

# Securitisation and the Impact on Human Rights and Democracy: Human Security in Time of Insecurity

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### Description

The Global Classroom 2017 will gather academics, experts and students from different regions of the world with the aim of creating an international forum of discussion on securitisation and the impact on human rights and democracy. The first focus of the Global Classroom is to map global trends in securitisation by looking in the various regions at the use of national security in the domains of regulating human mobility, anti-terrorism law and policy and its influence on the protection of human rights/ human security. Secondly, it will also explore the nexus between human rights – human security – human development to analyse the civic responses which can be supported in responding to the challenges and risks linked to securitisation.

The conference is organised by the European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation and the Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies of Mahidol University within the framework of the Global Campus of Master's Programmes and Diplomas in Human Rights and Democratisation, funded by the European Union.

The Global Campus of Human Rights is a unique network of more than one hundred participating universities around the world, seeking to advance human rights and democracy through regional and global cooperation for education and research. This global network is promoted through seven Regional Programmes which are based in Venice for Europe, in Sarajevo/ Bologna for South East Europe, in Yerevan for the Caucasus, in Pretoria for Africa, in Bangkok for Asia-Pacific, in Buenos Aires for Latin America and the Caribbean, and in Beirut for the Arab World.

This conference is realised in partnership with the Council of Europe and represents one satellite event of the 2017 World Forum for Democracy in Strasbourg.

### Programme

Monday, 22 May

*Venue:* Room 109, Panyaphipat Building, Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus

09:00-10:00 Welcome and Introduction

**Clin. Prof. Udom Kachintorn, M.D**, President of Mahidol University

**Dr. Eakapant Pindavanija**, Director of IHRP

**Prof. Manfred Nowak**, EIU Secretary General

**Prof. Veronica Gomez**, Chair of the Global Campus

MC: **Napatrat Kranrattanasuit** (IHRP)

10:00 – 11:00 Introductions and meeting the regional programs

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Mike Hayes**, IHRP

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Keynote speech of:

**Dr. Seree Nonthasoot**, The Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 PANEL DISCUSSION  
Securitisation and Human Rights in the Asia Pacific

*Panelists:*

**Dr. Azmi Sharom**, University of Malaya

**Ms. Debbie Stothard**, ALTSEAN-Burma and FIDH

**Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree**, IHRP, Mahidol University

**Prof. Manfred Nowak**, EIU Secretary General

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30 Overview of keynotes and discussion of Regional presentations sessions

17:30 – 21:00 Dinner (Hosted by IHRP)

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Tuesday, 23 May

Venue: Room 109, Panyaphipat Building

09:00 – 10:00 PRESENTATION  
Team of the Asia-Pacific Programme

**Dr. Mike Hayes**, Co-Researcher and APMA Programme Director, IHRP (Bangkok)  
**Louise Suamen**, Student  
**Jean Dinco**, Student  
**Tilman Papesch**, Student  
**Eunha Kim**, Student

10:00 – 10:20 Q&A  
Moderator:  
LATMA representative

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:40 PRESENTATION  
Team of the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Programme

**Prof. Veronica Gomez**, GC Chair, Director of the LATMA Programme (San Martin University, Buenos Aires, Argentina)  
**Diego López**, GC Researcher and LATMA Academic Tutor  
**Natalia María Gagliardone Dos Santos**, Student  
**Aileen Najinsky del Valle Salas Castillo**, Student  
**Francisco Javier Urizar Pérez**, Student  
**Ricardo Vallarino**, Student

11:40 – 12:00 Q&A  
Moderator:  
EMA representative

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 PRESENTATION  
Team of the South East Europe Regional Programme

**Prof. Anna Krasteva**, GC Research Coordinator, ERMA (New Bulgaria University)  
**Prof. Nebojsa Vladislavljevic**, GC Researcher, ERMA (University of Belgrade)  
**Alina Trkulja**, ERMA Academic Tutor (University of Sarajevo)  
**Amila Madzak**, Student  
**Asja Borić**, Student  
**Masha Durkalić**, Student  
**Tara Petkovska**, Student

