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PLENARY SPEAKERS CONFIRMED

The organising committee is delighted to announce the following seven confirmed plenary speakers:

- [Prof. Azizah Y. al-Hibri](#) (Professor Emerita of Law, Richmond School of Law & Founder and Chair, KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights)
- [Prof. Catharine A. Mackinnon](#) (Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Michigan Law & James Barr Ames Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School)
- [Prof. John Mikhail](#) (Agnes N. Williams Research Professor, Georgetown Law)
- [Prof. César Rodríguez Garavito](#) (Executive Director of the Center for Law, Justice, and Society [Dejusticia] and founding Director of the Program on Global Justice and Human Rights at the University of the Andes)
- [Prof. John Tasioulas](#) (Chair of Politics, Philosophy and Law and Director of the Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law, King's College London)
- [Prof. Neus Torbisco-Casals](#) (Professor of Law, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona & Visiting Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute, Geneva)
- [Prof. Yoshiki Wakamatsu](#) (Professor of Law, Gakushuin University, Toshima, Tokyo)

Additional speakers will be announced in due course.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

A considerable number of special workshop proposals have already been submitted for the congress. Prospective topics range broadly, from human rights revisionism and human dignity in Europe, across anarchism, populism and globalization, to AI and digital ontologies.

A full list of the workshops, several of which are currently soliciting contributions, is available [here](#).

For those planning to propose a workshop, please bear in mind that submissions will be considered on a rolling basis between now and the deadline.

FEE EXEMPTIONS

A brief reminder that a number of funded grants are available for students and academics from states classified by the World Bank as 'low or mid-low income' nations.

A full list of the countries that qualify, together with submission details, can be found [here](#).

We are keen to see these grants utilised, and actively encourage eligible candidates to apply.

REGISTRATION

Please note that the deadline for early bird registration is 31 January 2019. Registration will subsequently remain open until late May 2019 – those signing up during this period will, however, have to pay higher fees. Further details [here](#).

Please also be aware that registration is on a first come, first served basis. We thus advise all prospective attendees to sign up at the earliest opportunity.

UPDATES

Additional newsletters will be issued at regular intervals over the coming months. In the meantime, you can also keep abreast of all news and developments via the [website](#) and/or [facebook page](#).

CONTACT

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