Frames of European Human Rights

How are climate change, migration, and authoritarianism framed within the Council of Europe?

16-17 November 2023
Hertie School
Alexanderstraße 3, 10178 Berlin
Conference Room 1 (Room 6207)

Day 1: Thursday, 16.11.2023

13:30 – 14:00  Welcome
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Opening remarks
Esra Demir-Gürsel

14:00 – 15:45  Panel 1: Human Rights as a Frame & Frames within Human Rights
Chair: Başak Çalı

Corina Heri, University of Zürich
‘Mattering in the Anthropocene: Competing Framings of Climate Change before the ECtHR’

Anne Saab, Geneva Graduate Institute
‘Emotional Framing of Climate Change: Hope, Anger, and Guilt in Climate Change Litigation’

Hannah Zaruchas, Humboldt University Berlin
‘Framings of control and choice in the ECtHR’s case law on family unification’

16:15 – 18:00  Panel 2: Spatial Frames
Chair: Grażyna Baranowska

Vandita Khanna, University of Cambridge
‘The Spatial Frame of Migration in European Human Rights’

Frederick Cowell, Birkbeck College London
‘Framing Collective Moralities and Threats: Authoritarian Contestations of Nationhood at the ECtHR’

Nurbanu Hayır, Yale University & University of Copenhagen
‘Framing of foreign missions by the European Court of Human Rights’
Day 2 - Friday, 17.11.2023

09:30 – 11:15  **Panel 3: Temporal Frames & Frames through Time**  
Chair: Sué González Hauck, DeZIM-Institut

- **Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarin, Geneva Graduate Institute**  
  ‘A Histoire Juridique Commun? History as a Framing Device in European and Inter-American Human Rights Narratives’

- **Jens Theilen, Helmut Schmidt University**  
  ‘Framing Europe as Progressive: The Stickiness of Civilizational Hierarchies’

- **Esra Demir-Gürsel, Hertie School**  
  ‘Shifting Frames of the Council of Europe: From Totalitarianism to Authoritarianism, From Populism to Backsliding’

11:45 – 13:00  **Panel 4: Being(s) Framed**  
Chair: Cathryn Costello, University College Dublin & Hertie School Visiting Professor

- **Monika Mayrhofer, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute & University of Innsbruck**  
  ‘Framing climate-mobile persons in documents of the Council of Europe – the concept of vulnerability’

- **Bahija Aarrass, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**  
  ‘European human rights law and the role of the European courts in the categorization of the ‘good’ and ‘bad’ migrant’

14:00 – 15:45  **Panel 5: Framers**  
Chair: Juan Auz, Hertie School

- **Thomas Bundschuh, Sheffield Hallam University**  
  ‘Frames of Flames or Frames of Rights? Parliamentary Assembly and Committee of Ministers Facing Climate Change’

- **Antoine De Spiegeleir, European University Institute**  
  ‘From Litigation to Cultural Transformation: Exploring the Narrative Function of the ECtHR in Climate Change Cases’

- **Lys Kulamadayil, Helmut Schmidt University**  
  ‘Law’s Distributional Frames in the Anthropocene’

15:45 – 16:15  **Wrap-up**  
Başak Çali, Esra Demir-Gürsel, and Jens Theilen

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