



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and Friends of ICS,

I'm very pleased to congratulate Professor Alexandra Xanthaki, member of the ICS Advisory Board and UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, who has released her first report to the UN General Assembly. The ICS is proud to have supported Professor Xanthaki in her expert consultations in Geneva on 27 April 2022 and online on 30 May 2022. Of particular importance for the I4- (success)Tj /TT6 1 Tf 3.0492 0 TD 0 Tc <0003>Tj /TT

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Criteria for the assessment of applications

- Bids must be clearly interdisciplinary—leaders must be Brunel academics but other participants can come from inside or outside Brunel.
- It is expected that all bids will comprise activity that is directed towards bids for external funding.

Conditions of award

Successful applicants will be expected to adhere to the following conditions:

- Ethics approval must be properly completed before work begins
- Expenditure must be completed by Wednesday 31 May 2023, including:
 - Purchase orders raised, invoiced and received,
 - Credit card purchases completed; and
 - Payments to temporary employees/jobshop assistants must have been approved.
- You must keep within the budget as specified on your application.
- Communications must be branded as Institute of Communities and Society activity.
- Information about your project will be required to be published on the ICS website.
- There is an expectation that all awards will lead to a future external funding bid (if this will not be the case please contact Meredith Jones to discuss).
- Award holders must submit an end of project report to maureen.senatore@brunel.ac.uk for the attention of the ICS Director detailing all the outcomes of the award by Friday 14 July 2023. These reports will be crucial if you apply for any future research support from Research Centres or University Institutes.