

The Principle of Equality. New and Old Challenges

University of Siena, Certosa di Pontignano - June 15th/16th, 2023

Thursday 15 June

- ❖ 9:30 / 10:30 – Opening Session
- ❖ 11:00 / 13:00 – First Session: *The principle of Equality and Social Justice*
- ❖ 14:00 / 16:00 – Second Session: *Gender Equality*
- ❖ 16:30 / 19:00 – Special Session for Junior Scholars: *The Principle of Equality and Rule of Law*

9:30 / 10:30

Opening Session

Chair: Tania Groppi, University of Siena

Opening Speeches:

Helle Krunke, President of IACL
Roberto Di Pietra, Rector of University of Siena
Rolando Tarchi, President of DPCE
Barbara Pozzo, President of SIRD

Keynote Speech

Tom Ginsburg

University of Chicago

The Expressive Complexities of Constitutional Equality

11:00 / 13:00

First Session:

The principle of Equality and Social Justice

Chairs: Helle Krunke, University of Copenhagen
Marek Zubik, University of Warsaw

Speeches:

David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg
Equality of What? The Need for Minimum Thresholds in Giving Effect to Socio Economic Rights

Irene Spigno, Academia Interamericana de derechos humanos, Saltillo, Coahuila, México
Social Rights in Mexican Constitutionalism

Akiko Ejima, Meiji University, Tokyo
The Principle of Equality in Transforming Society: Achievements and Challenges

Siri Gloppen, University of Bergen
Can Social Movements Advance Substantive Equality through Social Rights

14:00 / 16:00

Second Session: Gender Equality

Chairs: Susanna Mancini, University of Bologna
Tom Daly, University of Melbourne

Speeches:

Angelo Schillaci, University of Roma «La Sapienza»
A Matter of Equal Dignity. New Paths in the Recognition and Protection of Gender Identity in European Constitutional Experiences

Selin Esen, University of Ankara
Protecting the Women's Rights Through a Constitutional Court: the Case of Turkey

Iris Nguyen Duy, University of Agder, Norway
Gender Equality in France: Constitutional Framework and Challenges

Neila Chaabane & Salwa Hamrouni, University of Carthage
Gender Equality in the Tunisian Constitutions

16:30 / 19:00

Special Session for Junior Scholars: *The Principle of Equality and Rule of Law*

Chairs: Jens Elo Rytter, University of Copenhagen
When-Chen Chang, National University Taiwan

Ayushi Agarwal, University of Oxford
Interpreting "Equality" What Can it Contribute for the Rule of Law in Sports?

Arca Alpan, Marmara University
Degrowth or Sustainable Development: Can we hold Governments Responsible for Shrinking their Economies to Make Room for Justice and Equality?

Maria Francesca De Tullio, University of Napoli "Federico II"
Which Data Governance for a Social Post-Pandemic Recovery?

Micol Ferrario, University of Neuchâtel
The Principle of Equality Amidst the Protection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: The Case of Switzerland

Toni Fickentscher, University of Regensburg
Social Security Generational Justice as a Constitutional Justifiable Mandate?

Teiná Garcia Maia, University of Münster
The Right to Equality of LGBTI Persons in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: A Prototypical Case of the Negligible Role of Consensus?

Miki Kadota, Kyoto University
Reviving "The Social Obligation of Property" Against the Exclusion from Public Spaces

Sato Naito, Waseda University Tokyo
Equality principle in Japanese Case Law

Suresh Sandeep, Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat
Equality = Non-arbitrariness? Locating this Equation in the Indian Equality Jurisprudence using the Rule of Law Framework

Davide Zecca, University of Milan
Equality of Arms in Politics: the Role of Courts in Adjudicating the Openness of Political processes

Zheng Zhu, China University of Political Science and Law
The Unconstitutionality of Mandatory Disclosure of IP-Addresses and Its Impact on Regional Discrimination on Chinese Social Media

Rueven Ziegler, University of Reading
Are all LGBT+ Asylum-seekers created Equal?

IACL ROUNDTABLE - "The Principle of Equality. New and Old Challenges" - SIENA, June 2023

16 Friday June

- ❖ 9:30 / 11:30 – Third Session: *Pluralism and Minorities*
- ❖ 12:00 / 13:00 – Closing Remarks

9:30 / 11:30

Third Session: *Pluralism and Minorities*

Chairs: Valeria Piergigli, University of Siena
Anna Cornell Jonsson, University of Uppsala

Speeches:

Oumarou Narey, Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey-Niger
Les droits des minorités en Afrique: jeux et enjeux

Josè Maria Serna, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, Mexico
Pluralism and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Mexico: the Difficult Coexistence of State and Non-state Judicial Systems

Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Queen Mary's University, London, UK
Pluralism in the UK: Inequities, Devolution and Independence in Scotland

Jens Woelk, University of Trento
Political Participation and Representation of Minorities in the Western Balkans

12:00 / 13:00

Closing Remarks

Chair: Pablo Riberi, National University of Cordoba, Argentina

Giuliano Amato

Former President of Italian Constitutional Court

Non-discrimination Principle as a Major Source of Equality

To attend the Roundtable (only in presence), please register [here](#) - Live streaming on [DIPEC Youtube Channel](#)



The event takes place within the framework of PRIN 2017 "Framing and Diagnosing Constitutional Degradation: a Comparative Perspective", Principal Investigator: Professor Tania Groppi, PRIN 2017 "Constitutional Implications of European Separatism", Principal Investigator: Professor Alessandro Torre, Siena Unit "Separatism, Minority Rights and Transformations of Citizenship", President of Unit: Professor Valeria Piergigli and Jean Monnet Module «EUGENIA» - European Union, coordinator Professor Tania Groppi

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