



The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
invites you to an international on-line symposium:

New Developments in the Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights

Monday, July 26, 2021

16:00-19:00 Jerusalem time
(09:00-12:00 EDT, 15:00-18:00 CET)

A string of recent cases before international human rights courts and committees has drawn new attention to the question of extraterritorial application of human rights law - that is, what is the outer reach of state responsibility for violations occurring outside its territory. These cases involve vastly diverse situations including the invasion of foreign territory, rescue of migrants at sea, repatriation of families of foreign fighters from the Middle East, cross-boundary environmental harm, and use of foreign airbases in order to bomb a third country. These decisions, at times inconsistent with each other, have raised new doctrinal and practical questions regarding extra-territorial jurisdiction in international human rights law.

Bringing together leading experts in the field from around the globe, the on-line symposium will address these recent developments, question the transformative nature of recent cases on the outer limits of control-based extra-territorial jurisdiction, and shed light on the concept of special obligations with regard to specific rights and relations (such as duties to investigate, repatriate and rescue at sea).

16:00-17:30 Session 1

Outer Limits of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

- Greetings: **Einat Albin** / Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Chair: **Maria Varaki** / Lecturer in International Law, Department of War Studies, King's College London
- Speakers: **Dapo Akande** / Professor of Public International Law, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University; Co-Director of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC)
- Helen Duffy** / Director, Human Rights in Practice; Professor of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Leiden
- Marko Milanovic** / Professor of Public International Law, University of Nottingham School of Law; Co-editor of EJIL: Talk!, the blog of the European Journal of International Law
- Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque** / Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Lisbon; former Judge (2011-2020) of the European Court of Human Rights

17:40-19:00 Session 2

The Concept of Special Obligation: Prospects and Limits

- Chair: **Yaël Ronen** / Professor of International Law, The Academic Center for Science and Law; Research Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Academic Editor of the Israel Law Review (CUP)
- Speakers: **Benyam Dawit Mezmur** / Professor of Child Rights Law and Coordinator of the Children's Rights Project, Dullah Omar Institute for Constitutional Law, Governance, and Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa; Member and former Chair (2015-2017) of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Fionnuala Ní Aoláin** / Regents Professor, Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy, and Society, University of Minnesota Law School; UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
- Dalia Palombo** / Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Business Ethics, University of St. Gallen
- Yuval Shany** / Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; former Member (2013-2020) and Chair (2018-2019) of the UN Human Rights Committee

The conference will be held via Zoom. Registration is required.

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Registrants will receive a participation link by e-mail no later than the morning of the event.

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