Program

4th International Summer School 2025

Time	Monday, August 25 From Factual Change to Norm Change in the International Human Rights System	Tuesday, August 26 Climate Change and Natural Disasters: Environmental Challenges to Human Rights	Wednesday, August 27 Emerging Public Health Threats Amidst and Despite Medical Improvement	Thursday, August 28 The Peak of Technology: Can Human Rights Keep Pace with Al Developments?	Friday, August 29 Interactive Conference
09:00 - 10:30	9:00 - 10:00 Initial registration and coffee	Coffee Talk Generational Conflicts in Climate Protection Policies? – New Developments in the Climate Protection-Human Rights Nexus	Coffee Talk Scrutinizing the Right to Health: How far do State Obligations go?	Coffee Talk Too Fast to Understand – a Human Right to "Unblackboxing"?	Begin at 09:30 Conference
	10:00 - 10:30 Welcome				Group work International Law Commission and States Representatives
	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger Prof. Dr. Ajla Škrbić	Prof. Dr. Remo Klinger (tbc) Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs	Prof. Dr. Judit Sándor (tbc) Prof. Dr. Anna Kühne	Dr. Jan Hořeňovský Prof. Dr. Roberto Calandra	Secretariat: Prof. Dr. Ajla Škrbić
10:45 - 12:15	Introductory Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	
	Factual Change and Human Rights: Emergence of New Challenges and the Basics of Norm Change	Contamination and Pollution of the Environment: Linking Environmental and Human Rights Law – the Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment	Accelerating Lifestyle Diseases: Matter of the Right to an Adequate Standard of Living?	Al and Algorithmic Discrimination: The Utilization of Facial Recognition Technologies	
	Prof. Dr. Geir Ulfstein	Deniz Gedik	Dr. Natalie Abrokwa	Dr. Daragh Murray (tbc)	
12:15 - 13.45	Lunch				
13:45 - 15:00	Introductory Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Conference
	International Human Rights Interpretation: From Static to Dynamic, Toward Judge-Made Law by Judicial Activism?	Sinking Countries and the Right to Return: Rethinking Nationality in the Face of Fundamental Human Rights Protection	Your Property, My Health: Vaccines, Medication, and the Scope of the Right to Intellectual Property	Artistic Deepfakes of Decision Makers and Politicians: Covered by the Freedom of Expres- sion?	Presentation of findings and solutions
	Dr. Kacper Zajac	Prof. Dr. Ian Fry	Prof. Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh	Dr. Felipe Romero Moreno	
15:30 - 16:45	Interdisciplinary Talk Whither Humanity in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges of New Developments Prof. Dr. Veronika Bílkova	Lecture Convergence of Disaster Risk Reduction and Human Rights: Navigating Constraints in Ensuring the Right to Adequate Housing	Lecture Data Collection and the Human Genome: Stigmatization Based on Health-Related Data – a Privacy or Health Issue?	Lecture Freedom of Thought and AI: Emerging Challenges of Neurotechnology	15:15 – 15:30 Wrap-up and Formal Farewell
	David Griffiths Paul-Joël Kamtchang	Dr. Karen Oliveira Da Costa	Prof. Dr. Iñigo de Miguel Beriain (tbc)	Nora Hertz	Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger Prof. Dr. Ajla Škrbić
Div.	19:30 – Open End	19:30 - 21:00 Public Evening Event	19:00 – Open End	18:00 – 19:00	16:30 – 18:00
	A leisurely stroll through Dresden Neustadt and its well-known establishments	Migration as a New "Method of Warfare ": Legal Challenges for Individual Human Rights and the Demise of the Right to Asylum	Midway celebration, frisbee and sunset with a fantastic view of Dresden Altstadt	Rushed city trip by locals <i>Altmarkt</i> 19:00 - 22:00	Informal Farewell: Shared conclusion and legendary milk-grappa
	Albertplatz	Frauenkirche Dresden	Elbwiesen (Grassland on the River Elbe)	Steamboat trip on the Elbe through Dresden and the surrounding area	Pfunds Molkerei





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