

The End of the Rule of Law?



Monday 16 April 2018, 18.30 – 20.00
Room C1, Maison de la Paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, Geneva

In the 70th anniversary year of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights we reflect on the continued role of the rule of law in promoting and protecting human rights, in a global context where pushback against rights protection is becoming increasingly more pronounced. How well have the rights of the UDHR been realized, particularly in relation to gender and women's rights, in domestic, regional and international systems? How have breaches of the UDHR been treated as international crime? How can problems in human rights frameworks be addressed in a way that strengthens rule of law and rights?

Introduction:

Saman Zia-Zarifi, Secretary-General, The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Geneva

Panel discussion including:

Carlos Ayala, ICJ Vice-President and former Chair of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Andrew Clapham, Professor of Public International Law, The Graduate Institute, Geneva; Member of the UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan

Luis Gallegos, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations in Geneva

Sanji Monageng, ICJ Commissioner and Judge at the International Criminal Court, The Hague

Patricia Schulz, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Moderator:

Robert Goldman, Acting ICJ President and Professor of Law, Washington College of Law, American University, Member of Eminent Jurists Panel on Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and Human Rights

An aperitif will be served after the event at 20:00

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