

Data-driven human rights research



International Conference, University of Padova, 9-10 November 2020

The conference aims to tackle, from a multi-disciplinary perspective, the challenge of "measuring" human rights and producing evidence-based and data-driven knowledge and research, with the overall goal of promoting research and stimulating thoughts about the normative/factual fault lines, the chasm between law and reality, not only in terms of compliance gaps, but also as opportunities for expanding and attuning the legal, ethical and philosophical articulations of current human rights narratives.

The Conference is managed as a Webinar and Meeting event on Zoom.



More information:

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Program

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Plenary 1 | 10:30 - 12:30 CET

- Salutations and short introduction
- Human rights research methods and the 'quantitative shift' in perspective *Attilio Pisano, University of the Salento, Lecce*
- Gathering and processing human rights data: technological and ethical issues *Maria Green and Raoul Wallenberg, Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund*

Panel Session | 14:30-16:00 (Round 1) | 16:30- 18:00 (Round 2)

- **Panel A:** Human rights violations - collecting data, accessing facts
- **Panel B:** Computing and human rights: opportunities and challenges of using personal data
- **Panel C:** Methods in human rights research - human rights in research methods

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Plenary 2 | 10:30 - 12:30 CET

- Evidence-based human rights advice in the EU
Jonas Grimheden, FRA programme manager, Vienna
- Data-driven activism: opportunities and challenges
Edzia Carvalho, University of Dundee, UK
- Final debate and Conclusions

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