

HRI Training – Evolving Human Rights Systems in Europe and Asia: Obstacles and Opportunities

Training session of the IAP
“The Global Challenge of Human Rights Integration: Towards a Users’ Perspective” (HRI)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Date: Wednesday 22 May 2013

Venue: Salle Kant, Institut d’Études Européennes (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Avenue F. D. Roosevelt, 39, Bruxelles, 1050

10h-10h10: Introduction

Prof. Emmanuelle Bribosia (chair), Institut d’Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles

10h10-11h: Evolving Human Rights Systems in Europe and Asia: Obstacles and Opportunities

Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok)

11h-11h15: Respondent

Prof. Yves Haeck, Human Rights Centre, Ghent University (to be confirmed)

11h15-11h30: Respondent

Pola Cebulak, GEM PhD Researcher, Institut d’Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles

11h30-12h: Questions & discussion

12h -12h30: Lunch

12h30-14h: Presentation of PhD projects by HRI researchers & discussion

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Practical information

Interested participants must register before 20 May with Ms. Françoise Vanden Broeck (francoise.vanden.broeck@ulb.ac.be). HRI researchers interested in present their PhD project are pleased to contact M. Francisco Javier Mena Parras (fmenapar@ulb.ac.be) before 10 May.

Biography

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn is an international law Professor. He was educated in the United Kingdom obtaining his undergraduate and graduate law degrees from Oxford University. He also holds a degree on European law from the Free University of Brussels. He is currently Professor of law at the Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, teaching international law, human rights, the law of regional organizations, migration and refugee law, child rights, international humanitarian law and European Union law. He was awarded the UNESCO Human Rights Education Prize in 2004. Prof. Muntarbhorn has served on many United Nations bodies. He was formally the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. He has also been Special Rapporteur of the UN Commission on Human Rights on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. He was the Chair of the International Commission of Inquiry on the Ivory Coast in 2011 and since September 2012 has been serving as a Commissioner on the Independent International Commission of inquiry on Syria. Prof. Muntarbhorn has performed a substantial amount of work with non-governmental organisations in the field of human rights as well as with the Red Cross and Red Crescent. Prof. Muntarbhorn is the author of many publications on human rights issues, including women, children and human rights and human development. <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/IICISyria/Pages/VititMuntarbhorn.aspx>