

Human Rights Paper Session

Inclusive Cities and Human Rights

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Organizers: Chonnam National University Center for Regional Development, UNESCO Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Level, UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, Graz, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Gwangju International Center

Background

The Human Rights Papers Session provides a space for students, academics, activists, and practitioners to share their studies, with a view of spotlighting and providing solutions to the challenges of achieving more inclusive, human rights focused cities.

The session gives recognition to the urgency of making our cities inclusive spaces as a path to achieving human rights for all. The session will therefore delve into dimensions of inclusivity, focusing on marginalized groups such as women, children, older adults, persons with disabilities, sexual minorities, indigenous communities, and ethnic minorities. It will especially consider those who suffer intersectional disadvantages. Key topics of discussion will include undocumented migrants, access to services (e.g. energy, healthcare), climate justice, the role of the third sector, persons with disabilities, minority groups, and the measurement of urban inclusivity.

