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International human rights law, a young and consolidating discipline, is nowadays facing formidable challenges, which threaten the peace and security of peoples and citizens by generating a climate of anxiety and disorientation. These challenges demand prompt and effective responses. The disjunctive between freedom and security, or, if one prefers, safeguards versus effectiveness, is being reviewed continuously and is coming under pressure, which leads to perceiving the legacy of international law rather as an obstacle than a solution.

For that reason, the Congress aims to take stock of the evolution of international human rights law, to diagnose its existing situation and reflect on its future by answering to the question: do human rights have a future? In order to do so, the Congress will be structured into five thematic areas:

The first area will take stock of the evolution of this sector within the legal system and will make a diagnosis of its virtues and primary challenges. Then, three global problems with global impact will be analysed, looking at how these issues are being approached and how international human rights law should approach them. In particular, the emerging challenges of diversity management, refugees and international terrorism will be explored in-depth.

## PROGRAMME

**7 November 2018 Wednesday**

**17:00-18:00** Registration

**18:00-18:30** Inauguration

### SESSION 1

#### AN ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW SINCE ITS INCEPTION UP TO THE PRESENT

**18:30-19:30** Keynote Conference

**Prof. Dr. FABIAN SALVIOLI.** Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence. Director of the Institute for Human Rights in the Faculty for Law and Social Sciences of the National University of La Plata (Argentina) and former President of the United Nations Human Rights Committee

**19:30-20:00** Debate

**20:00** End of session

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8 November 2018 Thursday

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## SESSION 2

### THE CHALLENGE OF TERRORISM FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

**09:00-10:00** Plenary session

**Prof. Dr. LIORA LAZARUS.** Professor in Criminal Law in the University of Oxford

**10:00-10:30** Debate

**10:30-11:00** Coffee break

**11:00-12:00** ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Prof. Dr. M<sup>a</sup> LUISA CUERDA ARNAU.** Full Professor in Criminal Law. Jaume I University

**Prof. Dr. MIGUEL ANGEL CANO PAÑO.** Full Professor in Criminal Law and Criminology. University of Granada

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. ADELA ASUA.** Professor in Criminal Law. University of Basque Country and former vice-president of the Constitutional Court

**12:00-12:30** Debate

**12:30** End of session

Lunch

## SESSION 3

### THE CHALLENGE OF DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

**14:30-15:30** Plenary session

**Prof. Dr. GERD OBERLEITNER.** Professor of International Law, UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security, and Director of the European Research and Training Centre for Human Rights and Democracy at the University of Graz

**15:30-16:00** Debate

**16:00-16:30** Coffee break

**16:30-17:30** ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Prof. Dr. PATRICIA RAQUEL LAURENZO COPELLO.** Full Professor in Criminal Law. University of Málaga

**Prof. Dr. IRIS GOLDNER LANG.** Jean Monnet Professor in European Union Law. Director of the UNESCO Chair on Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue University of Zagreb

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. ADORACIÓN CASTRO HOVER.** Full Professor in Ecclesiastical Law of the State. University of Basque Country

**17:30-18:00** Debate

**18:00** End of session

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9 November 2018 Friday

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## SESSION 4 THE CHALLENGE OF REFUGEES

**09:00-10:00** Plenary session

**FRANCESCA FRIZ-PRGUDA.** Representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Spain

**10:00-10:30** Debate

**10:30-11:00** Coffee break

**11:00-12:00** ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Prof. Dr. OTTO DEPENHEUER.** Full Professor in Theory of the State, Public Law and Philosophy of Law. Director of the Seminar of Political Philosophy and Legislative Policy. University of Cologne

**Prof. Dr. MARGARITA MARTÍNEZ ESCAMILLA.** Full Professor in Criminal Law. Complutense University of Madrid

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. RAFA SAINZ DE ROZAS.** Professor in Criminal Law. University of Basque Country and Head of Justice and people in prison at the Ombudsman of the Basque Country

**12:00-12:30** Debate

**12:30** End of session

Lunch

## SESSION 5 THE FUTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**14:30-15:30** Closing Conference

**ESTEBAN BELTRÁN.** Director of Amnesty International Spain

**JEROEN SCHOKKENBROEK.** Director of Anti-Discrimination, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

**15:30-16:00** Debate. Report

**16:00** Official Closure