

Human Rights in Theory and Practice: The ECHR in Times of Crises

2nd International Summer School, September 5th – 10th 2021



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Sunday, Sept. 5th

09:00-
10:30

Monday, Sept. 6th

Pathways to the ECtHR –
Jurisdiction and
Admissibility Requirements
- *Zane Ratniece, Den Haag*

Tuesday, Sept. 7th

Inviolability in Times of
Crises: Fundamental
Protections for Life and
Physical Integrity
- *Leander Beinlich,
Heidelberg*

Wednesday, Sept. 8th

Setting Strict Limits: Rules and
Procedures for Derogating
from the ECHR in Times of
Emergency
- *Monika Polzin, Wien*

Thursday, Sept. 9th

The Rise of Authoritarianism
in Council of Europe
Member States: Throwing
the ECHR Regime into
Crisis?
- *David Kosař, Brünn*

Friday, Sept. 10th

Securing Absolute Rights
without Exception - The
Principle of *Non-
Refoulement* and its
Development
- *Mattias Wendel, Leipzig*

An Institution Designed for Responding to Crises: How Does the ECtHR Function?

Coffee Break

11:00-
12:30

The Caseload Challenge:
ECtHR's Procedural Efforts
for Repetitive Cases: The
Pilot Judgement Procedure
- *Edith Wagner, Luxembourg*

Rights especially under Pressure in Times of Crises: Guarantees and Exceptions

Coffee Break

Trade-off Between Security
and Privacy: Surveillance as
a Tool for Dealing with
Crises
- *Mirka Möldner, Augsburg*

All is Fair in an Emergency? Human Rights in the State of the Extraordinary

Coffee Break

Prohibiting the Misuse of
power – Restrictions on
Rights are Limited
- *Jessica Gavron, London*

The CoE and the Populist Challenge

Coffee Break

Calibrating the Legal
Response to Populism: Role
and Limits for the European
Court of Human Rights
- *Alain Zysset, Glasgow*

Migrants Rights Are Human Rights: How ECHR Provisions Cover Situations of Migration

Coffee Break

Protecting the Most
Vulnerable: Children in the
Context of Migration
- *Johannes Eichenhofer,
Karlsruhe*

Lunch Break

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14:00 Registration

14:00-
15:30

Decisions by an Institution
of Principle: Proportionality,
Necessity in a Democratic
Society and the Margin of
Appreciation
- *Kyriaki Topidi, Flensburg*

The Decisive Difference
Between a Lie and an
Opinion: When are Fake
News Regulations
Compatible with the ECHR?
- *Björnstjern Baade, Berlin*

Global Health Crisis as an
Emergency: The Covid-19
Pandemic 2020
- *Mateja Steinbrück Platise,
Frankfurt*

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Crisis as Opportunity:
Developments in the role of
ESC-Rights in the
Jurisprudence of the ECtHR
- *Caroline Omari Lichuma,
Götttingen*

From Restrictions on
Mobility to Deprivations of
Liberty: Detention in the
Context of Migration
- *Dana Schmalz, New York*

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16:30 Welcome Address
17:00 Keynote Speech:
"The ECHR and its
Relevance in Times of
Crises"
- *Anja Seibert-Fohr, Judge
at the ECtHR, Heidelberg*

16:00-
17:30

Does Lady Justice have a
Dull Sword? ECtHR
Judgements and the
Obligation to Execute
- *Lize R. Glas, Nijmegen*

Enabling the Freedom of
Assembly in Times of Crisis:
Between Threat Assessment
and Protection of Civil
Liberties
- *Nils Schaks, Mannheim*

Due Diligence Standards in
Global Public Health Crises
and ESC-Rights
- *Elif Askin, Saarland*

Content Review and Final
Discussion

Reception: With
Refreshments and Music



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Welcome

We are happy to invite you to the 2nd International Summer School "Human Rights in Theory and Practice", which will take place in **Dresden** and **Online** from **September 5th to 10th 2021**, as a **hybrid event**. The summer school will focus on the topic of and will explore various challenges and opportunities for the European Human Rights System arising out of situations of crisis. Themes such as **emergency situations, populism, migration, and the role of economic, social, and cultural rights in the context of crisis** will be explored from an interdisciplinary perspective. Once again, it will be one of the summer school's special ingredients that speakers will include both academics as well as practitioners, offering the unique opportunity to gain insights into current theoretical discussions as well as the everyday challenges of practicing law.

Who should participate?

The Summer School is designed for advanced students of law, political science, international relations, and similar fields. Prior knowledge about the European Human Rights System may be beneficial but is not required.

Certificate

Upon successful completion of the Summer School you will receive a certificate with 5 ECTS.

Course Venue

Due to the Covid-19 crisis you will be able to choose whether you would like to participate Online or in person in Dresden!

The Summer School is located in the city of Dresden. Famous for its beautiful baroque scenery and its rich cultural life, it also is home to one of Germany's eleven Universities of Excellence. Besides, the history of the city has been closely intertwined with the major lines of 20th century European history. Heavily bombed during World War II, Dresden became part of the socialist German Democratic Republic after the war. In our social activities, we will explore Dresden, its cultural life and its history and look for links to human rights questions. But we will also experience Dresden as a city that has a lot to offer in terms of leisure activities, from bars and restaurants to outdoor sports.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not provided and should be organized by every participant, but we will share recommendations for affordable accommodation and plan to organize a couch surfing platform with local students from Dresden.

Childcare

The Summer School Office provides childcare facilities during the Summer School. Please let us know if you need it.

Scholarship

The Summer School may provide Scholarships for participants from abroad (subject to available funding). If you are a participant from abroad and in need of financial support for travelling or accommodation, please contact us via email.

Registration Procedure

1. Register on our website:
<https://tu-dresden.de/zis/kooperation/summer-school-on-human-rights-21-1>
2. Choose mode of participation.
3. Upon registration you will receive a request for payment of the Summer School Fee.
4. Registration is completed after we have received your Summer School Fee.
5. When the Summer School registration is completed, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address used for registration.

Please register until August 15th, 2021.

Fee

Online Participation Fee: 50,- Euro

In-Person Participation Fee: 350,- Euro

- ➔ Fee includes: welcome reception, lunches, refreshments and course materials (accommodation and breakfast/dinner excluded).

Register here:



Summer School Team

The Summer School is jointly organized by Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger (TU Dresden), Prof. Dr. Stephanie Schiedermaier (Universität Leipzig) and Prof. Dr. Mattias Wendel (Universität Leipzig).

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