

Conference: Relativity and Universality of Human Rights

Program

2022, October 20th – 22nd

Université de Fribourg

The lectures will take place in the "Salon des Professeurs" (MIS 02 2113), the panel discussion in room MIS 02 2118. Registration is requested.

Thursday, October 20th

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

Friday, October 21st

- 9h30 Ronojoy Sen, Singapore
Conversions in Modern India: The Indian state and contestations over the right to convert

- 10h30 Coffee break
- 11h Thomas Krutak, Leipzig
Christian Precedence in the Enactments to Freedom of Religion in India: Historical, Legal and Practical Considerations
- 12h Lunch
- 14h Jens Schlieter, Bern
Human Dignity in Buddhism: Non-anthropocentric Justifications and the Problem of Cultural Relativity
- 15h Coffee break
- 15h30 Adrian Loretan, Luzern
Human Rights in the Catholic Church between Universalist Claim and Particular Genesis
- 16h30 Serena Tolino, Bern
Slavery in Islamic law. Challenges and Discussions in the Path to Abolition
- 18h Open Panel with members of the conference
Human Rights in the Context of World Religions. Common or yet different perspectives?
- 19h30 Apéro dînatoire

Saturday, October 22nd

- 9h Joachim Willems, Berlin
Blasphemy in Orthodox Christianity
- 10h Coffee break
- 10h30 **Final Discussion**