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WORKSHOP ON **HUMAN RIGHTS OVERREACH**  
1-2 JULY 2020, ERLANGEN (ONLINE), GERMANY

Programme online workshop

**Wednesday 1 July**

8:30: Welcome and introduction

9:00 Theoretical and conceptual aspects

- Jens Thielen, The Inflation of Human Rights: A Deconstruction
- Viljam Engström and Mikaela Heikkilä, Vulnerability, Enhanced Protection or Inflation of Rights?

10:00 Break

10:30 States

- Erwin Dijkstra, Whose rights? What universality? An Exploration of the New Tribalism and the Experience of Human Rights as an Imposed Construct
- David McGrogan, Human Rights and the Clever Ones: Populist Backlash or Counter-Conduct

11:30 Break

12:00 Courts

- Vladislava Stoyanova, Knowledge and Utilization within the Framework of Positive Obligations under the ECHR
- Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga, Litigating Against the Court: The Overreaching Use of the Iura Novit Curia Procedure by the IACtHR

13:00 Break

13:15 Social rights

- Anuscheh Farahat, Political Functions of Social Rights
- Ingrid Leijten, tbd

14:14 End of Day 1

**Thursday 2 July**

8:00 Climate change

- Verena Kahl, A Human Right to Climate Protection – Necessary Proliferation or Threatening Overreach of Human Rights?
- Benoit Mayer, Applying Human Rights Law to Climate Change: A Critical Review

9:00 Break

9:30 Criminal law

- Ka Lok Yip, From Utopia to Apology: Human Rights Overreach in Armed Conflicts
- Mattia Pinto, Historical Trends of Human Rights Gone Criminal

10:30 Break

11:00 Tech

- Katja Achermann, International Human Rights Law is Not a Panacea: The Limits of a Human Rights Approach to Regulation of the Tech Sector
- Rosalie Salameh, Necessary Safeguard or Regulatory Overreach? Data Protection as an EU Fundamental Right

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 Migration

- Ralph Wilde, Unintended Consequences?
- Lieneke Slingenberg, Irregular Migrants' Social Rights: Human Rights Overreach vs. Human Rights Underreach

14:00 End of day 2