

International seminar on freedom of expression for workers, academics and artists

Day 1 (May 11th 2023)

09.15–09.45 Registration and coffee

09.45–10.00 Welcome

Professor emeritus Gudmund Hernes, BI Norwegian Business School

10.00–10.30 Opening speech: Freedom of expression – a challenge of our times?

Associate Professor Sofie Høgestøl, University of Oslo, Department of Public and International Law

10.30–11.15 Freedom of expression for workers and academics in the US

Professor Catherine Fisk, University of California, Berkeley Law

11.15–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–12.15 Freedom of expression for workers – justifications

Professor Guy Davidov, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussant: **Associate Professor Niklas Selberg**, University of Lund

12.15–13.15 Lunch

13.15–14.15 Freedom of expression for workers in Norway – some individual and collective aspects

Associate Professor Anette Hemmingby, BI Norwegian Business School

Associate Professor Alexander S. Skjønberg, BI Norwegian Business School

Discussants: **Atle Sønsteli Johansen**, legal executive, LO (The Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions)

Kurt Weltzien, legal executive, NHO (The Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise), Associate Professor II, BI Norwegian Business School



14.15—14.30 Coffee break

14.30—16.00 Papers presentation and discussions

Organizer: Associate Professor Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni, University of Southern Denmark

- *Out in the cold: the chilling effect of employment on free speech*, David Mangan, Assistant Professor, Maynooth University
- *Freedom of expression for workers and termination of contract*, Dr. Verena Vinzenz, University of Graz

19.00 Conference dinner

BI Norwegian Business School, Nydalen, 7th floor.

Day 2 (May 12th 2023)

9.00—9.45 Freedom of expression for workers as a human right

Professor Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol

Discussant: **Erik Grahn**, University of Uppsala

9.45—10.15 Academic freedom of expression

Associate Professor Gina Bråthen, BI Norwegian Business School

10.15—10.45 The importance of raising your voice

PhD Asle Toje, political scientist and the Deputy Leader of the Norwegian Nobel Committee

Discussant: **Catherine Fisk**

10.45—11.15 Coffee break

11.15—12.00 Freedom of expression for authors and artists in the US

Professor Justin Hughes, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University

12.00—13.00 Lunch

13.00–13.45 Freedom of artistic expression and copyright law in the EU: an attempt to solve the dilemma of creative reuses?

Professor Christophe Geiger, Luiss Guido Carli University Rome

13.45–14.15 Mashup artists- where are the user's freedom of speech in the digital area?

Professor Ragnhild Brøvig, University of Oslo, Popular Music Study

14.15–14.45 Coffee break

14.45– Artistic freedom in Norway; are we ajoin? Irina introduces the panel debate through some recent examples from Norway

Associate professor Irina Eidsvold-Tøien, BI Norwegian Business School

15:00 –15.45 Panel debate: Do the Western democracies exercise their obligations towards freedom of expression?

Adele Matheson Mestad, director of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution.

Irina Eidsvold-Tøien, associate professor, BI Norwegian Business School

Other speakers from the seminar.

15.45–16.00 Coffee break

16.00–17.30 Papers presentation and discussion

Associate Professor Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni, University of Southern Denmark

- *Academic Freedom, Scientific Ideals and the Legal Protection Against Discrimination and Degrading Treatment at Swedish Universities*, Maria Refors Legge, Researcher at the Swedish Defense Research Agency
- *Freedom of expression in the academy: remarks from Finland*, Jonna Kosonen, legal specialist, University of Eastern Finland and Niina Mäntylä, Associate Professor, University of Vaasa
- *Does cancel culture call into question the protection of artists' rights of expression? A study in the light of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights*, Rosa Manzo, Associate Professor, University of Southeastern Norway



Closing remark

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