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18th September PM, event, 15h to 19.30.

Location: University of Barcelona, Law School. Saló de Grados

“Accountability and Progressive Realisation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights”

Two panels, 1h 40min each:

- Presentation (15:00-15:15)
- Panel I (15:15-16:55) The academics.
 - Marion Sandner: Jurisprudence on ESCR in circumstances of crisis: Retrogression before courts.
 - Koldo Casla: Strategic litigation on the social right to property.
 - Juli Ponce: Good government, good administration, housing and earmarking.
 - Antonio Madrid: Law Clinics and Strategic litigation for the Progressive Realisation of ESCR.
- 15 min break.
- Panel II (17:10-18:50) The practitioners.
 - Kartik Raj: Reflections on gaining ground on ESCR through litigation and engagement with Treaty Bodies and mechanisms amidst a wave of global reaction.
 - Maria José Aldanas: Lessons learnt from strategic litigation on housing using the European Social Charter's collective complaint mechanism.
 - Irene Escorihuela: ESCR in Spain.
 - Rafael Cid: Beyond formal recognition: Effective legal strategies to advance enforceable and concrete State obligations in the context of progressive realization of ESCR.
- Closure (18:50-19:00)