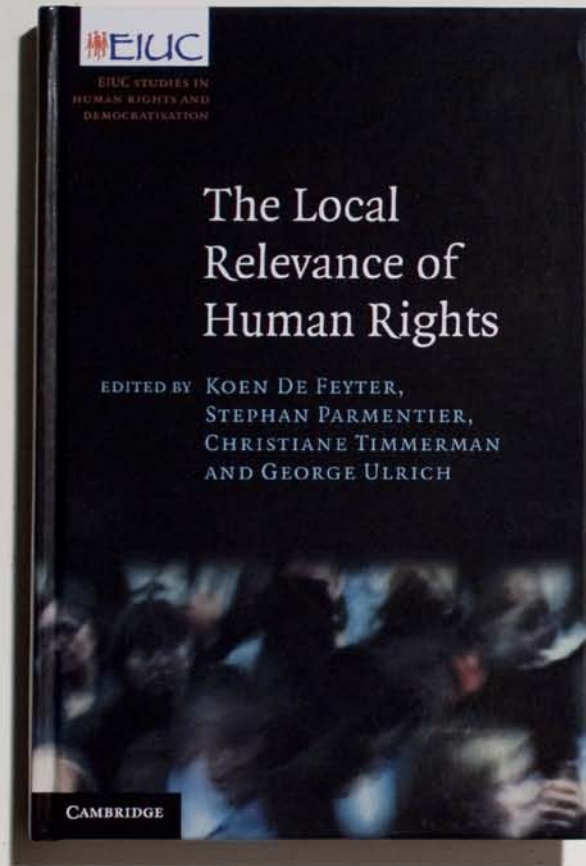


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PROGRAMME BOOK PRESENTATION

Do human rights offer real protection when disadvantaged groups invoke them at the local level in an attempt to improve their living conditions? In response to this general concern, we focus on the case of human trafficking, at the local, national and international level. Does it help victims of human trafficking to define their case as a violation of human rights? How can human rights language on human trafficking be introduced in national and international legislations?

17:00 **Welcome** by Jacques Haers SJ, Director of Academic Affairs of UCSIA

17:10 **Presentation of the book** by George Ulrich, Rector of the Riga Graduate School of Law

Presentations on Human Trafficking

17:30 Patsy Sörensen, founder and Director of Payoke, a non-governmental organisation focused on assisting victims of human trafficking

17:50 Prof. Gert Vermeulen, Director of the Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP), Ghent University

18:10 Colette De Troy, Director of the European Women's Lobby (EWL) Observatory on Violence Against Women

18:30 **Response by the editors**

· Prof. Koen De Feyter, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp

· Prof. Stephan Parmentier, Research Unit Criminal Law and Criminology, K.U.Leuven

· Prof. Christiane Timmerman, CeMIS, University of Antwerp

· Prof. George Ulrich, Riga Graduate School of Law

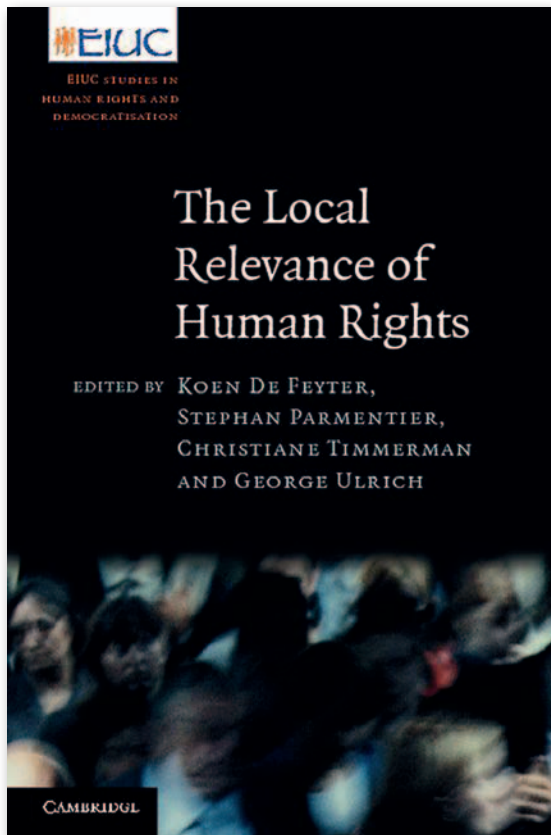
19:00 **Debate with panel, editors and public**

19:30 End

20:00 **Reception** (New Year's Drink UCSIA)

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The authors examine the factors determining how appeals to human rights that emanate from the local level become successful. They further research the need for updating some of the ideas of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR) in the face of local and concrete experiences of injustice.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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17:00–19:30 hrs.

