



HRJust

Human Rights Justification

Workshop in
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HRJust AND METHOD



HRJust AND THEORY

will develop a theoretical framework for understanding States use of human rights to justify their actions and decisions.



HRJust AND MIGRATION

will explore how States affected by geopolitical events and the way human rights are used to justify policies and decisions concerning migration.



HRJust AND COVID

will examine how Sweden, Finland and Taiwan related to Human Rights frameworks when describing and explaining their Covid strategies and policies.



HRJust AND CLIMATE

will explore the role of the EU as a global actor in the field of climate change and its extraterritoriality to be synthesised together with a geopolitical lens and a gender and intersectionality.



HRJust AND EMPIRICAL CROSS-CUTTING

will analyze and synthesize all the empirical data collected by the three thematic Work Packages. The data will be evaluated through the lenses of sociology, anthropology and law.

Report from three days of HRJust workshops and meetings in Sweden co-hosted by University of Gothenburg, University of Stockholm, and University of Helsinki, May 27-29

May 27th

Work Package 5, University of Stockholm focusing on migration began the series of Workshops with a full day of sessions in Knivsta, just outside of Stockholm. This time bringing together all the partners in the work package from Taiwan, Ukraine, India and Sweden.



May 28th

An external facing Workshop organized by University of Gothenburg hosted by the law firm Wallin & Partners in Stockholm brought together HRJust researchers from Ukraine, Taiwan, Sweden and Finland to meet and exchange knowledge and ideas with speakers and participants from the UK and Sweden: Prof. Nirmala Pillay of Leeds Law School (UK), Anna Dorrian from BRIS, Zaher Kassem from Humana, Åsa Koski from Luleå, Jacob Lind from Malmö University, Linde Lindkvist from The Swedish National Human Rights Institute, John Stauffer from Civil Rights Defenders, Fazaeh Vegar from Fridh Advokatbyrå, and Urban Strandberg from International Youth Think Tank. Together representing stakeholders from NGO's as human rights defenders, SME, and Public Authorities.

We began the process of creating a common narrative over Swedish and international democracy and policy shift when it comes to States use of Human Rights Justifications. We also addressed what is needed for a revitalization of democracy through Civil Society engagement.



May 29th

Was the University of Helsinki's turn to host a third Workshop focusing on the synergy between Work Packages and partners in addition to incorporate what we learned from the external facing work shop the day before.

Thank you all for attending and making the three days of Work Shops in Stockholm so great and effective.





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