

International Conference *Intersectionality, Human Rights Justification and Civil Society Engagement*

Co-Organized by the University of Valencia,
the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern,
and the Institute of International Relations Prague

23 May 2025, 09:00-13:30

"Salón de Grados", Department of International Law, Valencia Faculty of Law
University of Valencia

AGENDA

I SESSION

REFLECTING ON HUMAN RIGHTS JUSTIFICATIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH A GENDER AND INTERSECTIONALITY LENS

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcoming Remarks - Prof. Rosario Espinosa Calabuig (University of Valencia) |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Prof. Elisa Fornalé (World Trade Institute of the University of Bern) - Presentation of the HRJust Project - An Innovative Study on Human Rights Justification through a Gender and Intersectionality Lens: the Case of Climate Change |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Prof. Elisa Fornalé (World Trade Institute of the University of Bern) and Dr Federica Cristani (Institute of International Relations Prague) - Developing Digital Tools on Intersectionality, Gender and Climate Change with a Human Rights Justification Focus: Presentation of the Climate Claims Database and the Intersect Observatory |
| 09:45- 11:00 | Prof. Rosario Espinosa Calabuig (University of Valencia) - Gender Stereotypes, Intersectionality and Violence Against Women: The Role of the Digital Judicial Cooperation
Prof. Alberto Alonso Rimo (University of Valencia) - Restorative Justice and Gender-Based Violence
Prof. Victoria Dzura (University of Valencia/ICAV Valencia) - Gender Stereotypes in Criminal Proceedings for Gender Violence
Prof. Elena Martínez García (University of Valencia) - Climate Change under Gender Perspective |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | COFFEE BREAK
Know the GAP! Team (World Trade Institute of the University of Bern) - Presentations of the HRJust Intersect Observatory's Website and the HRJust Climate Visual Tool |

II SESSION

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT, GENDER, AND INTERSECTIONALITY IN CONTEMPORARY HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES

- 11:15 – 11:30 Dr **Federica Cristani** (Institute of International Relations Prague) - Introducing the Systematic Ongoing Civil Society Engagement Methodology: Relevance for Intersectionality and Gender Studies and its Empirical Application in Climate Litigation
- 11:30 – 13:00 Prof. **Fernando Fita Ortega** (University of Valencia) - Human Rights in the Labour Context under Climate and Gender Perspectives
- Prof. **Patricia Orejudo Prieto de los Mozos** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) - Gender and Trade in EU policies
- Prof. **Angeles Jareño** (University of Valencia) - Gender and Sexual Deep Fakes
- Prof. **Margarita Tarabini-Castellani Aznar** (Ombudsman- Spain/Defensor del Pueblo-España, Madrid) - Protection of Migrant Women
- Prof. **Carmen Azcárraga** (University of Valencia) - From Ukraine to Spain: Female Migration beyond Temporary Protection
- 13:00 – 13:20 DISCUSSION
- 13:20 – 13:30 Concluding Remarks and Next Steps - Prof. **Elisa Fornalé** (World Trade Institute of the University of Bern)

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HRJust HRJust Climate Claims
Open-Access Case Law Database
<https://www.hrjust-climate-claims.eu>

HRJust Intersect Observatory
<https://hrjust-intersect-observatory.eu>

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<https://www.wti.org/institute/equality>

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