

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

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