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Panel Discussion:

"Human Rights Law in Times of Crisis"

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Human rights are under pressure - academically from the perspective of critical approaches of international law; as well as politically and socially. Human rights have become a target for various populist movements. How do these developments impact on human rights law? How is the scholarship of human rights (and its law) affected by this development? And how does the practice of human rights institutions react to this changing environment? How does "the crisis" play out in various regional human rights systems? Is it a Eurocentric against human rights law in Western societies that automatically affects the whole world? Or are there specific treaty regimes at the universal level which continue more or less unaffected by the current situation?



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