



*ESIL IGs on International Courts and Tribunals and International Human Rights Law*

## **‘The Influence, Legacy and Future of the European Court of Human Rights in the International Legal Order’**

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iCourts Centre of Excellence, University of Copenhagen

This year the European Convention of Human Rights celebrates 70 years since its adoption. The European Court of Human Rights – the body responsible for enforcing the Convention across 47 Member States of the Council of Europe – is regarded as one of the most successful and impactful international courts. The Court has played a major role in interpreting and clarifying the text of the Convention and in positioning the Convention in the domestic legal orders of Member States. Yet, the Court’s case law has also importantly influenced other regional and international courts and tribunals, specifically the interpretation of international criminal law, humanitarian law, the law of immunity, migration and refugee law as well as opened up challenges posed by conflicting obligations arising from other international treaties. Against this background, the online **webinar** will explore the influence, legacy and future of the European Court of Human Rights in the wider international legal order.

Workshop is organised by the ESIL IG on International Courts and Tribunals (Veronika Fikfak; Edouard Fromageau; Machiko Kanetake; Cecily Rose and Stephan Wittich); in collaboration with the ESIL IG on International Human Rights. Support for this workshop is provided by iCourts Centre of Excellence at the University of Copenhagen and Dr Fikfak’s European Research Council funded project HRNUDGE.

**You can register for the workshop on the link below :**

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## Programme

### Tuesday, 8 June 2021

9.30 – 10.15 AM  
(all times CET)

#### Keynote address

**Professor Mikael Rask Madsen**, Director of iCourts, Centre of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen

*The Narrowing of the European Court of Human Rights: Legal Diplomacy, Situational Self-Restraint and the New Vision of the Court*

10.30 -12.30 PM

#### Panel 1 - ‘Strasbourg on the international plane’

**Evangelia Vasalou**, Research assistant at the Fondation René Cassin, International Institute of Human Rights

*Cultural identity in the case-law of international human rights courts – Convergences and divergences*

**Dr Zena Prodromou**, Senior Associate, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

*The Influence of the ECHR on the Jurisprudence of International Courts and Tribunals Applying Exceptions Provisions for the Protection of the Public Order*

**Dr Cornelia Klocker and Deborah Casalin**, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Konstanz, Phd Candidate at Antwerp University

*The ECtHR, Discrimination and Conflict : Exploring CERD as an Alternative Forum*

**Gustavo Minervini**, PhD Candidate in International Law, University of Naples

*The Influence of the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR on the Interpretation of Core International Crimes by International Courts and Tribunals*





13.30-15.00 **Panel 2 - ‘Strasbourg and the EU’**

**Jesse Claassen**, Assistant Professor of European Law, Open University of the Netherlands

*The ECtHR’s Position Within the EU Legal Order : The Domestic Courts’ Perspective*

**Dr Tamas Molnar**, Legal Research Officer, EU Fundamental Rights Agency

*The Impact of the ECtHR case-law on the CJEU interpreting the EU’s return acquis : more than what you first see ?*

**Janja Simentić Popović**, University of Belgrade

*Patterns in the usage of the ECtHR Jurisprudence by the CJEU in the field of Asylum*

15.15-17.15 **Panel 3 - ‘What Strasbourg has to offer’**

**Professors Larry Helfer and Clare Ryan**, Duke University School of Law; LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center

*Contesting LGBT Rights in International Courts: The role of the ECtHR*

**Dr Maria Variaki**, Lecturer in international law at the War Studies Department, King's College London

*The so-called intellectuals and human rights activists*

**Dr Cristina Teleki**, University of Bern

*The European Court of Human Rights – Center Stage in the Conversation on Bigness?*

**Silvia Steininger**, Research Fellow, MPI Heidelberg

*Talking to Strangers ? Outreach and Communication Practices of the ECHR*

17.15 **Closing remarks**

