



## **YLMP 2023 Special Event**

### ***Democracy in crisis and its effects on the enjoyment of human rights***

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In 2022 the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights noted that the level of democracy enjoyed globally was down to 1989 levels and almost a third of the global population lived under authoritarian rule. With democracy in crisis, human rights are threatened as well. While connections between authoritarianism and the enjoyment of political rights and freedoms are easier to identify, undemocratic regimes can also undermine social and economic rights: right to education, right to health and many others.

In the presentation, the links between human rights, democracy and the rule of law will be explained from the international perspective. Finally, to analyse possible solutions, remedies for victims of human rights violations will be presented and compared from the point of view of their availability and effectiveness in practice.