

We are happy to invite you to a special event on:

## **Recognizing Legal Capacity of People with Disabilities – Lessons from India**

meeting and discussion with

**Prof. Amita Dhanda**

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 16:30

The Buchmann Faculty of Law, room 103



Amita Dhanda is a Professor of Law and Head of the Centre for Disability Studies at NALSAR University, Hyderabad . Her work, and in particular her book **“Legal Order and Mental Disorder”** critically appraised all the civil and criminal laws relating to persons with mental illness and how the law became a medium of exclusion. Prof. Dhanda was member

of the civil society delegation negotiating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and her research significantly informed the deliberations on legal capacity.

Israel has recently reformed its legal capacity law, and is in the process of adapting its internal legislation to the requirements of the UNCRPD. Yotam Tolub, executive director of *Bizchut – The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities*, will provide the background and context of the Israeli newly enacted law on legal capacity.

We will also have the opportunity to hear Gabor Gombos, a world renowned independent disability rights defender. who has been advocating for an inclusive world where all persons with disabilities enjoy their human rights without any kind of discrimination.

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