

# Applying Human Rights to Coaching & Consulting

## The road less travelled: Unusual human rights careers

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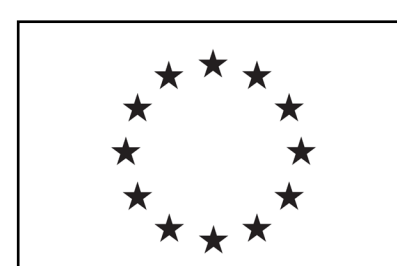


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## ABOUT THIS WEBINAR SERIES

The webinar series 'The road less travelled' aims at highlighting the careers and career paths that are possible after a master in human rights. The series explores the more unusual career paths that lead the graduates to careers in journalism, art, philanthropy, coaching ... or see graduates working for the private sector, local authorities, etc. How do they use their knowledge in human rights in their professional and personal lives? Which difference did it make for them to study human rights. As Robert Frost wrote in his poem:

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

## APPLYING HUMAN RIGHTS TO COACHING & CONSULTING

The sixth webinar of this series focuses on graduates working in coaching and consulting. We will discuss how human rights knowledge and expertise is used by our three guest speakers.

Which difference do they make for the realisation of human rights through their work? Which advice would they give to graduates interested in similar professions?

## MODERATOR

**Véronique Lerch**, Independent Human Rights Consultant – Alumna of GC Europe

## SPEAKERS



**Niamh Walsh** is a leadership and career coach and mentor helping early to mid-career international affairs professionals take the next step forward in their careers. She is Director at [the Oxford Coach Ltd.](#) Prior to this she worked in senior advisory roles for the EU delegation in North Macedonia, The OSCE in Vienna and the EU Advisory Mission to Ukraine.

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**Marco Blanco** is the Founder, CEO & Principal Solicitor of [Child Safeguard](#). Child Safeguard is an award winning consultancy firm that helps organisations implement strategies to prevent harm and abuse to children through the implementation of Child Safe Best Practices. Child Safeguard advises clients across multiple sectors including Local Government, Sports and Recreation, Education, Performing Arts, Tech startups, and Not for profit organisations. Marco is engaged by law firms to provide expert evidence in child abuse litigation matters. He currently lives in Sydney, Australia.

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**Vanessa Trapani** is based in Milan where she lives with her husband and two children. After a degree in Slavic languages in culture in Venice, she studied minority and identity issues in the framework of a MA in European Studies (2002). She completed her PhD studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology in Bilbao, Spain in 2011. After a few years abroad, mainly in Russia and Poland, she worked as a human rights expert at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After moving to Milan, from 2008 to 2016 she has worked as a consultant for the international development of SMEs, with a focus on EU funding. Since 2016 she has become an independent consultant for the social innovation of SMEs and co-founded an NGO called [Sloworking](#), which is committed to spread a work-life balance culture and support women in their professional and economic empowerment.

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