

Tackling Violence Against Women: International and Regional Approaches

Thursday 4 February 2016 10am – 4pm

TW2.9.04, 9th floor, Tower 1, Clement's Inn, LSE

10:00 - 11:45	Introduction to the international and regional human rights framework Jane Gordon, <i>Sisters For Change</i> Sibongile Ndashe, <i>Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa</i> Lucia Mazzuca, <i>Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE</i> Professor Christine Chinkin, <i>Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 13:15	Perspectives on drafting legal instruments aimed at tackling violence against women Professor Feride Acar, <i>president of GREVIO, chair of the CEDAW Working Group updating General Recommendation 19</i> Lisa Gormley, <i>independent consultant on women's rights human rights, formerly Amnesty International</i> Dr Renée Römkens, <i>Professor of Interpersonal Violence, International Victimology Institute, Tilburg</i>
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	The role and priorities of the UN Special Rapporteur Dr Dubravka Šimonović, <i>UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women</i>
14:30 - 15:45	Experiences of litigating violence against women Andrea Coomber, <i>JUSTICE, formerly INTERIGHTS</i> Téa Braun, <i>Human Dignity Trust</i> Dr Keina Yoshida, <i>Doughty Street Chambers, formerly Women's Link Worldwide</i> Yoko Hayashi, <i>Chairperson of the Committee on Elimination of Discrimination against Women</i>
15:45 - 16:00	Conclusions and recommendations

The workshop will be followed with Afternoon Tea in the **LSE Library Women, Peace and Equality** exhibition.

The day's programme will conclude with a public event (6.30pm-8pm) at which Khariroh Ali, a member of the **Indonesian National Commission on Violence Against Women** will speak about the particular experience and challenges in tackling violence against women in Indonesia. This event is co-hosted with **Sisters For Change**.

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