

DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS



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Steps forward in recognizing and assessing discrimination based on socioeconomic status

Monday 11 October 2021
14:30 - 15:30
Channel 2 - online

Speakers:
Claire Hédon, Défenseur des droits (France)
Sarah Ganty, J.S.D. candidate at Yale Law School and co-chair of YLS European Law Association
Bert Luyts, ATD Fourth World, Advocacy Officer EU

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On October 11, ATD Fourth World will take part in a workshop on socio-economic discrimination. “Steps forward in recognizing and assessing discrimination based on socioeconomic status” will be live-streamed in English 8:30-9:30 am New York time (EST) and 2:30 – 3:30 pm Paris time. To register, [create a login](#) then [select the event](#).

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- [Claire Hédon](#), Defender of Rights in France
- [Sarah Ganty](#), researcher, J.S.D candidate at Yale Law School and co-chair of YLS European Law Association who has recently published on this subject.
- Bert Luyts, European Union Advocacy Officer, ATD Fourth World

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