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# Social human rights: An integral part of human rights protection

(public lecture)

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**Opening remarks:**

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**Bio:**

**Michael Krennerich** is Professor of Political Science at the Chair of Human Rights and Human Rights Policy, **University Erlangen-Nuremberg**. He holds a doctorate in political science, philosophy and public Law from **Heidelberg University** and a postdoctoral habilitation from the **University Erlangen-Nuremberg**. Since 2007, he is the chairperson of the “**Nuremberg Human Rights Centre**”, and between 2016 and 2020, he was one of the coordinators of the German NGO network on human rights “**Forum Menschenrechte**”.

**Michael Krennerich** is also co-founder and editor-in-chief of the academic journal “**Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte - Journal for Human Rights**”, which was funded in 2007. He teaches and publishes extensively on both human rights and elections. The most recent book publications are “**Menschenrechtspolitik**” (“**Human Rights Policy**”, 2023) and “**Free and Fair Elections? Standards, Curiosities and Manipulations**” (2021) as well as the edited volume “**Freiheit der Menschenrechte**” (2023).

**Description:**

Why have social human rights gained importance in the international human rights discourse? How can these rights be made concrete and what are the state's obligations? These and other questions will be addressed in the lecture. Social human rights are identified as the rights to freedom, equality and solidarity.

**Lecture will be given in English.**