



Addressing the Rule of Law and Welfare in the Sustainable Development Goals
8-9 November, 2021

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Workshop I: *Rule of law and Democracy: Manipulation, Misuse and Corruption*

Monday 8 November from 12:30-16:00. Location: Meeting room M.

For online participation: Please find Zoom link [here](#)

- The rule of law and path dependency, democratic transition in Brazil (Benvindo)
- Misuse of administrative resources during elections in Georgia (Abashidze)
- Vote buying and manipulating in India (Mehra and Pellissery)
- The public sector in Georgia: Corruption and protection of civil servants – How to establish a politically neutral public sector (Dolidze)
- The fight against democratic backsliding in Europe: What history can teach us (Kristensen and Rosenkilde)

Workshop II: *Equal access to Justice: Vulnerable groups and barriers to welfare & justice*

Monday 8 November from 12:30-16:00. Location: Conference room O94.

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- Role of social workers in empowering children; resilient children as change agents; comparison of social worker education in South Africa and Sweden (Svensson and John-Longba)
- Housing for all: How Brazil and Uruguay have dealt with evictions under COVID-19 (Beraldo and Buturi)
- Vulnerable women's access to resources for trading and to take care of basic family needs, gender equality in Nigeria (Ikumapayi and Asani)
- Sexual harassment by border officials in South Africa, COMESA as potential model for regional trading blocs which institutionalize complaint mechanisms at the border (Koen and Fourie)
- The need for inclusive juvenile justice law and welfare institutions in India: case study on labeling and stigma experienced by male youth in their encounter with the police and social workers (Korde)

Workshop III: *Social innovation, networks and inclusion*

Tuesday 9 November from 11:00- 15:00. Location: Conference room O94.

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- A post-foundational theory of the state, emphasis on networks, participation and inclusion: the pitfall is unequal treatment, World Justice Project data (Hilmer Petersen)
- Integrated Rights-Practice in Belgium: Lessons from experimenting with the 'low threshold social welfare center' where lawyers and social workers work together (Gibens)
- Role of co-working, non-state welfare providers, and empowerment of beneficiaries (Sariipek et al.)
- Relationship between social accountability mechanisms and social service delivery (Schjødt)
- Combating social exclusion of ex-prisoners in the Czech Republic; the role of the state, municipalities and NGOs (Zhrivalova and Raszko)

Workshop IV: *The Role of International Law & Human Rights in the achievement of the SDGs*

Tuesday 9 November from 11:00- 15:00. Location: Meeting room "Overblikket".

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The place of human rights in the SDGs from the perspective of negative interpretation (Kjærsgaard)

- How practices associated with human rights and corruption are linked empirically using the cases of Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (Andersen)
- How criminal law is resistant to the ideology of human rights – the result is a revanchist orientation in criminal law that restrict fundamental rights, mainly the freedom of action (Navarro-Dolmetesch)
- The relationship between international law and local access to clean energy (Uddin)
- Making the SDGs a reality: The significance of enforcing non-discriminatory laws and policies (Sarwar)