



International Law *for* the Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable, Safe and Resilient Urban Settlements: The Right to the City & Urban Inclusivity

Friday 19 October, 10:15 -17:30h

University of Groningen

Faculty of Law, Oude Kijk in 't Jatstraat 26, Harmonie-building, Marie Loke-room

Provisional Programme:

Format of the Workshop:

This Workshop consists of four focused ‘panels’ responding to the overall [Concept Note](#) for the Workshop, part of the larger IL4SDGs [Workshop Series](#) organised by the Department of Transboundary Legal Studies. Each panel start with (short) presentations and continues with roundtable discussions (min. 30-40 minutes per panel). Attendance is free and open to students.

Programme:

9.45 – 10.15: Registration & Welcome Coffee

10.15 – 10:30: Opening by Prof. Marcel Brus, Department of Transboundary Legal Studies

10.30 – 12:00: **SDGs, Cities and International Law: Setting the Scene**

Key note panel This panel includes presentations by representatives of key research projects in the area of cities, international law and/or the SDGs

Prof. Janne Nijman (Asser Institute/UVA, Co-Chair of ILA Study Group on The Role of Cities in International Law) Research Project: [“The Global City: The Role of Law then and Now”](#)
“The Changing Role of Cities in International Law”

Prof. Barbara Oomen (University College Roosevelt/UU)
Research Project: [“Cities of Refuge: The Relevance of International Human Rights Law”](#)
“Cities of Refuge: How Local Authorities Lead in Refugee Reception and Integration”

Prof. Joost Herman (University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts)
Research Project: [“Preparedness and Resilience to Address Urban Vulnerabilities”](#)
“Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preparedness, Resilience and Vulnerability in Urban Contexts”

12.00 – 13.00: **Lunch**





13:00 – 14.15h: The City in International Law: Questions of Multi-Level, Global and Transnational Governance (chair: Prof. dr. Andrej Zwitter)
Panel 1

Miha Marchenko (Asser Institute/UvA), PhD Candidate Global Cities Project
Constructing the global-urban space beyond international legal structures

Annisa Wiharai (University of Groningen), Phd Candidate
New directions in localizing SDGs: The role of transnational city networks in Asia

Anna Berti Suman (Tilburg University) Phd Candidate
Citizen’s participation for healthy cities: the ‘right to the city’ in action through citizen sensing

14.25 – 15.40h: The Right to Housing in Urban Settlements: Towards Urban Inclusivity
Panel 2 (chair: dr. Antenor Hallo de Wolf)

Dr. Ronan McDermott (University College Dublin, PRUV)
International law for the SDGs – Tenure insecurity in the urban sphere

Folasade Abiodun, LLM (Law firm, Obafemi Adewale & Co., Nigeria)
Housing policy for the poor: towards achieving sustainable cities and communities in Nigeria based on the right to housing?

Aji Bima Amriza Amalsyah (University College London)
Housing and settlements law-making and implementation at the local level: exploring intermediary organisations approaches in Jawa Barat, Indonesia.

15.40 – 16.00: **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.20h: Safe, Resilient and Sustainable Cities: Achieving Urban Disaster Resilience
Panel 3 (chair: Dr. Lottie Lane)

Laura Hofmann, Phd Candidate (Ruhr University Bochum/PRUV) & dr. Ronan McDermott (UCD/PRUV)
Protecting cultural heritage in vulnerable urban settings: international law responses for urban resilience

Dr. Karsten Schulz (University of Groningen, Campus Fryslân)
Implementing disaster risk management and climate adaptation in marginal urban spaces: an institutional perspective on the role of international law through empirical evidence from Ghana

Heribertus Jaka Tryana, LLM (Gadjah Mada University)
The role and function of community institutions for climate resilience city in Yogyakarta City, Indonesia

Erna Kusumawati, Phd Candidate and Marlies Hesselman, PhD Candidate (Univ. Groningen)
The international human rights responsibilities of local authorities’ for DRR and resilient city planning in light of SDGs, New Urban Agenda & Sendai Framework

17.20 – 17.30: **Closing Remarks**

17:30 – 18.30: **Drinks**

