

# Ordfronts seminarier på Mänskliga Rättighetsdagarna 2017

## Torsdag 9 november

### Invigning

9.30-10.30

### Hamarskjöldsalen

Bland annat kort välkomsttal av Benton Wolgers, ordförande Ordfront

### Är det dags för ett förbud mot rasistisk organisering?

Torsdag 15.00-15.30

### Miniseminarium, Stora Scen

Den senaste tiden har nazister och högerextremister vid flera tillfällen getts tillstånd att demonstrera och medverka i demokratiska forum, vilket har gett diskussionen om ett förbud mot rasistisk organisering nytt liv. Sverige har förbundit sig att förbjuda rasistisk organisering genom att ratificera FN:s konvention om avskaffandet av alla former av rasdiskriminering och har stöd för en begränsning av organisationsrätten i regeringsformen, men har trots detta inte valt att införa en sådan lagstiftning. Är det dags att utreda frågan på nytt?

Medverkande: Anna Wigenmark, Ordfront och Kristina Wicksell, Make Equal

Arrangör: Make Equal

## Fredag 10 november

### Who will protect our human rights in the future?

10.30-12.00

### Hamarskjöldsalen

This panel will discuss how international and regional human rights bodies has affected and developed the concept of human rights, but also how these institutions are more and more challenged – either because they no longer protect the rights of individuals effective enough or because they enforce obligations on states that are not willing to accept them. The seminar will look at the role of the UN, its human rights bodies, internal capacity to respect human rights and the role of it's most powerful body, the Security Council, in preventing severe human rights violation. The panel will also discuss how other international and regional human rights bodies function, are under attack or its efficiency is questioned. How will these institutions; the European Court, the ICC, the Fundamental Rights Agency of the EU, the African and the American commissions etc – function in a near future? Are new bodies necessary, perhaps an international human rights court?

Participants: William (Bill) Pace, convener NGO Coalition for the ICC, Hans Corell, former UN Under Secretary General, Joy Eizelo, professor at law, international expert in issues concerning trafficking

and violence against women, Rolf Kunneman, founder and senior legal advisor, FIAN, Food First International Network.

Moderator: Anna Wigenmark, Ordfront

### **Blev Dag Hammarskjöld utsatt för ett attentat?**

**13.00-13.30**

#### **Miniseminarium, Globala scenen**

Hans Corell, en av ledamöterna i den av FN utsedda Dag Hammarskjöldkommissionen, berättar om utredningen från 2015, dess slutsatser och om det verkligen går att utreda vad som hände när det plan Dag Hammarskjöld och 15 ytterligare personer färdades i, kraschade i Angola

### **20 years of international justice – current challenges and the way ahead**

**13.00-14.00**

#### **Konferensrum 10**

At an international conference in Rome in 1998, the world was finally ready to agree on a charter for an international criminal court. A couple of years later, the court was up and running. The court is set out to try the worst human rights criminals and the worst crimes, but unless a case is referred to the court by the UN Security Council, only in states that have ratified the Rome Statute. Most cases adjudicated by the court has concerned situations in Africa, causing accusations of racism. 20 years after Rome, what is the current status of the Court? What challenges lie ahead?

English

Participants: William Pace and Kirsten Meerschaert, NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court and Thuli Madonsela, lawyer and former public protector, South Africa.

Moderator: Anna Wigenmark, Ordfront

### **Asylprocessen – en diskussion kring rättsosäkerheten och dess konsekvenser**

**14.30-15.00**

#### **Miniseminarium, Stora scen**

Rättsosäkerheten inom asylprocessen har stora konsekvenser för människors liv men vem tar ansvar för detta? Hur kan civilsamhället vara behjälpligt?

**Also as an open presentation**

**15.00-15.30**

**Globala scenen**

The International Criminal Court, current cases and situations.

Participants: Kirsten Meerschaert, CICC.

## **EU:s gemensamma flyktingpolitik – för vem?**

**16.30-17.30**

### **Rydbergsalen**

Diskussionen om en gemensam flyktingpolitik för EU har förts i flera år men hittills resulterat i väldigt lite. Varför behövs en gemensam politik på området? Finns det någon möjlighet att enas om en gemensam syn - och för vem tas den i så fall fram, staterna eller flyktingarna?

Medverkande: Madelaine Seidlitz, Malin Björk

## **Sanctioned torture in the name of fighting terrorism**

**Fredag 16.30-17.00**

### **Miniseminarium, Globala scenen**

A seminar about the politically sanctioned torture committed by CIA or contractors to the agency when combatting terrorism.

Participant: Steven Watt, ACLU

## **Lördag 11 november**

### **See you in court Trump!**

**11.30-12.30**

### **Hamarskjöldsalen**

As soon as Donald Trump was elected US president, national human rights organizations such as the ACLU and Center for Constitutional Rights, made it very clear that any attempts from the new president to violate the US constitution will be followed by a law suit. Before the president's first 100 days were over, a number of law suits were already filed, the first attempt of a Muslim Ban was quashed. This seminar presents how CSO:s has, until now, managed to stop the presidential power from abusing civil rights.

Engelska

Participants: Esha Bandhari, ACLU, moderator Anna Wigenmark, Ordfront

## **Human Trafficking – slavery of today**

**12.00-12.30**

### **Miniseminarium, Globala scenen**

It's one of the most lucrative businesses in the world, generating billions of dollars, while destroying millions of lives. It trades in the most precious commodity – human beings – many of whom end up as sex slaves. What does modern day slavery look like? Can it be stopped?

Participants: Joy Eizelo, Nigeria, former UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons, especially women and children

## **Samtal med Ordfronts demokratipristagare**

**13.30-14.00**

### **Miniseminarium, Stora scen**

Rörelsen för att bevara Sollefteå BB tilldelades Ordfronts demokratipris 2017 för sin enträgna strid för det lokala samhällets överlevnad och allas tillgång till grundläggande mänskliga rättigheter.

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After the terrorist attack on September 11 2001, the US administration declared a war against terrorism. Methods of interrogation proscribed by international law was not only used but sanctioned politically. As yet very few torturers have been prosecuted and only foot-soldiers. Those who were tortured have never had a day in court – all attempts to sue have been quashed with reference to national security. In 2015 the first law suit finally managed to find its way into the US court system when ACLU sued two CIA-contracted psychologists who had performed torture-like experiments on inmates. This seminar presents the ACLU's fight for justice for torture victims.

Participants: Steven Watt, ACLU, moderator Anna Wigenmark, Ordfront