

Hard (EU) Law through Soft Courts?

WEBINAR 28 June 2021

15.30-17.15 CEST

15.30-15.35 Welcome by Chair Paul Minderhoud (Professor, Utrecht University & Radboud University Nijmegen)

15.35-16.15 Part I Non-Refoulement Protection and the UN-committees

Hard Protection through Soft Courts? Non-Refoulement Before the United Nations Treaty Bodies

Cathryn Costello (Professor, Hertie School, Berlin)

Urgency in Expulsion Cases Before the UN-Committees

Karin Zwaan (Associate Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen)

16.15- 16.25 *Coffee break*

16.25-17.05 Part II Non-refoulement Protection and the UN-Committees; Second Best?

A Practitioner's Perspective: Hard Law through Soft Courts? The Forum Choice

Marieke van Eik (Lawyer, Prakken d'Oliveira, Human Rights Lawyers Amsterdam)

The 'Pushing Upwards' of Non-Refoulement Cases into UN 'Soft' Treaty Bodies

Elspeth Guild, (Professor, Queen Mary University London & Radboud University Nijmegen)

17.05-17.15 Discussion/closing remarks Paul Minderhoud

Registration

Please register **before 20 June** by emailing Charley Berndsen: cmr-rechtssociologie@ru.nl

The link to the webinar will be sent following registration. After registration you will also receive, for personal use, two publications on the topic of this seminar:

Başak Çalı, Cathryn Costello and Stewart Cunningham, [Hard Protection through Soft Courts? Non-Refoulement before the United Nations Treaty Bodies](#), *German Law Journal* (2020), 21, pp. 355–384

Karin Zwaan: H5 Urgency in Expulsion Cases Before the European Court of Human Rights and the UN-Committees: A Bird's Eye View, in : Eva Rieter and Karin Zwaan (eds), *Urgency and Human Rights. The Protective Potential and Legitimacy of Interim Measures*, Den Haag: Asser Press 2021.p. 135-160