

HUMAN RIGHTS CONVERSATION: NEUROTECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2023 10:00 -11:30

VILLA MOYNIER, 120B RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA

As with any technical innovation, neurotechnologies come with both promises and dangers for the realization of human rights. The more innovative and ground-breaking a technology is, the higher the stakes. While the application of advances in neuroscience shows great potential in the medical domain, the scope of the potential negative impacts on an array of other rights is quite unknown. This quest is guiding the current study by the Advisory Committee (AC) of the UN Human Rights Council (HRC), mandated in HRC Resolution A/HRC/RES/51/3 on neurotechnology and human rights.

In this Human Rights Conversation, done in collaboration with the Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator (GESDA), panelists will discuss the challenges that neurotechnologies raise for the enjoyment of human rights and the current work of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee on this issue.

ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS CONVERSATIONS

Human Rights Conversations are a series of events, hosted by the Geneva Human Rights Platform, aimed at discussing contemporary issues and challenges related to the promotion and protection of human rights in Geneva and beyond.



MODERATION

- Felix Kirchmeier, Executive Director, Geneva Human Rights Platform

PANELISTS

- H.E. Claudia Fuentes, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN in Geneva
- Dr Milena Costas Trascasas, Rapporteur and Chairperson, UN Human Rights Council's Advisory Committee
- Dr Gérard Escher, Senior Advisor to the GESDA Board
- Dr Jonathan Andrew, Independent Researcher

REGISTRATION

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