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**Universal Human Rights
in the Next Fifty Years**

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1998 marks the fiftieth anniversary of both the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. These instruments heralded an era of great gains and bitter disappointments for supporters of human rights. Drawing on those experiences, four international experts examine where and how human rights need to develop in the next 50 years.

Programme

9:30 - 9:45

Welcome and introduction
Bernard F. Hamilton, Course Director

9:45 - 11:00

Robert Archer, Executive Director, International Council on Human Rights Policy, Geneva

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee

11:30 - 12:45

Christine Chinkin, Professor of International Law, London School of Economics, London

12:45 - 1:45

Lunch

1:45 - 3:00

Asbjorn Eide, Director, Institute of Human Rights, Oslo

3:00 - 3:30

Tea

3:30 - 4:45

Kevin Boyle, Director, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, Colchester

4:45 - 5:00

Concluding Remarks

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