

## Human Rights Inside and Outside:

### Civic Participation, Contested Constitutionalism and Corporate Responsibility

International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam

The Hague, 31 May – 1 June 2018

#### Conference Programme

#### THURSDAY 31 MAY

**12.00** Arrival and registration, with sandwich lunch

**13.00-13.30** Opening of the conference by Jeff Handmaker and Sanne Taekema

**13.30-15.30** Session 1: Citizenship and discrimination

Chair: **Sanne Taekema**

Discussant: **Geoff Gordon, T.M.C. Asser**

**Julia Sardelić, KU Leuven** – *Invisible Edges of Citizenship: Re-Addressing the Position of Roma from a Global Perspective*

**Claire Loven and Leonie Huijbers, Utrecht University** – *Pushing for Social Change in the Netherlands: Protecting the Cultural Identity of Roma, Sinti and Travelers*

**Helen Hintjens, ISS, Erasmus University** – *A Look in the Mirror: Treatment of Roma in ECHR Cases and the Historical Limits of European Citizenship Rights*

**Kristin Henrard, ESL, Erasmus University** – *Integration Reasoning at the ECHR: Challenging the Boundaries of Citizenship*

**15.30-16.00** Coffee break

**16.00-17.30** Session 2: Contested constitutionalism

Chair: **Nathanael Ali**

Discussant: **Janine Ubink, Leiden University**

**Jeff Handmaker and Wil Hout, ISS, Erasmus University** – *Problematic Presidency: Contested Constitutionalism in Suriname*

**Otto Spijkers, Utrecht University** – *Right to Political Participation in an Illiberal Democracy*

**Sanele Sibanda, University of Witwatersrand** – *Reimagining South African Constitutionalism – Beyond a Normative Conception of the Act of Constituting a Society*

**17.30-18.15** Drinks

**18.30** Conference dinner (invitation only)

**FRIDAY 1 JUNE**

**9.30**            **Arrival with coffee**

**10.00-12.00**    **Session 3 Human rights and Corporate Social Responsibility**

Chair: **Karin Arts**

Discussant: **Ellen Hey, ESL, Erasmus University**

**Liesbeth Enneking, ESL, Erasmus University** – *Corporate Accountability for Irresponsible Business Conduct in Global Value Chains*

**Nicola Jägers, Tilburg University** – *Sustainable Development Goals & the Business and Human Rights Discourse: Ships Passing in the Night?*

**Peter Knorringa and Samer Abdelnour, ISS and RSM, Erasmus University** – *The Challenge of Local Embedding of Global Standardization for Sustainability*

**Rachel Adams, IALS University of London** – *How Transparency Was Put into Discourse: Problematizing Human Rights, Universalism and Neutrality*

**12.00-13.00**    **LUNCH**

**13.00-14.30**    **Session 4 Human rights and the mining industry**

Chair: **Alessandra Arcuri**

Discussant: **Lorenzo Pellegrini, ISS, Erasmus University**

**Anneloes Hoff, University of Oxford** – *The Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights in Practice: Ethnographic Insights from Inside a Mining Multinational*

**Kinnari Bhatt, ISS and ESL, Erasmus University** – *Regulating Tensions between Aboriginal and Investor Rights to Land, Sovereignty and Access to Justice: Might Transnational Contracts Constitute Innovative Contractual Remedies?*

**Jackie Dugard, University of Witwatersrand** – *An Examination of How the Right to Equitable Access to South Africa's Mineral Resources has been Claimed, Framed and Developed in Response to Legal Contestation Over the Role and Meaning of Section 25(4)(A) of the Constitution*

**14.30-15.00**    **Coffee Break**

**15.00-16.00**    **Roundtable: The Legal as the Political: Mobilizing Human Rights**

Moderators: **Sanne Taekema & Jeff Handmaker**

Panelists: **Liesbeth Enneking, Otto Spijkers, Leonie Huijbers, Jackie Dugard**

**16.00-17.00**    **Closing Keynote: Jonathan Klaaren, University of Witwatersrand**  
**(Discussion after keynote)**

**17.00**            **Closing by the organizers**