



FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF IN SOUTH ASIA

WORKSHOP

This is the draft program that may be subject to change.

SATURDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER

- 15.00 Arrivals and check-in
19.00 Informal welcome dinner: *Venue: Feast*

DAY 1: SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER

- 8.30 – 9.00 **Registration of participants**
Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor
- 9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and introductions by IPPFoRB & Humanists International
Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor
- 9.30 – 10.45 **A holistic conception of FoRB (plenary)**
*Facilitator: Dr Ahmed Shaheed, Professor of International Human Rights Law
University of Essex, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief*
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.30 **Women's rights & FoRB (plenary)**
*Facilitator: Fernanda San Martin, Director IPPFoRB, Former Member of Parliament
Bolivia*
Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch - *Venue: Georgio', 1st Floor*
- 14.00 - 15.15 **Tutorials**
Facilitators: Aliya Harir and Farzana Mahmood
Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 – 17.00 **Tutorials**
Facilitators: Aliya Harir and Farzana Mahmood
Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Closing reflections (plenary)**
Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor
- 20.00 **Dinner** - *Venue: Thara Thong Restaurant*

DAY 2: MONDAY, 2 OCTOBER

9.00 – 10.30 Freedom of Expression & FoRB (plenary & break-out groups)

Facilitators: Elizabeth O'Casey, Director of Advocacy, Humanists International,

Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Incitement to hatred religious hatred Part 1: Identifying prohibited speech (plenary & break-out groups)

Facilitator: Elizabeth O'Casey, Director of Advocacy, Humanists International

Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch - *Venue: Georgio's, 1st Floor*

14.00 – 15.30 Incitement to hatred religious hatred Part 2: International frameworks to combat hate speech (plenary & break-out groups)

*Facilitator: Dr Ahmed Shaheed, Professor of International Human Rights Law
University of Essex, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief*

Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Incitement to religious hatred Part 3: Identifying a theory of change (plenary & break-out groups)

*Facilitator: Dr Ahmed Shaheed, Professor of International Human Rights Law
University of Essex, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief*

Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor

17.00 – 17.30 **Closing reflections**

20.00 Dinner - *Venue: Georgio's, 1st Floor*

DAY 3: TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER

9.00 – 10.00 Developing Action Plan: plenary (Part 1)

Facilitator: Trevor Penton, Flourish Academy

Venue: Riverside meeting room, 2nd Floor

10.00 – 10.20 Coffee break

10.20 – 11.20 Developing Action Plan: work in break-out groups

11.20 – 12.00 Developing Action Plan: plenary

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch - *Venue: Georgio's (1st Floor)*

13.30 – 13.50 Developing Action Plan: plenary (Part 2)

13:50 – 14:50 Developing Action Plan: work in break-out groups

14:50 – 15:20 Developing Action Plan: plenary

15:20 **Farewell and departures**

20:00 Dinner for guests who depart on 4 October - *Venue: Siam Yacht Club*