

Human Rights and the Doomsday Clock

Using international human rights law to address existential threats posed by nuclear weapons and climate change.



Wednesday January 25

1:15-2:45pm

Mont Blanc meeting room

Sidley Austin Law Firm

Rue du Pré-de-la-Bichette 1, Geneva

Light refreshments provided

A side event to the
42nd Universal Periodic Review
(UN Human Rights Council)

About this round-table event

The 'Doomsday Clock' will be reset this week, indicating severe threats to humanity and the planet from nuclear weapons, climate change and other existential risks.

In 2018, the UN Human Rights Committee affirmed that nuclear weapons and climate change threaten the Right to Life (ICCPR Article 6).

This event will consider obligations to protect the Right to Life from nuclear weapons and climate change, including by countries under Universal Periodic Review, and through initiatives at the International Court of Justice and UN Summit of the Future.

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Moderator

- * **Joshua Cooper** (Hawai'i, USA)
Director, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights.

Speakers

- * **Alyn Ware** (New Zealand/Czech Republic)
*Int. Representative, Aotearoa Lawyers for Peace.
Director, Basel Peace Office.*
- * **Anselmo LEE** (South Korea)
*Regional Coordinator, Asia Civil Society Partnership
for Sustainable Development.*
- * **Tadashi INUZUKA** (Japan)
*Executive Director, Coalition 3+3 for a North-East Asia
Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone. Former Nagasaki Senator.*

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