



Right to Solidarity Zoom Webinar 20-21 May 2021,

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The evolution of human rights is entering a new phase in which third generation rights, including the right to peace, the right to development, the right to a healthy environment are encompassed within the right to solidarity. Seeking to strengthen transnational cooperation to address global challenges including migration, climate change, armed conflict, economic inequity, and the current COVID 19 pandemic, articulation of a Declaration on the Right to Solidarity requires contemplation on its normative scope, mode of compliance, and institutional framework. This Zoom webinar brings together scholars to analyze the draft declaration and identify its added value and normative clarity, as well as potential gaps or inconsistencies requiring correction. Furthermore, papers addressing substantive international law themes will be discussed and published as anthology thereafter.

Documents:

The Draft Declaration on the Right to Solidarity:

<https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Solidarity/DraftDeclarationRightInternationalSolidarity.pdf>

The Nordic Declaration on Solidarity:

https://www.regjeringen.no/globalassets/upload/ud/vedlegg/nordisk-samarbeid/the_nordic_declaration_on_solidarity.pdf

Organizer: Cecilia Bailliet

Program

Day 1: May 20

15:00-15:15 Welcome by Cecilia Bailliet, (UiO) Introductory Remarks: Peace and Solidarity

15:15- 15:45: Keynote by UN Independent Expert on the Right to Solidarity Obiora Okafor, Draft Declaration on the Right to Solidarity

Break

16:00-16:45 Discussion of the Draft

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17:00-17:15 Rudiger Wolfrum, The Right to Solidarity and the challenge of creating an institutional framework for implementation (Germany)

17:15-17:30 Mihir Kanade, Director of UPeace, Right to Solidarity in relation to the Right to Development, (Costa Rica)

17:30-17:45 Ole Kristian Fauchald, Solidarity and the Responsibility of Home Countries to Combat Corruption,(UiO)

17:45-18:00 Beate Sjøfjell,Solidarity, social justice and the role of the business

18:00-18:15 Discussion

End of Day 1

Day 2: 21 May

15:00-15:15 Shyami Puvimanasinghe, OHCHR, Solidarity and International Cooperation (Geneva)

15:15-15:30 Jaya Ramji-Nogales, Solidarity in the Context of Migration, (Temple USA)

15:30-15:45 Usha Natarajan, Climate and the Right to Solidarity (Jordan)

15:45-16:00 Obijiofor Aginam, Principal Visiting Fellow, United Nations University- International Institute for Global Health- "Right to solidarity and the globalization of public health" (Canada)

16:00-16:15 Discussion

Break

16:30-16:45 Vasuki Nesiah, Solidarity and the challenge of preventing and removing the causes of asymmetries and inequities between and within States, NYU

16:45-17:00 Sylvia Bawa, the Right to Solidarity and the challenge of engendering trust between States and non-states actors/ or in relation to gender discrimination, York University (Canada)

17:00-17:15 Elizabeth Salmón, Solidarity in the Context of the Inter-American System, Universidad Pontífica de Peru

17:15-17:30 Discussion

Break

17:45-18:00 Jann Kleffner, Solidarity and Armed Conflict, (Swedish Defence University)

18:00-18:15 Cecilie Hellestveit, Reaching for the Stars - A Principle of Solidarity for Outer Space

18:15-18:30 Discussion led by Kristoffer Liden & Greg Reichenberg, PRIO,

Concluding Remarks on the Declaration and Book Project

End of Day 2

Timeline:

1 May delivery of draft paper which will be uploaded to our website for access to the seminar participants for commentary. Please try to read each other's papers in order to familiarize yourself with their fields and prepare questions. We would like an environment of collegiality and cross-field interest.

20-21 May 15:00-18:00 Oslo Time Conference workshop

1 September delivery of final paper

1 December submission to publication house