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Filling the vacuum: who will save multilateralism?

Date: Tuesday 22 January 2019

Time: 6:00pm (registration from 5:30pm)

Location of public lecture: Bronte Lecture Theatre, ground floor, room 10 (BLG/10)

The None in Three (Ni3) Research Centre is delighted to welcome visiting Professor Mikael Barfod, former EU Ambassador, EU Political Advisor, speaker on human rights and international development issues, and International Advisory Group member for Ni3.

In his lecture, Professor Barfod will argue that although multilateral organisations are imperfect, they are still the best, if not the only, answer to numerous global and cross-cutting issues where humankind has its back against the wall: climate, energy and raw materials, pollution, global demographic and human rights issues, migration and many underlying socio-economic challenges.

The recent trend towards populist politics has meant rejection of the ideology of globalism by many, in favour of patriotism, national sovereignty and some degree of isolationism from global issues. This has already had serious consequences for free trade, the fight against global warming and for human rights, with autocrats and dictators around the world apparently more at ease ignoring them than before.

If you have an interest in finding solutions to societal problems worldwide, or in the state of global politics, come along to hear from someone with extensive experience and an insider's understanding of how multilateral institutions work.

To reserve your place please visit. <http://hud.ac/exd>

None in Three (Ni3) draws its name from the global statistic that one in three women and girls will be subject to sexual or physical violence in their lifetime; Ni3 is dedicated to changing this reality. Our overall research aim is to change cultural, social, religious and other attitudes towards gender based violence among young people.

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