

Programme

Thursday, 2nd May

9:15 Arrival

9:30 Welcome, introductions

9:45–11:00 Keynote: Keith Brown, Arizona State University
“Shaming power: On petitions, manifestos and the politics of intimacy”

Coffee break

11:30–13:00 Panel 1

Chair: Matthew Hull, University of Michigan

Evthymios Papataxiarchis, University of the Aegean
“Petitions and print culture in the making of the Ottoman-Hellenic trans-state public”

Golfo Alexopoulos, University of South Florida
“Petitioning in the Soviet Union”

Lunch for speakers and registered participants at HCAS Common Room

14:00–15:30 Panel 2

Chair: Marie-Bénédicte Dembour, University of Brighton

Parvathi Menon, University of Helsinki
“Protection through petitioning: The case of the Iraqi mandate”

Jane Cowan, University of Sussex and Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies
“The League of Nations minorities petition procedure as a site of struggle between competing justice projects”

Coffee break

16:00–17:30 Panel 3

Chair: Jane Cowan, University of Sussex and Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

Leyla Neyzi, Sabanci University
“The Academics for Peace petition: An auto-ethnographic account”

Nil Mutluer, Humboldt University Berlin
“In between victimisation, marginalisation and hope: Academics For Peace and their encounters in exile”

Friday, 3rd May

9:30–11:00 Panel 4

Chair: Leyla Neyzi, Sabanci University

Julie Billaud, University of Sussex

“Strategizing for relevance: NGOs’ submissions to the Universal Periodic Review”

Marie-Bénédicte Dembour, University of Brighton and Susanne Melde, former PhD student, University of Sussex

“From petition to friendly settlement: Who wins?”

Miia Halme Tuomisaari, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

“Comment on Billaud, Dembour and Melde”

Coffee break

11:30–13:00 Panel 5

Chair : Evthymios Papataxiarchis

Dmytro Khutkyy, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

“Electronic petitions in the Eastern European and the Baltic States: What effects for policy making?”

Andrew Graan, University of Helsinki

““Say Macedonia!”: Affective politics and the life/afterlife of mass petitions”

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14:00–15:30 Panel 6

Chair : Andrew Graan, University of Helsinki

Agathe Mora, London School of Economics

“From earth to paper: Property claims and the materiality of loss in post-war Kosovo”

Matthew Hull, University of Michigan

“Complaint and satisfaction: Customer service and police procedure in India”

Coffee break

16:00–17:00 Final wrap-up session