

## 60 YEARS ON

### BRINGING THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER INTO CHANGED TIMES

One-Day Conference in Blended Mode

6 October 2021, 10:15-17:15

University of Roma Tre, Aula Magna

[\(Online – LIVE MS Teams\)](#)

<i>Morning (10:15-13:00)</i>		
	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	
<b>Part One</b>		<b><i>New Rights and An Extended Scope of Application for Modernising the ESC system</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> session	<b>Labour rights in the era of gig economy and digitisation</b>	<i>Chair: Monika Schlachter Professor of International and European Labour Law and Civil Law, University of Trier Former Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights</i>
	Labour rights facing the challenges of automatization and digitisation	<b>József Hajdú</b> <i>Professor of Labour Law and Social Security, University of Szeged Member of the European Committee of Social Rights</i>
	Workers' rights in times of gig economy	<b>Silvia Borelli</b> <i>Professor of Labour Law, University of Ferrara Member of the RACSE (Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights)</i>
	Q&A	
2 <sup>nd</sup> session	<b>Migrants and environment</b>	<i>Chair: Régis Brillat Executive Secretary of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and former Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe</i>

	Addressing Old and New Challenges: Applying the Personal Scope of the Charter	Aoife Nolan <i>Professor of International Human Rights Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham</i> <i>Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights</i>
	Moving towards a social right to a sustainable environment: the potentials of the ESC system	Giuseppe Palmisano <i>Professor of International Law, University of Roma Tre</i> <i>General Rapporteur and former President of the European Committee of Social Rights</i>
	Q&A	
	Lunch Break	
Afternoon (14:30-17:15)		
<b>Part Two</b>		<b>Reinforcing the ESC System and Its Importance in Europe</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Session	<b>Improving the mechanism for monitoring State compliance with social rights obligations</b>	<i>Chair: Henrik Kristensen</i> <i>Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe</i>
	Present and future of periodic State reporting	Karin Lukas <i>Senior Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights</i> <i>President of the European Committee of Social Rights</i>
	Increasing acceptance and effectiveness of the complaint procedure	Luis Jimena Quesada <i>Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Valencia</i> <i>Former President of the European Committee of Social Rights</i>
	Q&A	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	<b>Strengthening the impact of the ESC in Europe and within European States</b>	<i>Chair: Michele Nicoletti</i> <i>Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Trento</i> <i>Former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</i>
	The ESC system within the institutional framework of the Council of Europe	Christos Giakoumopoulos <i>Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</i>

	Increasing awareness and use of the ESC at domestic level: the case of Italy	<b>Marilisa D'amico</b> <i>Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Milan</i> <i>Member and National Coordinator in Italy of the RACSE (Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights)</i>
	The role of the ESC in the EU law and the European Pillar of Social Rights	<b>Olivier De Schutter</b> <i>Professor at UCLouvain and SciencesPo (Paris)</i> <i>UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights</i> <i>Former member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</i>
	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	