

Economic Inequality, Financial Crises and Human Rights

SIDE EVENT AT THE 31ST SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

**Social Protection
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EVENT DETAILS

9 March

14:00-16:00

ROOM XXIII • Palais des Nations • Geneva

ABOUT THE EVENT

The most vulnerable and marginalized groups in society are the ones who suffer most from economic and financial crises - and the austerity measures often used to counter them. This is because economic inequality goes hand in hand with other inequalities and multiple forms of discrimination, whether by gender, race, age or resident status.

The panellists will discuss how policies and institutions that are grounded in a human rights framework can contribute to reducing inequalities and strengthening resilience.

PANELLISTS

Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky

Independent Expert On Foreign Debt and Human Rights

Isabel Ortiz

Director, Social Protection Department, ILO

Mark Herkenrath

Director, Alliance Sud

Richard Wilkinson

Co-Founder, The Equality Trust (via Skype)

Stephanie Blankenburg

UNCTAD

Ambassador Regina Maria Cordeiro Dunlop

Permanent Mission of Brazil

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served prior to the event

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