

First Annual Conference of the Geneva Human Rights Platform

**The Connectivity of Human Rights
Mechanisms**

Geneva, Maison de la Paix (Pétale 5), 3 June 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Valentin Zellweger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the UN in Geneva• Marco Sassòli, Director, Geneva Academy• Felix Kirchmeier , Coordinator of the Geneva Human Rights Platform
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Cleveland, Professor for Human and Constitutional Rights and faculty director of the Human Rights Institute at Columbia Law School
09:45 – 11:15	Panel 1 – Treaty Bodies, the Universal Periodic Review and the WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanisms: Comparison of Mechanisms
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Panel 2 – The SDGs and the Role of Human Rights Mechanisms
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00– 15:30	Panel 3 – Civil Society Space, Reprisals and the Role of Human Rights Mechanisms
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Panel 4 –The Law-Making Role of Human Rights Mechanisms

17:30 – 18:00

Closing of the Conference