and institutions and latest developments Kanyinke Sena—MRG
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00 -12:30	Role of institutions in minority protection and norm development by the African Commission/Court Kanyinke Sena—MRG
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	How actors use the existing framework: Ogiek community (Daniel Kobei from OPDP)
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Moderated Discussion: (Daniel Kobei) Are the norms and institutions effective for minority protection? Are NGOs using them effectively?
19:00-20:30	<i>Gala Dinner</i>



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Fri 20	Asian and Middle-Eastern Systems
09:00-10:30	Development of the Asian and Middle-Eastern minority rights protection system: History, norms and latest developments (Joshua Castellino)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Case studies Dalit, Uyghur cases Dolkun Isa, World Uyghur Congress Manjula Pradeep, International Dalit Solidarity Network Meena Varma, Dalit Solidarity Network UK
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Participants' presentations
15:30-16:00	Break – Written evaluation
16:00-17:00	Evaluation and certificates
18:00	Dinner
Sat 21	Study Trip
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