



Workshop

**Compliance with Soft Law:
Assessing and Explaining Compliance with
Legally Non-Binding Global and Regional Governance Instruments**

April 22-23, 2021

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome
10:15 – 11:15	Panel 1 Isak Nilsson (Umeå University), “On the Path to Universalism? The Role of Non-binding Instruments in the European Court of Human Rights Jurisprudence on Torture” Oana Ștefan (Kings College London), “Compliance with COVID-19 Soft Law: A Legal Perspective”
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Keynote I Rachel Murray (University of Bristol), “Implementation of Human Rights Decisions: Lessons from the Human Rights Law Implementation Project”
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch Break
02:00 – 03:00	Panel 2 Andreas von Staden and Andreas Ullmann (Universität Hamburg), “Explaining Compliance with UN Human Rights Treaty Body Views” Irina Criveț (Koç University/University of Graz), “State Responses to UN Human Rights Views: The Cases of the Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities”
03:00 – 03:15	Break
03:15 – 04:15	Panel 3 Isabel Fauth (Technical University Dresden) and Clara Nicola (Berlin Court of Appeal), “Soft Law with a Strong Impact? FATF as a Role Model for a Soft Law Instrument” George Dikaios (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), “Compliance Committees: Compliance through Soft Mechanisms in Climate Change Law and Politics”



FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- 10:15 – 11:15 Panel 4
- Andreas Corcaci (Goethe University Frankfurt), “Compliance and the Dynamics of Multilevel Administration. Empirical Insights from National, Supranational, and International Administrations in Energy Policy”
- Viljam Engström (Åbo Akademi University), “EU Interaction with Institutions in the Baltic Sea Region”
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 Keynote II
- Miriam Hartlapp-Zugehör (Freie Universität Berlin), “Usage of EU Soft Law in the European Multilevel System”
- 12:30 – 02:00 Lunch Break
- 02:00 – 03:00 Panel 5
- Miriam Hartlapp-Zugehör, Anne Ausfelder, Adam Eick (all Freie Universität Berlin), Sabine Saurugger, Fabien Terpan, Romain Mespoulet, and Bartolomeo Cappellina (all Sciences Po Grenoble), “Ever More Soft Law? Comparing Binding and Non-binding EU Law Across Policy Areas and Over Time”
- Mariolina Eliantonio (Maastricht University) and Clara van Dam (Leiden University), “Explaining Compliance with EU Soft Law by National Authorities”
- 03:00 – 03:15 Break
- 03:15 – 04:00 Round-up and Final Discussion

The workshop will be conducted using the videoconferencing software Zoom, the link will be shared with all attendees in time before the workshop. All times given are CET (GMT+1). Since videoconferencing can become tiring for eyes and mind more quickly than a physical format, all sessions have been kept to one hour in length. Panel presentations should be kept to 12-15 minutes each, leaving at least half an hour for discussion. Since there will be no formal discussants, in order to maximize input and feedback from other participants, (draft) papers for the five panels are to be submitted to the organizers at compliance-workshop.wiso@uni-hamburg.de by April 14, 2021, for circulation among all participants. Researchers not presenting their work at the workshop, but with an interest in the topic, may be invited to participate and should send an e-mail expressing their interest to the same e-mail address.