

ORDFRONT PÅ MR-DAGARNA

TORSDAG

Economic, social and cultural rights – what do they really mean?

11.00-12.00 **High Live 1**

The right to food, health care, housing and education are examples of human rights that states are obliged to protect, respect and fulfill. But what do these rights entail and why are economic, social and cultural rights still often treated as non justiciable, how does the lack of complaint mechanisms impact the possibility to fulfill them? What does the legal framework look like and what can you do if you are being denied your rights?

Participants: Maria Green, Lunds Universitet, Rebecka Jalvemyr, FIAN. Anna Wigenmark, Ordförande moderator.

Haiti, what's the situation?

13:30-14:00 **Lilla scen**

The impoverished country Haiti is cursed with one catastrophe after the other. Despite great promises of international humanitarian actions and UN presence the country never really recovers from the tragedies. Why?

Participants: Pierre Esperance (on Skype), National Human Rights Defence Network (RNDDH) samt Anna Wigenmark, Föreningen Ordförande.

FREDAG

Refugee Crisis – for whom?

10:30-12:00 **High Live 1**

In Sweden and Europe, there is an ongoing discussion about the so called refugee crisis, referring to the large number of people seeking refuge from war and persecution in Europe. But the real desolation affects those who flee and who are forced out on a life threatening voyage on the Mediterranean Sea. This seminar seeks to present the effects and human consequences of Europe's border control and present suggestions for a solution.

Participants: Feray Salman, Human Rights Joint Platform, Kadidja Bedoui, Vi gör vad vi kan, Anna Sjöblom, Läkare utan gränser samt Anna Wigenmark, föreningen Ordförande.

Är yttrandefriheten i Europa hotad?

14:30-16:00 **High live 2**

Tryck- och yttrandefriheten är demokratins syre. Europa befinner sig idag i ett farligt skede. Yttrandefriheten inskränks i Ryssland, Polen, Ungern och Tjeckien. Det alltmer antidemokratiska Turkiet tar struptag på Europa. Är de som varnar för att utvecklingen snabbt går åt fel håll bara olycksbor? Om inte – hur ska vi möta hoten mot yttrandefriheten och i farans riktning själva demokratin?

Deltagare: Tove Carlén, Svenska Journalistförbundet, Jonathan Lundqvist, Reportrar utan gränser, Rebecka Bohlin, frilansjournalist samt Leif Ericsson, föreningen Ordförande.

Press conference with Feray Salman

15:00 **Live 11**

Feray Salman

16:00 **In monter 45**

LÖRDAG

Extract companies and accountability for human rights violations

10:00-11:30 **High live 3**

A seminar on recent developments concerning the role and responsibilities companies, in particular the extract industries, for human rights violations committed in order to pave the way for the extraction. The seminar will also discuss what obligations a state has to control the extraterritorial conduct of companies and ultimately compensate victims.

Participants: James Ninew, representative from victim's organization in South Sudan, Anna Wigenmark, Föreningen Ordförande, Janne Flyghed, Stockholms universitet.

Press conference with James Ninew

12:00 **Live 11**

Att trycka rätt – och tycka fel

12:00-12:30 **Lilla Scen**

Om yttrande- och tryckfriheten i Sverige, dess gränser, möjligheter och utmaningar.

Deltagare: Leif Ericsson, Föreningen Ordförande, Johan Berggren, chefredaktör Ordförande magsin.

Utdelning av Ordförands demokratipris

13:30-14:30 **High Live 4**

Ett samtal med årets pristagare Refugees welcome Sweden/Sverige om deras mottagande av flyktingar och asylsökande.

James Ninew

14:00 **In Monter 45**