

**THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL:
LESSONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE FROM A COMPARISON OF NATIONAL JUDICIAL PRACTICE**

Joint On-line Symposium
Health and Human Rights Unit, School of Law
& Centre for Public Health, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
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CONVENERS: Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska ([THEMIS](#), an EU H2020 project, School of Law, QUB) & Frank Kee (Director, [CPH](#), QUB)

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Morning Session: 11:00 – 12:30 (Belfast time zone: GMT)

Welcome & Introduction

*Professor Frank Kee, Director of the Centre for Public Health, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
& Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska, THEMIS, an EU H2020 project, Health & Human Rights Unit, School of Law.*

Panel I: Protecting Human Rights in Infectious Disease Control: Law, Ethics & Justice

Chair: *Professor Dave Archard, Chair of the Nuffield Council of Bioethics, Queen's University Belfast*

Managing the Dead and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Ethics, rights and the role of law

Professor Anne-Maree Farrell, University of Edinburgh

Mediating Tensions between Infectious Disease Control and Individual Rights

Professor Brigit Toebe, University of Groningen

From the Plague of Galen to COVID-19: The value of the individual in the midst of the pandemic

Dr Michael Trimble, Queen's University Belfast

Discussant: *Dr André Krom, Leiden University Medical Center*

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Panel II: The COVID-19 Pandemic: Limitations in Human Rights and Public Health Laws

Chair: *Professor Mary Donnelly, University College Cork*

COVID-19: Confronting the Limits of U.S. Public Health Law?

Professor Wendy E. Parmet, Northeastern University

Public Health Measures adopted by the Italian Government in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak and Human Rights

Professor Stefania Negri, University of Salerno

Discussants: *Dr Andrea Mulligan, Trinity College Dublin & Dr Sharifah Sekalala, University of Warwick*



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Panel III: Mobilising Human Rights in Infectious Disease Control through National Judicial Practice

Chair: *Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska, Queen's University Belfast & Warsaw University of Technology*

From SARS to COVID-19: The evolution of public health emergency response and its implications on human rights in Taiwan
Dr Tsung-Ling Lee, Taipei Medical University & Professor Chuan-Feng Wu, Academia Sinica

The 'No Jab, No Pay' Policy: Cure or early stage disease?
Ms Nikee van der Gouw, LL.M., GHL Groningen

Judicial Responses to the Zika Outbreak in Brazil
Mr Luciano Bottini Filho, PhD candidate, University of Bristol

Discussant: *Dr Stefano Angeleri, National University of Ireland Galway*

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Panel IV: Judicial Review in Infectious Disease Control: Prospects and Limits

Chair: *Professor Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk, Judge at the General Court, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg*

The Influence of Emergencies on Judicial Review of Infectious Disease Controls
Professor Wendy K. Mariner, Boston University

The Judiciary and Ensuring Evidence-Based Public Health Law
Dr Michael R. Ulrich, Boston University

Access to Justice in Mexico During Pandemics: Taking stock of judicial remedies and their limitations
Dr Pedro A. Villarreal, Max Planck Institute for Comparative & International Public Law, Heidelberg

Discussant: *Dr Amrei Müller, University College Dublin*

Concluding remarks

Professor Thérèse Murphy, Health & Human Rights Unit, Queen's University Belfast

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