

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

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Sunday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

09:00-  
10:30

Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

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

11:00-  
12:30

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

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

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

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

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

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*

Of Dark Clouds and their  
Silver Linings: Crisis as  
Opportunity in the  
Economic and Social Rights  
Jurisprudence of the ECtHR  
- *Caroline Omari Lichuma,  
Göttingen*

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

14:00 Registration

16:00-  
17:30  
Welcome Address  
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*

Coffee Break

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

Content Review and Final  
Discussion

Reception: With  
Refreshments

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

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

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

The CoE and the Populist Challenge

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

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

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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** from **September 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**. The summer school will focus on the topic of "The European Convention on Human Rights in Times of Crises" 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

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Upon registration you will receive a request for payment of the Summer School Fee.
3. Registration is completed after we have received your Summer School Fee.
4. When the Summer School registration is completed, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address used for registration.

**Please register until August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

## Fee

Early Bird Fee: 250,- Euro (until 30.4.2021)

Regular 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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