14:00 – 14:20 Q&A  
Moderator:  
APMA representative

14:20 – 14:40 Coffee Break

14:40 – 15:40 PRESENTATION  
Team of the Eastern-Partnership Countries Regional Programme

**Sos Avetisyan**, GC Researcher, CES (Yerevan State University, Armenia)  
**Vahan Abrahamyan**, Student  
**Liabuk Kostiantyn**, Student  
**Walanga Nabi**, Student  
**Maryana Chabanian**, Student

15:40 – 16:00 Q&A  
Moderator:  
ARMA representative

16:00 – 17:00 PRESENTATION  
Team of the African Regional Programme

**Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua**, GC Researcher, HRDA (University of Ghana)  
**Estella Kansime Kabachwezi**, Student  
**Iruebafa Oyakhirome**, Student  
**Tresor Makunya Muhindo**, Student  
**Stephen Buabeng-Baidoo**, Student

17:00 – 17:20 Q&A  
Moderator:  
ERMA representative

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Wednesday, 24 May

Venue: Room 109, Panyaphipat building

09:00 – 10:00 PRESENTATION  
Team of the European Programme

**Prof. George Ulrich**, EMA Programme Director (EIUC, Europe)  
**Dr. Wiebke Lamer**, GC Researcher and EMA Fellow  
**Mathilde Duhaâ**, Student  
**Emily McDuff**, Student  
**Sophie Keres**, Student  
**Willem Vancutsem**, Student

10:00 – 10:20 Q&A  
Moderator:  
HRDA representative

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:40 PRESENTATION  
Team of the Arab Regional Programme

**Prof. Mudar Kassis**, GC Researcher, ARMA (University of Birzeit, Palestine)  
**Jihad Nammour**, ARMA Academic Tutor (University of Saint Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon)  
**Henriette Josephine Gentil**, Student  
**Nourah Taha Samar**, Student  
**Razan Boustany**, Student  
**Francisco Luis Astudillo Poggi**, Student

11:40 – 12:00 Q&A  
Moderator:  
CES representative

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION:  
Global trends in Securitisation and human security responses.  
First planning session of the press conference

Moderators:  
APMA representatives

14:00 – 14:20 Coffee Break  
14:20 – 17:00 Inter-Regional Human Rights Advocacy Activity  
17:00 – 17:20 Discussion of Field Trip

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Thursday, 25 May

Venue: Samut Sakorn (Mahachai) seaport

**09:00 – 16:00 FIELD TRIP**

Mahachai seaport is Thailand largest fish processing zone. The area employs hundreds of thousands of migrant workers, mainly from Myanmar, though workers from Cambodia and Laos are also present. Aside from longstanding concerns for migrant workers' rights, international attention has been given to trafficking in the fishing industry. During the field trip participants will meet and discuss the organisations working on migrant worker rights and counter trafficking, and also visit community organisations supporting migrant worker families.

**Sites:**

Migrant Worker Protection NGOs  
Migrant Worker Trade Unions  
Education facilities for migrant worker children  
Community and Cultural sites for Migrant workers

**16:00 – 17:00 Reporting back about the field trip**

Students will be split into different groups (for example: trafficking, migrant worker rights, economic and social rights, community and family, business and human rights).

**18:00 Dinner**

Venue: Mahachai

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Friday, 26 May

Venue: Rooms 109, 118, 119 of IHRP

**09:00 – 12:00 Practitioners' Workshops**

Students will participate in one expert led workshop.

1. Advocacy for human rights and democracy (Expert from FIDH/Alt-ASEAN)
2. Human Rights Defenders protection
3. Rights Based Approach programming (Experts from IHRP).

**12:00 – 13:00 Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:30 Reporting back from Practitioners' workshops**

**14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break**

**15:00 – 16:30 Preparation of the public talk/press conference and closing of the Global Classroom**

Wrap up of Global Classroom  
Photographs

**17:30 leave Salaya to travel to venue for public talk/ press conference**

**19:00 – 20:30 Public talk/Press conference**

Regional impacts of securitisation,  
Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand (FCCT).  
One hour public talk covering results of the global research project.

*Hosting Institution:*

Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies of Mahidol University in the framework of the Asia-Pacific Master's programme of Human Rights and Democratisation

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