

International Efforts to Combat Racial Discrimination

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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

This high level panel discussion will explore the ways in which questions of discrimination and intolerance are being seen as issues of central concern in relation to social cohesion in countries and peace and security internationally. The panelists will discuss national legal frameworks and regional institutional mechanisms to monitor inequality and promote social inclusion, including the proposed Inter-American convention against racial discrimination.

- 4:00—4:10 Opening Remarks: Dean Claudio Grossman, Washington College of Law
- 4:10—4:20 Introduction to the Discussion: Ms. Gay McDougall, Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Washington College of Law UN Independent on Minority Issues
- 4:20—5:30 United Nations' Work on Racial Discrimination
- *Ambassador Juan Martabit*, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations in Geneva
 - *Ms. Dimitrina Petrova*, Executive Director, Equal Rights Trust
 - *Mr. Morten Kjaerum*, Expert member of UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Regional Regimes Against Discrimination
- *Mr. Kamel Rezog Bara*, Vice President of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights
 - *Mr. M Syaf'I Anwar*, Executive Director, International Center for Islam and Pluralism, Jakarta
 - *Ms. Isil Gachet*, Executive Secretary to European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
 - *Ms. Anastasia Crickley*, Chair of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
 - *Ms. Zonke Majodina*, Deputy Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission
 - *Mr. Ariel Dulitzky*, Assistant Executive Secretary, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- 5:30—6:00 General Discussion and Closing

General Registration - Free

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