

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

Joint Symposium  
Health and Human Rights Unit, School of Law  
& Centre for Public Health, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences  
Queen's University Belfast

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**Day 1**

**Welcome & Introduction**

Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska / Professor Frank Kee

**Papers & Panels**

**Panel I: The Role of Courts in Public Health Control of Infectious Diseases: Mobilising rights?**

1. Dr Michael R. Ulrich, Boston University

*The Judiciary and Ensuring Evidence-Based Public Health Law*

2. Dr Tsung-Ling Lee, Taipei Medical University & Professor Chuan-Feng Wu, Academia Sinica

*From SARS to COVID-19: The evolution of public health emergency response and its implications on human rights in Taiwan*

**Panel II: Public Health Measures and Human Rights in the Covid-19 Pandemic**

1. Professor Wendy Parmet, Northwestern University

*COVID-19: Confronting the Limits of Public Health Law?*

2. Professor Stefania Negri, University of Salerno

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

**Panel III: Domestic Judicial Opinion and Risk of Epidemics**

1. Professor Mary Donnelly, University College Cork

*Remnants of the Sanatorium: Infectious disease law in Ireland*

2. Professor Francisco Bombillar, University of Granada

*The Risk of Epidemics and Administrative Courts in Spain*

**Panel IV: Public Health Threats and Ethics**

1. Professor Anne-Maree Farrell, Queen's University Belfast

*Global Health Security, Ethics and the Regulation of Public Health Risks*

2. Dr Michael Trimble, Queen's University Belfast

*From the Plague of Galen to COVID-19; the value of the individual in the midst of the pandemic*

**Roundtable Discussion with Stakeholders**

***Lessons from National Experience in Global Pandemics: Human Rights, Law & Ethics***

Professor Dave Archard, Chair of the Nuffield Council of Bioethics

Dr Gillian Armstrong, Northern Ireland Department of Health

Ms Kaci Hickox, Médecins Sans Frontières

Professor Thérèse Murphy, Moral & Ethical Advisory Group, UK Dept. of Health and Social Care [ TBC ]



## Day 2

### Panel V: Individual and/or Collective Human Rights in Infectious Diseases Control (and Covid-19)

1. Professor Brigit Toebes, University of Groningen

*Mediating Tensions between Infectious Disease Control and Individual Rights*

2. Professor Renaud Bouvet, University of Rennes

*French Law and Infectious Disease Control, or the Primacy of a Collective Approach to Health Protection*

### Panel VI: Adjudicating Infectious Disease Control: Rights, Gender and Social Benefits

*(ESR Panel in collaboration with University of Groningen Global Health Law Group)*

1. Ms Nikee van der Gouw, LL.M, GHL Groningen, *The 'No Job, No Pay' Policy: Cure or early stage disease?*
2. Mr Luciano Bottini Filho, PhD candidate, University of Bristol, *Judicial Responses to the Zika Outbreak in Brazil*  
[ TBC ]

### Panel VII: Outbreaks of Infectious Disease and Access to Judicial Review

1. Dr Pedro A. Villarreal, Max Planck Institute for Comparative & International Public Law, Heidelberg

*Access to Justice in Mexico During the 2009-2010 H1N1 Influenza Pandemic: Taking stock of judicial remedies and their limitations*

2. Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska, HHRU, Queen's University Belfast

*Infectious Disease Law in Poland and Judicial Review*

**Concluding remarks: Professor Thérèse Murphy**

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