A Social Minimum in the Time of Pandemic: Territorial and Extraterritorial Guarantees

A 2-part On-line Symposium: June 18 & 22, 2020

In the time of pandemic, the social minimum guarantees have been rigorously tested. The global crisis has revealed numerous weaknesses and imperfections of national, regional, and international institutions and mechanisms of the realization of basic human rights that are indispensable for protecting individuals from poverty and enabling them to lead a decent life.

The Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem invites you to an on-line symposium with leading international human rights scholars and practitioners, to discuss lessons that can be learned from the global emergency situation and directions for reform of local and global human rights guarantees of a social minimum.

Thursday, June 18
15:00-17:00 Jerusalem time (GMT+3)
Territorial Guarantees of a Social Minimum in the Time of Pandemic

Speakers:
Prof. Yuval Shany (Hebrew University of Jerusalem; UN Human Rights Committee); Prof. Mary Beloff (University of Buenos Aires); Mr. Ignacio Saiz (Center for Economic and Social Rights, New York); Prof. David Bilchitz (University of Johannesburg); Mr. Michael Windfuhr (German Institute for Human Rights; UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

Chairs/Discussants:
Dr. Elena Pribytkova (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Prof. Tomer Broude (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Monday, June 22
14:00-16:00 Jerusalem time (GMT+3)
Extraterritorial Obligations to Cooperate and Assist in the Time of Pandemic

Speakers:
Prof. Margot E. Salomon (London School of Economics and Political Science); Prof. Wouter Vandenhole (University of Antwerp); Ms. Judith Bueno de Mesquita (University of Essex); Dr. Ana Maria Suarez Franco (FIAN International); Prof. Surya Deva (City University of Hong Kong; UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights)

Chairs/Discussants:
Dr. Elena Pribytkova (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Prof. Helmut Aust (Freie Universität Berlin)

The webinars will be held via Zoom, the number of places is limited. Registration is required: please register here
Registrants will receive a participation link by e-mail on the day before each event.
For the full program, please see our website.