

Venice School for Human Rights Defenders 15 – 21 June 2025

Academic Coordination: Training and Project Department

			Wednesday 18 June	,		Saturday 21 June
9.30	Engaging with UN mechanisms: treaty bodies and special procedures Part I Manfred NOWAK	Equality, non- discrimination and SOGIESC in international HR law Part I Marjolein VAN DEN BRINK	Rights of indigenous peoples Felipe GOMEZ ISA	Introduction to gender-based violence: definitions, forms, theoretical and analytical perspectives Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES Antónia BARRADAS	Engaging with human rights narratives George ULRICH	10.00 – 12-00 Wrap up session DEPARTURE
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11.30 13.00	Engaging with UN mechanisms: treaty bodies and special procedures Part II Manfred NOWAK	Equality, non- discrimination and SOGIESC in international HR law Part II Marjolein VAN DEN BRINK	Environmental and climate rights Susana BORRÀS-PENTINAT	The women, peace and security agenda and conflict-related sexual violence Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHIDES Antónia BARRADAS	Engaging with human rights narratives George ULRICH	
13.00 14.00	Lunch box	Lunch box	Lunc box	Lunch box	Lunch box	
14.00 16.30	SEMINAR SESSION Video as evidence: introduction to legal principles and filming Dalila MUJAGIC WITNESS	SEMINAR SESSION OSI: introduction to open source investigative methods for human rights Dalila MUJAGIC WITNESS	SEMINAR SESSION Preliminary interviewing: documentation and ethical practices when engaging survivors and eyewitnesses Dalila MUJAGIC WITNESS	SEMINAR SESSION Beyond the institutions: using evidence in alternative pathways to justice, video reviews Dalila MUJAGIC WITNESS	Workshop on hope-based communication	
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