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9.00 Panel IV:

The Human Right to Education Beyond Borders

Chair:

Manfred L. Pirner, CHREN, Chair of Religious Education. FAU

Panel:

Diana Elena Balanescu, *Council of Europe*The Human Right to Education Beyond Borders

Wolfgang Benedek, Institute of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz Extraterritorial Obligations (ETO) as a Subject Matter of Human Rights Education

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 PanelV:

Human Rights, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression in Development Cooperation - Critical Perspectives, Practical Approaches

Chair:

Imke Leicht, CHREN, Master programme M.A. Human Rights, FAU

Panel:

Andrea Kämpf, German Institute for Human Rights
Combating Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual
Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression –
Challenges and Possibilities for Development
Cooperation

Dawn Cavanagh, Coalition of African Lesbians
Human Rights related to Sexual Orientation, Gender
Identity and Expression in Africa. Approaches to policy
and practice for Governments and the UN

Commentator:

Sarah Kohrt, Hirschfeld-Eddy-Foundation, LGBTI-Platform Human Rights/Yogyakarta Alliance

13.30 Panel VI:

National Action Plans (NAP) on Business and Human Rights – Glass Half Full or Half Empty?

Chair:

Michael Krennerich, CHREN, Chair in Human Rights and Human Rights Politics. FAU

Panel:

Michael Windfuhr, *German Institute for Human Rights* The German NAP – Challenges and Opportunities

Claire Methven O'Brien, Danish Institute for Human Rights

National Action Plans in other EU countries and a methodology to assess NAP

Commentator:

Markus Krajewski, CHREN, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law, FAU

15.00 Closing remarks

Optional visit to the Memorium Nuremberg Trials in Nuremberg including Court Room 600.

Guided tour and discussion with Rainer Huhle,
Nuremberg Human Rights Center and Member of the
UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED).



Human Rights Beyond Borders



12.30 Lunch

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The traditional understanding of human rights limits their scope to the state's territory. Increasingly, this notion is challenged due to the impact of the activities of states beyond their borders. "Welcome Centres" for refugees in third countries and readmission agreements or mobility partnerships are just one recent example of extraterritorial effects on human rights which shift responsibilities. The increasing importance of analyzing the relevance and application of human rights beyond borders has been reflected, inter alia, in the discussion about Extraterritorial Obligations (ETO) of



states concerning human rights. However, the normative foundation of states' extraterritorial human rights obligations, their political and legal contents as well as the impact of this concept on different actors including private enterprises and international organisations remain disputed.

The international and interdisciplinary conference "Human Rights Beyond Borders" organised by the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg (CHREN) of Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg addresses these questions and assesses central phenomena of the extraterritorial scope of human rights. Speakers include distinguished international scholars and experts in philosophy, political science, law and education as well as representatives of national human rights institutes and non-governmental organisations. The conference is open to academics, including young researchers, civil society and interested members of the public.



Programme | Friday, 8 April 2016

8.30 Registration

9.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Markus Krajewski, CHREN, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law, FAU Petra Bendel, CHREN, Centre for Area Studies, FAU

10.00 Universalism, Territoriality and Cosmopolitanism: A,Kantian' Perspective on Extraterritorial State Obligations

Heiner Bielefeldt, CHREN, Chair in Human Rights and Human Rights Politics, FAU

Chair and Commentator:
Andreas Funke, CHREN, Chair in Public Law, FAU

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Panel I: Refugee Rights Beyond Borders or Overboard?

Chair:

Petra Bendel, CHREN, Centre for Area Studies, FAU Andreas Funke, CHREN, Chair in Public Law, FAU

Panel:

Maarten den Heijer, Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam Integrated Border Management, Visa Regime, External

Asylum Policy and the Territorial Dimension of Border Control and Asylum

Cristina Gortázar Rotaeche, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid

Would-Be Refugees and Access to Protection in Transit: Revisiting Humanitarian Visas

Claudia Engelmann, Maastricht University
Safe Countries of Origin – a European Perspective

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Panel II:

Transnational Social Rights:
Realizing Social Rights Beyond Borders

Chair:

Ibrahim Kanalan, CHREN, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law. FAU

Panel:

Grega Strban, *University of Ljubljani*Are Bilateral and Multilateral Treaties an Appropriate Approach to Realize Social Rights of Migrants Transnationally?

Anuscheh Farahat, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and International Law Transnational or Extraterritorial? Social Rights of Migrants in the EU

Stamatia Devetzi, *Fulda University of Applied Sciences* Transnational Social Rights: Access to Health Care for Migrants

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Panel III:

Extraterritorial Obligations (ETO) –
Putting Principles into Practice: Lessons from an
Evidence-Based Project

Chair:

Markus Krajewski, CHREN, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law, FAU

Panel:

Mark Gibney, *University of North Carolina*Human Rights Obligations in the Context of Military and Security Policy Operations

Wouter Vandenhole, *University of Antwerp*The Human Rights-Based Approach to Development
Cooperation as an Example of Extraterritorial Obligations

Margot Salomon, London School of Economics and Political Science
Human Rights and Austerity Policies

Commentator:

Christopher Mbazira, Makerere University