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8-10 JUNE 2026

Teaching international human rights law

*- in Times of
Normative Contestation*

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University of Innsbruck
Innrain 52, Innsbruck

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Monday, 8 June 2026

OPENING SESSION

Opening Remarks

Peter Hilpold, *University of Innsbruck & Pavia* & **Ivo Hajnal**, *University of Innsbruck*

PANEL I Teaching Human Rights, Criminal Law and Transitional Justice

Ruti Teitel - *New York University / Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, **Gerry Simpson** - *London School of Economics*, **Ziv**

Bohrer - *Bar-Ilan University*, **Shelly Aviv Yeini** - *Reichman University*

PANEL II Methods and Contexts of Human Rights Teaching

Lucas Lixinski & Ayla Do Vale Valves - *University of New South Wales, Sydney*, **Sana Khan** - *Islamabad*, **Christina Binder** -

University of the Bundeswehr Munich, **Gerd Oberleitner** - *Universität Graz*

Tuesday, 9 June 2026

PANEL III Teaching Human Rights in Times of Normative Contestation

Marco Pertile & Antonino Ali - *University of Trento*, **Jan Wouters** - *KU Leuven*

PANEL IV Defending Academic Freedom

Dirk Rupnow & Matthias Kettmann - *University of Innsbruck*, **Giulio Bartolini** - *Roma Tre University*, **Mordechai**

Kremnitzer - *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, **Paolo Piva** - *University of Padua*

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

PANEL V Teaching International Minority Rights

Jennifer Jackson-Preece - *London School of Economics*, **Petra Roter** - *University of Ljubljana*, **Jens Woelk** - *Eurac*

Research/University of Trento, **Mattia Zeba & Andrea Carlà** - *Eurac Research*

PANEL VI Closing Reflections

SPECIAL EVENING LECTURE The Centuries-Long Forgotten History of International Criminal Law

Ziv Bohrer - *Bar-Ilan University*