

Social Movements and Minority Rights Workshop

20 May 2021 – 21 May 2021

Event programme

Day 1

9.30 – 09.45 Introduction and Welcome Remarks from ECMI Director and Workshop Convener

PART I

Global North Perspectives on Social Movement Theoretical and Empirical Dimensions of Minority Protection

9.45 – 10.30 The Overlaps between Minority Groups and Social Movements: A Synthetic Approach – *Vello Pettai (ECMI)*

10.30 – 11.15 Dilemmas of transnational mobilization: experiences in European Muslim civil society – *Jan Dobbernack (University of Newcastle)*

11.15 – 12.00 How Political Parties Deal with Religion at Cantonal Level in Switzerland – *René Pahud de Mortanges (University of Fribourg)*

12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch Break**

13.00 – 13.45 Social movements and the Spanish Ombudsman: an effective engagement to advance minority rights – *Eugenia Relano Pastor (University of Complutense/MPI)*

13.45 – 14.30 The Minority Safe Pack Saga – *Katharine Crepaz (EURAC)*

14.30 – 14.45 **Coffee Break**

14.45 – 15.30 Why is civic engagement surviving and thriving in times of failed democracy: The case of the Western Balkans – *Marika Djolai (ECMI), Clara Lhullier (University of Bologna)*

15.30 – 16.15 National Minority as a right-holder and an actor – *Boriss Cilevics (Saeima/Council of Europe)*

Day 2

PART II

Global South Perspectives on Social Movements Theoretical and Empirical Dimensions of Minority Protection

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| 10.00 – 10.45 | Islamic Feminism in India: Goals, Challenges and Achievements – <i>Tanja Herklotz (Humboldt University)</i> |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Seeking Uniformity in Marriage: Has the Pluralism Project Failed in South African Family Law? – <i>Christa Rautenbach (North-West University)</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Religious Pluralism, Minority Protection and Communitarianism in Singapore: An Alternative Model to Actor-based Agency – <i>Li-ann Thio (National University of Singapore)</i> |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | Lunch Break |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | Human rights crisis in Xinjiang and civil society actors from Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan: strategies of engagement and their efficiency – <i>Sergiusz Bober (ECMI), Aziz Berdiqulov (ECMI), Doriysh Soliev</i> |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | Indigenous people and the Mother Earth: can the language of “rights” really capture their claims? – <i>Silvia Bagni (University of Bologna)</i> |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | Slavery, Silence, and Rights in the <i>Quilombola</i> communities in Brazil – <i>Shirley A de Miranda (UFMG), Stavroula Pipyrou (University of St Andrews), Débora Rodrigues Azevedo (UFMG)</i> |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Coffee Break |
| 15.45 – 16.30 | Xakriabá participation in indigenous movements: youth agency from the local to the global – <i>Ana Maria R. Gomes (UFMG), Diana Rocha Xakriabá (UFMG), Éder Possidônio Xakriabá (UFMG), Fernanda Oliveira Xakriabá (UFMG), Joel Oliveira Xakriabá (UFMG), Vanginei Leite Silva Xakriabá (UFMG), Matheus Machado Vaz (UFMG)</i> |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Concluding remarks and next steps |