CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, 14 February 2020

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Speeches

- **Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos**, President of the European Court of Human Rights
- **Akamatsu Takeshi**, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of Japan to the Council of Europe, Consul General of Japan in Strasbourg

9:15 – 9:40 Introduction by the Organizers

**Chair:** **Ganna Yudkivska**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

**Speakers**

- **Iulia Motoc**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- **Ivana Jelić**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- **Elena Brodeală**, Yale Law School’s Robina Fellow at the Council of Europe

09:40 – 10:10

**Keynote Speaker**

**Yoko Hayashi**

Lawyer and Partner of Athena Law Office, Tokyo, Japan
Former President of the UN CEDAW Committee

*In Pursuit of the Universal Value: Complementarity of International, Regional and Domestic law*

Introduced by **Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
Plenary Session - Press Room

10:10 – 11:30  Session I. Gender Equality before the ECtHR

Chair

Anja Seibert-Fohr
Judge, European Court of Human Rights

Alexandra Timmer
Associate Professor at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights
An Analysis of the ECtHR's Case Law on Gender Equality

Sandra Fredman
Rhodes Professor of the Laws of the British Commonwealth and the USA at Oxford University
Taking Gender Seriously: Substantive Equality and the ECHR

Valerie Sperling
Professor at Clark University, United States of America

and

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom
Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, Canada
Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights

Alice Margaria
Research Fellow in the ‘Law and Anthropology’ Department of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
Another Side of Gender Equality: Fathers in the ECtHR Jurisprudence

Plenary Session - Press Room

11:50 – 12:50  Session II. Violence Against Women in International and European Law

Chair

Christine Chanet
Honorary Adviser to the French Court of Cassation, Former President of the UN Human Rights Committee

Diane Roman
Professor of Public Law, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
Gender Violence and Female Genital Mutilations: is there a European Court for Women’s Rights?

Panelists

Mathias Möschel
Associate Professor, the Legal Studies Department of Central European University (CEU), Budapest
The EU’s Actions in Combating Violence Against Women

Maria Bucur
Professor of Gender Studies at Indiana University Bloomington
Domestic Violence as Humanitarian Crisis
Parallel Session – Press Room

14:45 – 15:55  Session III. Violence Against Women and the Council of Europe

**Chair**  
Ksenija Turković,  
Judge, European Court Of Human Rights

**Luis Jimena Quesada**  
Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Valencia, Former President of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe  
*Violence Against Women under the European Social Charter*

**Ayşe İşıl Karakaş**  
Professor at Kadir Has University, Turkey and Former Judge, European Court of Human Rights  
*Positive Obligations of the State on Domestic Violence: Remarks on the Case-law of the ECHR*

**Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou**  
GREVIO Member, Council of Europe  
*Building Synergies: Violence Against Women and the Istanbul Convention in the Case-law of the ECtHR*

**Shazia Choudhry**  
Professor of Law at Queen Mary, London  
*Child Contact, Domestic Abuse and the European Convention on Human Rights - Progress and Future Challenges for the European Court of Human Rights*

Parallel Session – Seminar Room

14:45 – 15:55  Session IV. Gender and Decision-Making

**Chair**  
Armen Harutyunyan  
Judge, European Court of Human Rights

**Stéphanie Hennette Vauchez**  
Professor of Law at Université Paris Nanterre  
*Of Sticky Floors and Glass Ceilings: Why Is It So Difficult to Significantly Enhance the Number of Women Judges in International Courts?*

**Ivana Krstić**  
Professor of International Human Rights Law and Director of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law  
*Gender Bias in Judges’ Decision-Making*

**Panelists**  
Silvia Șuteu  
Lecturer in Public Law, University College London  
*Participatory Constitution-Making and Women's Rights: Two Distinctive Agendas?*

**Christie S. Warren**  
Professor of the Practice of International and Comparative Law and founding Director of the Center for Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding at William & Mary Law School in the US  
*Barriers during Peace; Opportunities after War*
Plenary Session - Press Room

16:15 – 17:25 Session V. Challenges to Reaching Gender Equality at International and Local Level

Chair
Elena Brodeala
Yale Law School's Robina Fellow at the Council of Europe

Vladimíra Pejchalová Grünwaldová
Lecturer, University of West Bohemia, and Business Institute in Prague
*Gender Equality, Human Rights Challenges*

Anna Śledzińska-Simon
Assistant Professor, the University of Wroclaw, Poland
*Gender Ideology, Women's Rights and Right-Wing Populism. Can International Law Provide Remedies?*

Panelists
Raluca Bercea
Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, West University of Timișoara, Romania
*Challenges to Implementing ECtHR Judgments at Domestic Level: The Case of Violence Against Women*

Oana Băluță
Associate Professor, University of Bucharest, Romania
*Gender and the Judiciary. A Case Study on Romania*

17:25 Closing Remarks

Chair: Robert Spano, Judge and Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

Speaker:

Jean-Paul Costa, President of Foundation René Cassin-International Institute of Human Rights, Former President of the European Court of Human Rights, Organizer

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