



**Loyal Co-Operation within the
System of the
European Convention on
Human Rights**

**University of Liverpool School
of Law and Social Justice
International Law and Human
Rights Unit**

**Liverpool
10-11 May 2019**

Programme



Friday 10th May

Day One

Registration

09.00 - 09.15

Welcome from the School of Law and Social Justice, and the
International Law and Human Rights Unit

09.15 - 09.30:

Professor Warren Barr & Dr Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou

Roundtable Discussion 1

09.30 – 11.00

Loyal Co-operation: Views from Strasbourg and Brussels?

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Vassilis P. Tzevelekos**
(University of Liverpool)

Professor Michael Dougan (University of Liverpool)

Dr Aris Georgopoulos (University of Nottingham)

Dr Theresa Squatrito (University of Liverpool)

Mr Andrey Esin (Former Lawyer of the European Court of
Human Rights)

Coffee break

11.00 - 11.15

Keynote Speech

11.15 - 12.00

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou**
(University of Liverpool)

Judge Ganna Yudkivska (European Court of Human Rights)

- *A Compass for a Strayed Ship? The Role of the Court at the Age of Backlash*

Panel 1

12.00 - 13.30

*Co-operation Between Member States and the Court:
Strategy, Authority and Good Faith*

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Nikos Vogiatzis** (University of Liverpool)

Dr Thomas Webber (University of Wolverhampton)

- *Member States, the ECtHR and the Problematic Metaphor of "Co-operation"*

Stefanos Xenofontos (University of Birmingham)

- *Beyond Jurisdictional Dialogue: Protocol No. 16 as an Institutional Mechanism for Enhancing the Authority of the ECtHR*

Dr Conall Mallory (Newcastle University)

- *From Co-operation to Confrontation: A Traffic-Light System of State Arguments at the European Court of Human Rights*

Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30

Panel 2

14.30 -16.00

*Democratic Process at the National Level and its Importance
Before and After an ECtHR Judgment*

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Dimitrios Kagiarios** (University of Exeter)

Pablo Grez (University of Edinburgh)

- *The Joint Committee on Human Rights before Convention Rights: Contradictory Pressures Pushing Towards Different Conceptions of Legislative Scrutiny on Human Rights Grounds*

Grigory Dikov (University of Liverpool)

- *The Possibility of a Democratic Override of the Judgments of the ECtHR*

Elif Erken (Utrecht University)

- *National Human Rights Institutions and Non-Governmental Organisations: Crucial Intermediaries for ECHR Compliance*

Coffee break

16.00 – 16.15

Panel 3

16.15 -17.15

Implementation of ECHR Judgments Domestically

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Ben Murphy** (University of Liverpool)

Elisabetta Romani (University of Milan)

- *Execution of Judgments of the ECtHR and Legal Certainty: A Look Inside the Italian Legal System*

Sofia Lucas Areizaga (Complutense University of Madrid)

- *The Execution of European Court of Human Rights Judgments in Spain*

Keynote Speech

17.15 - 18.00

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou** (University of Liverpool)

Judge Latif Huseynov (European Court of Human Rights)

- *The Role of the European Court of Human Rights in the Execution Process: General Principles and Limitations.*

Dinner

19:30

Saturday 11th May Day Two

Roundtable Discussion 2

10.00 - 11.00

Challenges to Loyal Co-operation between the Council of Europe and its Member States

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Judge Latif Huseynov** (European Court of Human Rights)

Katarina Nedeljkovic (Head of Section of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights)

Sergey Dikman (Human Rights National Implementation Division, Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law)

Panel 4

11.00 -13.00

Abuse of Rights, Emergency Powers, National Interests and the Ability of the Court to Safeguard Democracy

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Dr Rumyana Grozdanova** (T.M.C. Asser Institute)

Dr Corina Heri (University of Amsterdam)

- *Loyalty, Subsidiarity, and Article 18 ECHR: Responses to Human Rights Limitations with Ulterior Motives*

Dr Maxim Timofeyev (European Humanities University)

- *Navalnyy v. Russia: Less of a Clarification, More of a Promise*

Dr Ed Bates (University of Leicester)

- *'[T]he conscience of which we all have need'? (Pierre-Henri Teitgen, 1949): Is the Strasbourg System No Longer Capable of Preventing Anti-Democratic Governance?*

Dr Alan Greene (University of Birmingham)

- *The Minimalist Approach of the European Court on Questions of National Security*

Lunch break

13.00 - 14.00



Panel 5

14.00 -15.00

Non-Compliance and the Sanctioning of Defiant States: Principled Resistance or Excuses?

Panel Chair - Discussant: **Judge Ganna Yudkivska** (European Court of Human Rights)

Dmitry Kurnosov (University of Copenhagen)

- *Resistance Against the Strasbourg Court as a Tool of Domestic Politics: The Case of Russia*

Silvia Karin Steininger (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)

- *(I Can't Live) With or Without You: Sanctioning Defiant State Parties in Regional Human Rights Regimes*