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| 9:20 am | Welcome to the University of Essex  
Jenna Gifford, Education Outreach Officer |
| 9:40 am | Human Rights, Data and Technology  
Dr Helena Abrusci and Sabrina Rau |
| 11:00 am | Tea/coffee break and networking |
| 11:15 am | Human Rights, gender, identity and equality: what you need to know  
Dr Katya Alkhateeb |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch and campus tours |
| 1:30 pm | Close |
About The School of Law and Human Rights Centre

The Human Rights Centre at Essex is the hub of human rights activity. It brings together a vibrant community of students, over 2000 alumni, more than 100 members from 11 disciplines, fellows and partners.

Through the Law School and contributing departments, Essex offers a collaborative and transformational education in the theory and practice of human rights within disciplines and from an interdisciplinary perspective. Our education provides students with a deep and critical knowledge of human rights and their application in practice, providing them with unparalleled preparation for entry or return to human rights academia or practice.

Dr Elena Abrusci is a Senior Research Officer for the Human Rights, Big Data and Technology project (HRBDT) at the Human Rights Centre and School of Law, University of Essex (UK). She currently works on the impact of new technologies on human rights and the challenges to regulation, with a special focus on disinformation, misinformation and freedom of expression. She holds a PhD in Law from the University of Nottingham (UK) where she investigated the issue of fragmentation and convergence between regional human rights bodies. Elena also worked in the field of modern slavery, acting as a consultant for the WHO on migrant women’s exploitation and human trafficking and assisting Walk Free Foundation in the preparation of the Global Slavery Index. She published in leading human rights journals on issues related to international and regional human rights courts and on modern slavery.

Sabrina Rau is a Senior Research Officer in the Human Rights, Big Data and Technology project based at the University of Essex. Her work focuses primarily on rights, regulation and remedies and the role of business in the digital age. Sabrina’s current research revolves around the role of consent online as well as on the implications of data supply chains on responsibility of various actors under international law. She additionally investigates the application of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in the digital age particularly related to the responsibility of Information Communication Technology (ICT) companies. She additionally began working on effective remedy in the tech sector for those subjected to business-related human rights abuse. Sabrina holds a BA from the University of Toronto in political science and environmental studies and an LLM in international human rights and humanitarian law from the University of Essex. Prior to this she worked in the Justice and Corrections Service (JCS) at the UN in New York and the International Centre for Human Rights and Drug Policy (HRDP) in Colchester.

Dr. Katya Alkhateeb is Senior Research Officer, and the deputy director of the Digital Verification Unit at the Human Rights Centre and School of Law, University of Essex (UK). She currently works on Human Rights in East Anglia Outreach Project, how to build a Human Rights City and empower people through promoting a human rights culture. She holds a PhD in Migration Studies and an LLM in Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law from the University of Essex (UK) where she addressed the problematics of using Human Enhancement Technologies in military applications.

For more information and other speakers’ details see: https://www.essex.ac.uk/centres-and-institutes/human-rights/people/academic-staff

About the University of Essex Outreach Team

The Outreach Team, working alongside our Recruitment and Arts Education teams, bring a range of academic and teaching experience to support students and their teachers, providing opportunities that promise to engage and inspire the talented undergraduates of the future. We predominantly work with students from underrepresented groups, including those who are first in their family to enter Higher Education, those from particular socioeconomic backgrounds, and those from certain ethnic and racial minority groups.

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