



SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

## ***Research Methods and Measuring Human Rights in the European Union***

**1-2 June 2022**

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### **Day 1) Wednesday 1 June 2022**

09:30 Arrival

10:00-10:20 Welcome and opening  
**Sigrid Jacoby**, Representative for Human Rights, Ministry of Justice, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

**Angelika Schlunck**, State Secretary to the Federal Ministry of Justice, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin (by video link)

**Dora Kostakopoulou**, Chair, Scientific Committee FRA  
**Anja Mihr**, Scientific Committee FRA

10:20 – 10:45 **Plenary I**  
*Applied Research at the Fundamental Rights Agency: experience and challenges*  
**Michael O’Flaherty**, Director, FRA, Vienna

10:45-11:30 *Cross-Fertilization between Social Science and Human Rights Law Research*  
**Rosemary-Ann Byrne**, Professor of Legal Studies, NYU, Abu Dhabi

Comments by **Martin Scheinin**, Scientific Committee FRA (by video link)  
Exchange of views moderated by: **Anja Mihr**, Scientific Committee FRA

11:30-11:50 *Coffee break*

- 11:50 – 12:30 *Researching the implementation of ECtHR case law at grassroots level*  
**Effie Fokas**, PhD, Senior Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP); Research Associate, London School of Economics Hellenic Observatory, Athens
- Comments by **Julia Laffranque**, Member of the Scientific Committee FRA  
 Exchange of views moderated by: **Gabriel Toggenburg**, Head of Sector Human Rights Structures and Mechanisms FRA
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Buffet lunch*
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Plenary II**  
*Human Rights, Environmental Protection, and Sustainable Development: “Measure for Measure”*  
**Marianne Franklin**, Professor of Global Media and Politics, Goldsmiths University of London
- Comments by: **Siniša Zrinščak**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA  
 Exchange of views moderated by **Dora Kostakopoulou**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA
- 14:15-14:30 *Coffee Break*
- 14:30 – 15:15 *Norm compliance and empirical research challenges: methodologies of researching compliance*  
**Hans-Otto Sano**, PhD. Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen
- Comments by **François Crépeau**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA  
 Exchange of views moderated by: **Joanna Kulesza**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA

## **Day 2) Thursday 2 June 2022**

- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening of day 2 – introduction to different themes  
**Anja Mihr**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA
- 10:10 – 11:00 **Roundtable-Thematic Session I**  
*Measuring the respect of human rights in the context of migration*  
**Aleksandra Szczerba**, Professor of Law, Jacob of Paradies University in Gorzów Wielkopolski, Warsaw
- Comments by: **Tamás Molnár**, Programme Officer FRA  
 Exchange of views moderated by **Francesco Palermo**, Member of the Scientific Committee FRA
- 11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15-12:00 **Roundtable-Thematic Session II**  
*Mixed methods in human rights research: qualitative, quantitative and computational*  
**Malcolm Langford**, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo and University of Bergen
- Comments by **Nico Schrijver**, Scientific Committee FRA  
 Exchange of views moderated by **Anja Mihr**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA
- 12:00-13:00 *Buffet lunch*
- 13:00 -13:45 **Roundtable-Thematic Session III**  
*Measuring human rights compliance in the area of New Information Technologies*

**Mart Susi**, Professor of Human Rights Law, Tallinn University, Action Chair, Global Digital Human Rights Network, Tallinn

Comments by: **David Reichel**, Project Manager FRA

Exchange of views moderated by **Siniša Zrinščak**, Member of Scientific Committee FRA

13:45 – 14:15

**Plenary III**

*Conclusion and Ways Ahead*

**Joanna Goodey**, Head of Justice, Digital and Migration Unit FRA

Moderated by **Joanna Kulesza & Anja Mihr**, Scientific Committee FRA

14:15

End of Conference – **Dora Kostakopoulou**, Chair, Scientific Committee FRA