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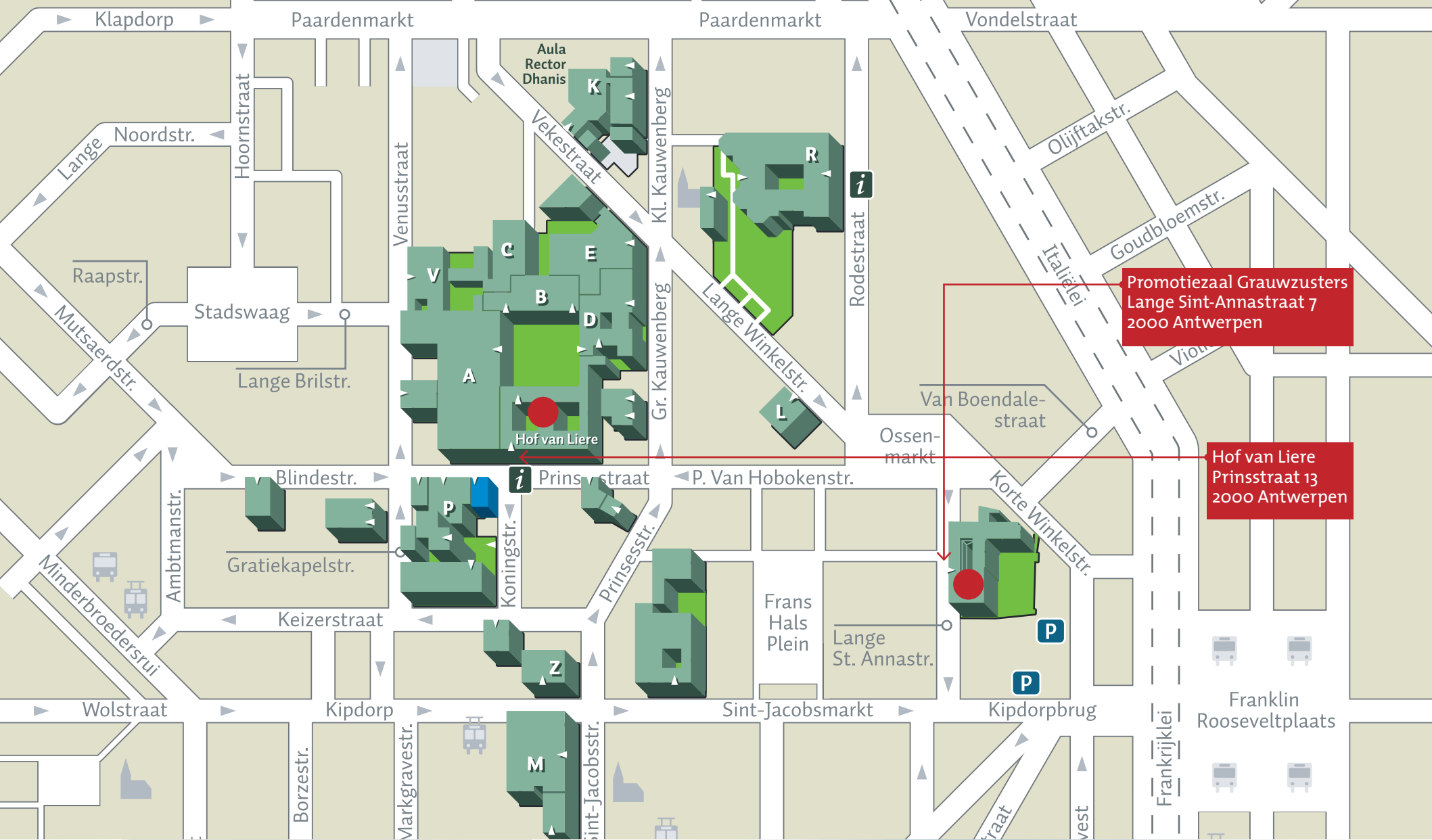
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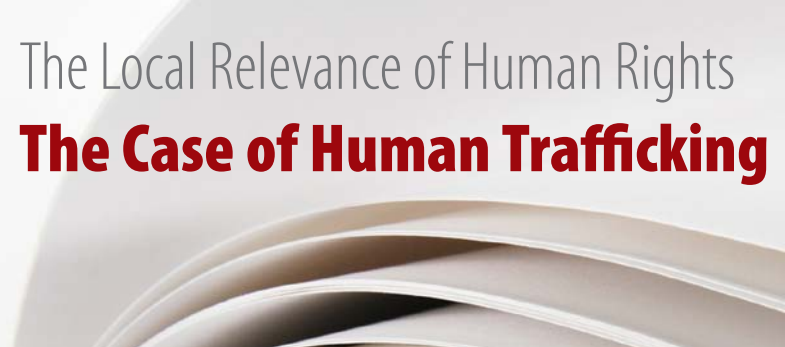
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