# Human Rights Festival 2025: The Power of Cultural Rights: Art as a Form of Justice



## Friday 21 February 2025

**Time:** 1.00pm - 4.00pm
**Venue:** Room 5002, John Galsworthy building (fifth floor), Penrhyn Road campus, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2EE
**Price:** free
**Speaker(s):** Various

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The Department of Criminology and Social Sciences and the Department of Law join forces to host the Human Rights Festival 2025.

On day 2, we explore human rights through the lens the most marginalised, focusing on minorities, children and women with four distinguished panellists.

**Programme**

**1:00 – 1:15 PM | Registration & Welcome**

**1:15 – 1:30 PM | Introduction by Professor Helen Laville,** Provost & Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University

**1:30 – 2:00 PM - Human Rights in Troubling Times**

**Professor Joshua Castellino,** Executive Director Minority Rights Group International, Professor of Law, University of Derby.

**2:00 – 2:25 PM - Role of Gender and Minority Rights Organizations for International Frameworks in Practice**

**Analee Pepper,** United Nations Senior Women's Protection Advisor in Ukraine, Former Senior Gender Advisor to the UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Ukraine, under the IASC GenCap Project

**2:25 – 2:50 PM – Cultural Rights, Justice and Injustice through the lens of the United Nations [illegible]al Rapporteur on Cultural Rights**

**Professor Alexandra Xanthaki,** United Nations Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights, Professor of Law, Brunel University

**2:50 – 3:15 PM | Creativity as a Form of Resistance**

**Elisa Iannacone,** Journalist and Cinematographer, Winner, 2024 Global Peace Photo of the Year

**3:15 – 3:45 PM | A Career in Human Rights: Reflections & Opportunities**

A closing discussion on career pathways in human rights, followed by networking opportunities.

The event is highly interactive providing ample opportunities for the participants to engage with the panellists as well as other participants to explore the power of arts in protecting, promoting and enhancing human rights.

Booking is essential to attend this event.

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For further information about this event:

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# Directions

Directions to Room 5002, John Galsworthy building (fifth floor), Penrhyn Road campus, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2EE:

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