

Semaine de Droits Humains 2025, 12 novembre, 18h30, Uni Mail, salle MS 160

## **Enforced disappearance, civil resistance and the rule of law**

Roundtable in English

Enforced disappearance has been recognized as a crime against humanity since the adoption by the United Nations of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance in 2006. Yet today many states and armed non-state actors still perpetrate enforced disappearance, while survivors, victims' families and civil organizations, often at great risk, continue their struggle to find their loved ones and to receive justice, truth and reparation. This panel will debate these issues with a special focus on Colombia and Sri Lanka.

Participants:

**Vindhya Buthpitiya**, School of Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies,  
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**Gloria Gaggioli**, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

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Moderator: **Aline Helg**, Latino Lab, University of Geneva

The panel discussion will be followed by a visit of **Images rémanentes de la disparition forcée**, an audiovisual exhibition in the lobby of Uni Mail

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