

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN DEVELOPING DEMOCRACIES

School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University (22 August 2022 10:00 am to 4:15 pm UK)

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SESSION 1: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE: JUDGES' ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (10:00 am -11:30 am UK)

1. Tassaduq Hussain Jillani, Former Chief Justice of Pakistan (Chair): "Judicial Independence in the Face of Political Impunity".
2. Nkemdilim Izuako, Former Justice Gambia Court of Appeal/Formal President United Nations Dispute Tribunal: "Fear and Favour During Decision Making".
3. Speaker (to be confirmed).
4. Dr Nauman Reayat, ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University (moderator).

SESSION 2: CIVIL SOCIETY, MEDIA, AND JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE (12:30 pm-2:00 pm UK)

1. Dr Nauman Reayat, ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University (moderator).
2. Amina Masood Janjua, Chairperson Defence of Human Rights Pakistan: "Civil Society and Judicial Independence in Pakistan".
3. Matiullah Jan, Investigative journalist/Formal anchorperson Waqt News Pakistan: "Judicial Independence and Media in Developing Democracies: Lessons from Pakistan".
4. Ayse Banu Tuna, Chairperson, Journalists Union of Turkey (Istanbul Chapter): "Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) and Journalists in Turkey".
5. Mushegh Yekmalyan, Member of the EU Informal Expert Group on Implementation of the EU Anti-Torture Regulation: "Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Turkey".

SESSION 3: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN DEVELOPING DEMOCRACIES (2:45 pm- 4:15 pm UK)

1. Dr Moohyung Cho, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Ewha Woman University, South Korea: "Judicial Independence in Authoritarian Regimes: What Empirical Data Say".
2. Prof. Rhona Smith, Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University (Chair): "Judicial Independence and Protecting Human Rights: Challenges in Cambodia".
3. Prof. Hakeem Yusuf, Senior Research Associate, University of Gibraltar: "Judicial Independence in Africa: Lessons from Nigeria".
4. Dr Nauman Reayat, ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University (moderator).

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