

Conference: Relativity and Universality of Human Rights

Program

2022, October 20th – 22nd

Université de Fribourg

Thursday, October 20th

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| 13h | Helmut Zander / Mathieu Cudré-Mauroux
Introduction, Technical Questions |
| 13h30 | Helmut Zander
Human Rights and the Invention of Universality |
| 14h30 | Coffeebreak |
| 15h | Jared Sonnicksen
Path-dependency and the Bounded Dynamics between Institutions and Ideas |
| 16h | Eva Maria Belser
The Duty to Respect and to Protect Human Rights. Universality revisited |
| 18h30 | Dinner |

Friday, October 21st

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| 9h30 | Ronojoy Sen
Conversions in Modern India. Hindu Nationalism and Contestations over the Right to Convert |
| 10h30 | Coffeebreak |

- 11h Thomas Krutak
Hinduism and Conversion: A Case Study from Odisha/Orissa
- 12h Lunch
- 14h Jens Schlieter
Human Dignity in Buddhism: Non-anthropocentric Justifications and the Problem of Cultural Relativity
- 15h Coffebreak
- 15h30 Adrian Loretan
Human Rights in the Catholic Church between Universalist Claim and Particular Genesis
- 16h30 Serena Tolino
Slavery in Islamic law. Challenges and Discussions in the Path to Abolition?
- 18h Apéro
- 19h30 Open Panel with Members of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland
The Political Impact of the Relativity of Human Rights

Saturday, October 22nd

- 9h Joachim Willems
Blasphemy in Orthodox Christianity
- 10h Makau Mutua
African Human Rights in African Religious Traditions
- 11h Coffeebreak
- 11h30 Final Discussion