

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:  
TRANSFORMATIONS AND CHALLENGES AFTER THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION  
17 & 18 May 2018

Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden

Venue: Gamla Biskopshuset, Lund

**Thursday, 17 May**

9:30 – 9:45: Opening Remarks, Vladislava Stoyanova, Lund University's Law Faculty

9:45 – 11:45: Panel 1

- *The Price of the Vanguard: Gendered Ambitions and Realities in the Istanbul Convention*, Renée Römkens, University of Amsterdam/Atria, National Institute on Gender Equality and Women's History, Amsterdam
- *The Istanbul Convention as a Tool for Interpretation*, Sara De Vido, Ca' Foscari University of Venice/Manchester International Law Centre
- *The Istanbul Convention's Quest for Equality*, Lourdes Peroni, The Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice, Sheffield Hallam University/Human Rights Centre, Ghent University

Chair: Vladislava Stoyanova

11:45 – 12:45: Lunch

12:45 – 14:45: Panel 2

- *The Istanbul Convention in the Context of Feminist Movements: A Comparative View*, Lorena Sosa, Utrecht University School of Law/University of Buenos Aires
- *Due Diligence Oversimplified and Misunderstood: Critical Reflections on the Council of Europe Convention on Violence against Women*, Vladislava Stoyanova, Lund University's Law Faculty
- *The Concept of VAW in the Istanbul Convention*, Johanna Niemi, Turku University's Law Faculty

Chair: Lourdes Peroni

14:45 – 15:00: Coffee Break

15:00 – 17:00: Panel 3

- *Protection beyond Victimization: The Significance of the Istanbul Convention for Migrant Women*, Fulvia Staiano, Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development, Italian National Research Council
- *Exploring Intersectionality: FGM/C in the Istanbul Convention*, Ruth Mestre i Mestre, Human Rights Institute, Valencia University's Law School
- *Gender Based Violence against Women and International Protection Needs: Arguments and Puzzles in the Istanbul Convention*, Dolores Morondo, Human Rights Institute, University of Deusto

Chair: Johanna Niemi

17:50: Dinner

### Friday, 18 May

9:00 – 11:00: Panel 4

- *The Impact of the Istanbul Convention in France and Italy*, Mathias Möschel, Central European University
- *Do Women Need More Rights? The Istanbul Convention, Neoliberalism, Austerity and VAW in Russia*, Marianna Muravyeva, University of Helsinki
- *The Istanbul Convention in Poland: Between War against "Genderism" and Legal Implications*, Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska, Institute of Law Studies of Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań Human Rights Centre

Chair: Vladislava Stoyanova

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45: Panel 5

- *How Does the Istanbul Convention Frame and Respond to Men Who Perpetrate Violence and Abuse against Women?* Nicole Westmarland, Durham University Centre for Research into Violence and Abuse
- *Post-Separation Arrangements for Children and Survivors of Domestic Abuse in England and Wales – Non-Compliance with the Istanbul Convention*, Shazia Choudhry, Queen Mary University of London, Department of Law

Chair: Johanna Niemi

12:45 – 13:45: Lunch

13:45 – 15:45: Panel 6



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- *Is It Enough to Have a Roof over the Head? Core Concepts and Measures in the Istanbul Convention in Providing Empowering Support to Women Survivors of Gender-based Violence*, Rosa Logar, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre in Vienna/European Network WAVE/GREVIO
- *The Right to Adequate Housing of Battered Women; What Is the Added Value of the Istanbul Convention?* Ingrid Westendorp, Maastricht University, International and European Law Department
- *Responses to Violence against Women in Sweden – The Case of Victim Support: Non-Profits and Public Authorities Collaborating, Counteracting or Competing?* Ulrika Andersson, Lund University's Law Faculty

Chair: Lourdes Peroni

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