

In-person side event during the Human Rights Council 41st Session

Friday July 1 from 13:15 - 14:45

Montreux Room, CCV. 9-11 Rue de Varembe

Light lunch (sandwiches, cake and drinks) will be provided

Nuclear weapons, climate change & human rights

Applying human rights law to
address existential threats
to humanity

Implementing General Comment 36 of the
UN Human Rights Committee with regard
to nuclear weapons and climate change.

Includes current challenges
in the Universal Periodic Review
to policies of the UK and Netherlands.

Event held under Chatham House Rules.

Register here
(or by email to
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Speakers:

- **Phon van den Biesen.** (Netherlands). Attorney at Law, Amsterdam. Co-President, International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms. Co-Agent and/or member of legal teams for the 1996 International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion on nuclear weapons, Marshall Islands 2016 ICJ Nuclear Weapons Case, and Bosnia's Genocide ICJ case against Serbia.
- **Prof Nick Grief.** (United Kingdom). Emeritus Professor, Kent Law School. In IALANA's legal team for the 1996 ICJ Advisory Opinion on nuclear weapons and Counsel & Advocate for the Marshall Islands in the 2016 ICJ Nuclear Weapons Case. (online)
- **Joshua Cooper** (Hawaii, USA). Lecturer at Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights. Host, Cooper Union Think Tech TV show.
- **Laia Roxane Guardiola** (Switzerland). Research and Teaching Fellow, Institute for International Law and Comparative Constitutional Law at the University of Zurich. Switzerland Representative of World's Youth for Climate Justice.

Co-Chairs

- **Alyn Ware** (Czechia/New Zealand). Aotearoa Lawyers for Peace. World Future Council. Basel Peace Office.
- **Gabriela Maier Tolic.** (Czechia/Croatia). Program Assistant, Youth Fusion - Abolition 2000 Youth Network.

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