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of the Paris Human Rights Center**

## **ASEAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS: PROSPECTS AND PROGRESS**

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## THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER Morning

8:50 am

### **Welcome Speeches**

Prof. Stéphane Braconnier, President of the Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas  
Prof. Olivier de Frouville, Head of the Paris Human Rights Center, Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

9:00 am

### **Introductory Speech**

Dr. Aude Brejon, Senior Researcher, Paris Human Rights Center,  
Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, member of the LSE Southeast Asia Researcher Network

## **1ST SESSION : A "VISION" OF HUMAN RIGHTS BETWEEN UNIVERSALISM AND REGIONALISM**

### **THE NORMATIVE VISION ON ASEAN'S ACTIONS REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS**

Chair: Prof. William Schabas, Middlesex University London

9:20-9:40 am

### **The Genesis of the Vision: The Historical and Legal Foundations of the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by ASEAN**

Dr. Heru Susetyo, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law Universitas Indonesia

9:40-10:00 am

### **The Evolution of the Vision: The Dialectic between ASEAN and the Universal Standards of Human Rights**

Prof. Emmanuel Decaux, Emeritus Professor of Public Law, Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas,  
President of the René Cassin Foundation - International Institute of Human Rights

10:00-10:20 am

### **The Affirmation of the Vision: ASEAN's Normative Practice**

Prof. Hélène Tigroudja, Professor of Public Law, Université Aix-Marseille, member of the UN Human Rights Committee

*Discussion*


*Coffee Break*

### **THE INSTITUTIONAL VISION ON ASEAN'S ACTIONS REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS**

Chair: Prof. Valère Ndior, Professor of Public Law, Université de Bretagne Occidentale,  
member of the Institut universitaire de France

10:50-11:20 am

### **A Cooperative Vision? The Dialogue of ASEAN Bodies on the Protection of Human Rights**

H.E. Keo Remy, former Chairperson of the ASEAN Intergovernmental  
Commission on Human Rights, Chairperson of the Cambodian Human Rights  
Committee 

Myriam Dahhan, Ph. D. Student, Paris Human Rights Center,  
Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

11:20-11:50 am

### **A Participatory Vision? The Participation of Civil Society in the Promotion and the Protection of Human Rights**

Priya Pillai, Head Secretariat of Asia Justice Coalition  
Sarah Jamal, Associate Professor, Deputy Director of the Paris Human Rights Center,  
Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

11:50-12:20 pm

### **A Vision to be Developed? Institutional Links between National commissions and ASEAN**

Dr. Atnike Sigiro, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission  
of the Republic of Indonesia (Komnas HAM), Senior Lecturer at the Graduate  
School of Diplomacy - Universitas Paramadina

*Discussion*

*Lunch Break*

**2ND SESSION : AN "IDENTITY" UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS**


**THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASEAN'S EXTERNAL IDENTITY**

Chair: H. E. Elisabeth Laurin, former diplomat and Director of the Southeast Asia of the Asia-Pacific Division of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2:30-2:50 pm

**ASEAN's Interactions regarding Human Rights with a Regional Organization: The Example of the European Union**  
H.E Sujiro Seam, Ambassador of the European Union to ASEAN

2:50-3:10 pm

**ASEAN's Interactions on Human Rights with an International Organization: The Example of the United Nations**  
Angkhana Neelapaijit, Member of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, founding member of the Justice for Peace Foundation  zoom

*Discussion*

*Coffee Break*

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASEAN'S INTERNAL IDENTITY**

Chair: Dr. Aude Brejon, Senior Researcher, Paris Human Rights Center, Université Paris Panthéon-Assas, member of the LSE Southeast Asia Researcher Network

3:40-4:00 pm

**ASEAN's Inner Community-Based Organization and Human Rights: Opportunities and Pitfalls**  
Yyun Wahyuningrum, Chairwoman of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

4:00-4:20 pm

**Respect, Promotion and Enforcement of Human Rights through the Lens of Economic Cooperation**  
Lyna Maaziz, Associate Researcher, Centre Thucydide, Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, University of Galatasaray

*Discussion*

**3RD SESSION: TOWARDS A HUMAN RIGHTS “COMMUNITY”?**

**PRESERVING COMMUNITY: ASEAN’S RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES TO SHARED VALUES**

Chair: Prof. Marina Eudes, CEDIN, Université Paris Nanterre, member of the French National Consultative Commissions on Human Rights

9:00-9:30 am **The Reaction to the Violation of the International Public Order: The Burmese Case**

Laurent Trigeaud, Associate Professor, Deputy Director of Centre Thucyde, University Paris-Panthéon-Assas  
H.E. Christian Lechervy, Former French Ambassador in Myanmar, Guest Professor at the Catholic University of Lyon

9:30-10:00 am **The Reaction to the Violation of Minority Rights: The Indonesian Case**

Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minorities  
Cécile Goubault--Larrecq, Ph. D. student, Paris Human Rights Center, Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Teaching Assistant at the Université de Montpellier

10:00-10:30 am **The Reaction to the Restoration of the Rule of Law: The Cambodian and Timorese Cases**

Prof. Jean-Pierre Massias, Université de Pau, Pays de l’Adour, President of French Institute for Transitional Justice  
Prof. Hisham Mousar, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Legal and Political Advisor at the Cambodian Ministry of Justice

*Discussion*

*Coffee Break*

**COMMUNITY BUILDING: ASEAN’S PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

Chair: Prof. Olivier de Frouville, Paris Human Rights Center, Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

11:00-11:30 am **Promoting the Protection of Vulnerable People: The Category-Based Approach**

Sophie Grosbon, Associate Professor, CEDIN, Université Paris-Nanterre, associate Researcher at the CNRS, UMR DICE-CERIC (AMU)  
Cecilia La Madrid Dy, Head of the ASEAN Confederation of Women’s Organisations

11:30-12:00 am **Promoting Business and Human Rights: The Comprehensive Approach**

Anaïs Schill, Legal Officer, French National Consultative Commission on Human Rights  
Dr. Pichamon Yeophantong, Associate Professor, Deakin University, Australian War College

12:00-12:30 am **Promoting the Right to a Healthy Environment: The Integrative Approach**

Nadia Seqat, Ph. D. student, Paris Human Rights Center, University Panthéon Assas  
Roger Joseph Guzman, Deputy Director of Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law (ARIEL)

*Discussion*

12:40 am **Conclusive Speech**

Prof. Vinit Muntarbhorn, Emeritus Professor, University of Chulalongkorn, Bangkok, UN Special Rapporteur, former member of the ASEAN Committee  
“High Level Panel to draft the Terms of Reference for ASEAN Human Rights Body”