



Public Event: Rights-Based Research and the CRPD

When: Thursday January 14th

Where: Protestant University of Applied Sciences, Rhineland-Westphalia-Lippe Bochum, Germany

Agenda

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| Noon – 1.00pm | <i>Welcome Bistro</i> | |
| 1.00pm – 1.30pm | <i>Welcome</i> | <p>Prof. Dr. Gerhard Schäfer <i>Rector of the EFH R-L-W</i></p> <p>Verena Bentele <i>Federal Government Commissioner for Matters Relating to Disabled Persons</i></p> <p>Prof. Catalina Devandas Aguilar <i>UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Anna Arstein-Kerslake <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> |
| 1.30pm – 2.00pm | <i>Human Rights Model of Disability</i> | <p>Prof. Dr. Theresia Degener <i>BODYDYS, EFH R-L-W</i></p> |
| 2.00pm – 2.30pm | <i>Why human rights based research on disability is necessary</i> | <p>Prof. Dr.Dr.h.c. Susanne Baer <i>Judge Federal Constitutional Court of Germany</i></p> |
| 2.30pm – 3.00pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | <i>Panel Discussion: What, Why and How of Rights Based Research</i> | <p>Prof. Catalina Devandas Aguilar <i>UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i></p> <p>Dr. Eilionoir Flynn <i>NUI Galway</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Amita Dhanda <i>NALSAR University of Law</i></p> <p>Dr. Anna Arstein-Kerslake <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> |
| 4.00pm – 4.30pm | <i>Q and A</i> | <p>Moderator: Dr. Anna Arstein-Kerslake</p> |
| 4.30pm – 4.45pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 4.45pm – 5.15pm | <i>The Value of Rights-Based Research for UN Bodies</i> | <p>Jorge Araya <i>OHCHR, Secretary CRPD Committee</i></p> |
| 5.15pm – 5.45pm | <i>Q and A</i> | <p>Moderator: Dr. Anna Arstein-Kerslake</p> |
| 5.45pm – 6.00pm | <i>Closing</i> | <p>Dr. Anna Arstein-Kerslake <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> |
| 6.00pm – 8.00pm | <i>Wine Reception</i> | |