

SYMPOSIUM



# **Entrenching a Global Health Emergency Mode: Implications for Health and Human Rights Law**

SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW  
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15 AND 16 JUNE 2023

## DAY 1: THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Arrival – Registration – Coffee/tea</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium</b> <i>Dr Amrei Müller, University College Dublin and Dr Silvia Behrendt, Global Health Responsibility Agency</i>
<b>Session I – The WHO: Between Securitisation and Privatisation of Global Health</b>	
10:00 – 11:15	<b>The Global Health Emergency Architecture and Its Enrichment: The Need for Addressing Development Concerns</b> <i>(via Zoom)</i> <i>K M Gopakumar, Third World Network, and Nithin Ramakrishnan, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Kochi</i>
	<b>The Pandemic Industry: Reinstating Colonialism through Public Health</b> <i>Dr David Bell</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
<b>Session II – WHO declared PHEICs and Wider Legal and Institutional Consequences</b>	
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Safe and Effective Medical Countermeasures? The WHO’s Responsibilities for Human Rights and the Vaccine Business</b> <i>Dr Silvia Behrendt, Global Health Responsibility Agency</i>
	<b>Limits of HERA from the EU Treaty and Treaty on the Functioning of the EU</b> <i>Prof Michael Geistlinger, Salzburg University</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>

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<b>Session II – Continued</b>	
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Private Law Aspects of Global Health Governance</b> <i>Prof Günter Reiner, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg</i>
	<b>Health Emergencies and Personal Data in Context: Possible Contribution of UN-Level Legal Instruments</b> <i>Prof Joseph A Cannataci, University of Groningen</i>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
<b>Session III – Spotlight on Securitisation of Health Law and Policies</b>	
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Securitisation of Public Health Law – US Origins</b> <i>(via Zoom)</i> <i>Katherine Watt, paralegal and writer</i>
	<b>On Tyranny and <i>Raison du Monde</i></b> <i>Dr David McGrogan, Northumbria University</i>
19:00	<b>Speaker’s Dinner</b> at <i>Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan</i>

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2023

<b>Session IV – Global Health Emergencies’ Domestic Effects</b>	
09:15 – 11:00	<p><b>Covid Lockdowns and Human Rights: Lessons Learnt for the Current WHO Reform Debate</b> <i>(via Zoom)</i> <i>Prof Kai Ambos, University of Göttingen</i></p>
	<p><b>Governing During Covid: State Health Emergency and Democratic Law-Making</b> <i>Dr Marie-Luce Paris, University College Dublin</i></p>
	<p><b>Top-Down versus Bottom-Up: WHO PHEIC Declarations and Domestic Human Rights Law</b> <i>Prof David Dürr, University of Zürich</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
<b>Session V – Accountability in Global Health Emergencies</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Immunities of International Organisations – an Obstacle to Accountability?</b> <i>Philipp Kruse (MLaw, LLM), attorney at law, Zürich</i></p>
	<p><b>Global Health Emergencies and Vaccination: Toward the Establishment of a Vaccine Court in the EU?</b> <i>(via Zoom)</i> <i>Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska, Kozminski University Warsaw</i></p>
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Final Comments and Wrap-up</b>
13:15	<b>Lunch</b>