Economic Inequality, Financial Crises and Human Rights

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

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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