

**The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy;
A Review of Successes and Challenges**

CALL for PAPERS

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a landmark instrument in the history of human rights. The Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations, and sets out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected. It has significantly influenced the development of human rights law and policy, internationally, regionally and domestically.

Maynooth University Department of Law is organising a conference entitled “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy; A Review of Successes and Challenges” on **21st and 22nd June 2018**. This conference will include discussions by keynote speakers, in addition to a number of papers focusing on different aspects of human rights protection since the adoption of the UDHR, submitted in response to a Call for Papers.

Keynote speakers confirmed include:

- Prof Michael O’Flaherty, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union
- Anastasia Crickley, Outgoing Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Prof Philip Leach, Director of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre and Professor of Law at Middlesex University
- Judge Shireen Fisher, Justice of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone
- Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
- Professor Eduardo J. Ruiz Vieytez, Professor of Constitutional Law at University of Deusto, Bilbao
- Liam Herrick, Executive Director of the Irish Council for Civil Liberties
- Prof Keith Ewing, Professor of Public Law at King's College London
- Prof Randy Lippert, Professor of Criminology at University of Windsor, Canada

We are now inviting academics, students and practitioners to submit an abstract (approximately 300 words) on any area related to the protection of human rights since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Conference will include a special session for students who wish to present on their work and get feedback from academics in their area of research.

Paper topics can include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Implementing Human Rights Treaties
- The Future of Human Rights
- The Regional Protection of Human Rights
- Individual v Collective Human Rights
- Litigating Human Rights
- Human Rights in Ireland
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice
- Labour Rights as Human Rights
- Human Rights and Disability Law
- Economic Inequality and Human Rights
- Climate Change and Human Rights
- Migration and Human Rights
- Imprisonment and Human Rights
- Biotechnology and Human Rights

Deadline for submission of abstracts:

April 29th.

Submit abstracts to:

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All presenters will be required to register for the Conference. The Conference Fee is €40 and registration details will be sent well in advance of the Conference dates.

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Abstract Submission Template

Name of Author:

Author's Email address:

Author's Affiliation:

Keywords (3-5):

Abstract (approximately 300 words):