



LSE marks International Human Rights Day with lecture by Professor Manfred Nowak

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This lecture will subject the state of contemporary human rights and its future prospects to critical scrutiny. Professor Nowak will explore the absolute prohibition of torture in the fight against terrorism, the effectiveness (or otherwise) of the new UN Human Rights Council and the question of whether One of the most experienced experts working in the field of human rights, Professor Nowak's vision for the subject is bound to be a challenging one, for advocates as well as adversaries of human rights.

Professor Manfred Nowak is UN special rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment. He co-authored the UN:

Report on the situation of detainees at Guantánamo Bay and as UN expert on disappearances, acted as advisor to the Working Group of the UN Commission on Human Rights drafting a Convention on Disappearances.

