

### *Opening lectures*

#### **SATURDAY, 6 APRIL - Aula Magna**

10.00 – 10.30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
10.30 – 11.30 General	Welcoming by <b>Dzidek KEDZIA</b> , GC President and <b>Manfred NOWAK</b> , GC Secretary-
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Michel FORST</b> , UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	<b>Lorent SALEH</b> , 2017 Sakharov Prize Laureate
16.00 – 16.30	Presentation by <b>Stefan KRAUSS</b> , Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, Directorate for Democracy Support, Human Rights Action Unit
16.30 – 17.00	Presentations by Sakharov Fellows
17.00 – 17.15	Break
17.15 - 19.00	<u>Event open to the public</u> Roundtable discussion: Michel FORST, Lorent SALEH, Dzidek KEDZIA, Manfred NOWAK
19.00	Welcome Aperitif

Academic Responsibilities: George ULRICH and Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES

	Monday, 8 April	Tuesday, 9 April	Wednesday, 10 April	Thursday, 11 April	Friday, 12 April
9.30 11.00	<b>Manfred NOWAK</b> Engaging with UN mechanisms Part 1	<b>Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHDES</b> <b>Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA</b> Gender specific challenges for human rights defenders: understanding masculinities and femininities	<b>Raja ALTHAIBANI</b> Documenting and raising awareness of human rights abuses Part 1	<b>Koen DE FEYTER</b> Localising human rights strategies / local relevance of human rights Part 1	<b>Marie Høgh THØGERSEN (tbc)</b> Combatting torture and ill treatment
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	<b>Manfred NOWAK</b> Engaging with UN mechanisms Part 2	<b>Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHDES</b> <b>Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA</b> Human rights defenders: sexual and gender based violence and ways to combating it	<b>Raja ALTHAIBANI</b> Documenting and raising awareness of human rights abuses Part 2	<b>Koen DE FEYTER</b> Localising human rights strategies / local relevance of human rights Part 2	<b>Marie Høgh THØGERSEN (tbc)</b> Protecting those who work with traumatized and endangered people from psychological stress and overwhelming experiences
13.00 14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 17:00	<b>Interactive session</b> Review of cases based on participant experience Identifying Root Causes. Discussing Strategies	<b>Parallel sessions (elective):</b> • Working with business and human rights (Giulia Di Tommaso, tbc) • Working with economic, social and cultural rights: the right to health (George Ulrich)	<b>Parallel sessions (elective):</b> • Guiding principles and ethics for human rights professionals (George Ulrich) • Media literacy for human rights defenders (Wiebke Lamer)	<b>Parallel sessions (elective):</b> Gender related workshops: • Gender-Based Violence (Teresa Beleza Pizarro) • Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (Kalliope Agapiou Josephides)	<b>Closing session:</b> • Emerging challenges: new trends in the field Participant led projects on emerging challenges (joint session for participants and facilitators)

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#### **SATURDAY, 13 APRIL – Aula Magna**

9.30 – 11.00

**Amb. Mara MARINAKI**, EEAS Principal Adviser on Gender and on the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security **(tbc)**  
*Emerging challenges in protecting Human Rights Defenders*

Q & As

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11.30 – 12.30

**Manfred NOWAK**, GC Secretary-General

12.30 – 13.15

Closing considerations by Academic Responsibles and distribution of certificates

13.15

Lunch

### *Departure*