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Human Rights in the Age of Globalisation: Challenges and Opportunities

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the complex and multifaceted relationship between globalisation and human rights, incorporating diverse theoretical, empirical, and socio-legal perspectives. The focus will include, but is not limited to, key issues such as intersectional discrimination, gender-based violence, militarisation, migration, and socio-legal inequalities. It welcomes contributions that critically assess how global economic, political, and legal structures influence human rights enforcement. It will also investigate the role of international institutions, state policies, and legal frameworks in either reinforcing or challenging systemic inequalities. By bringing together diverse contributions from scholars, activists, and legal practitioners, this Special Issue aims to deepen our understanding of the interplay between law, power, and human rights in a globalised world. It invites research that critically engages with globalisation's paradoxical impact on human rights, offering both theoretical insights and empirical case studies.

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