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

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

**12-13 November 2020**

CONVENERS: Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska ([THEMIS](#), an EU H2020 project, School of Law, QUB) & Frank Kee (Director, [CPH](#), QUB)

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**Morning Session: 11:00am – 12:30pm (Belfast time zone: GMT)**

### **Welcome & Introduction**

*Professor Frank Kee, Director of the Centre for Public Health, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences  
& Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska, THEMIS, an EU H2020 project, School of Law.*

### **Panel I: Protecting Human Rights in Infectious Disease Control: Law, Ethics & Justice**

Chair: *Professor Dave Archard, Chair of the Nuffield Council of Bioethics, Queen's University Belfast*

Managing the Dead and the Covid-19 Pandemic: Ethics, rights and the role of law

*Professor Anne-Maree Farrell, University of Edinburgh*

Mediating Tensions between Infectious Disease Control and Individual Rights

*Professor Brigit Toebes, University of Groningen*

From the Plague of Galen to COVID-19: The value of the individual in the midst of the pandemic

*Dr Michael Trimble, Queen's University Belfast*

Discussant: *Dr André Krom, Leiden University Medical Center*

**Afternoon Session: 15:00pm – 16:30pm (Belfast time zone: GMT)**

### **Panel II: The Covid-19 Pandemic: Limitations in Human Rights and Public Health Laws**

Chair: *Professor Mary Donnelly, University College Cork*

COVID-19: Confronting the Limits of U.S. Public Health Law?

*Professor Wendy Parmet, Northeastern University*

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

*Professor Stefania Negri, University of Salerno*

Discussants: *Dr Andrea Mulligan, Trinity College Dublin & Dr Sharifah Sekalala, University of Warwick*



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**Panel III: Mobilising Human Rights in Infectious Disease Control through National Judicial Practice**

Chair: *Dr Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska, Queen's University Belfast & Warsaw University of Technology*

From SARS to COVID-19: The evolution of public health emergency response and its implications on human rights in Taiwan  
*Dr Tsung-Ling Lee, Taipei Medical University & Professor Chuan-Feng Wu, Academia Sinica*

French Law and Infectious Disease Control, or the Primacy of a Collective Approach to Health Protection  
*Dr Renaud Bouvet, University of Rennes*

The 'No Jab, No Pay' Policy: Cure or early stage disease?  
*Ms Nikee van der Gouw, LLM, GHU Groningen*

Judicial Responses to the Zika Outbreak in Brazil  
*Mr Luciano Bottini Filho, PhD candidate, University of Bristol*

Discussant: *Dr Stefano Angeleri, National University of Ireland Galway*

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**Panel IV: Judicial Review in Infectious Disease Control: Prospects and Limits**

Chair: *Professor Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk, Judge at the General Court, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg*

The Judiciary and Ensuring Evidence-Based Public Health Law  
*Dr Michael R. Ulrich, Boston University*

Access to Justice in Mexico During Pandemics: Taking stock of judicial remedies and their limitations  
*Dr Pedro A. Villarreal, Max Planck Institute for Comparative & International Public Law, Heidelberg*

Discussant: *Dr Amrei Müller, University College Dublin*

**Concluding remarks**

*Professor Thérèse Murphy, Queen's University Belfast*

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