

Mental Health, A Human Right: "The Recovery Channel" Film Screening

13th March 2024, 18:30-21:30 CET Auditorium A1A, Geneva Graduate Institute

BIOGRAPHIES

Welcome Remarks

Felix Kirchmeier Executive Director, Geneva Human Rights Platform



Felix Kirchmeier is the Executive Director of the Geneva Human Rights Platform. Before joining the Geneva Academy, he worked at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung where he served as Programme Senior Officer for Human Rights Development and Focal Point for international human rights projects. There, he organized conferences development of human rights law and coordinated training on

international human rights mechanisms in Geneva and in the field. Felix holds a master's degree in Political Science from the University of Freiburg.

Opening Address

H.E Ambassador Mr Tormod C Endresen

Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva



Tormod C. Endresen is Norway's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva. He is a University of Oslo Law Degree holder who has held various significant roles in diplomacy and law. He established and led Norway's Consulate General in Guangzhou, China, from 2008 to 2012, followed by serving as Norway's Ambassador to Singapore starting in 2012. Ambassador Endresen has also held

positions such as Second Secretary to Norway's Mission to the United Nations in New York and Deputy Director General at the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Director Q&A

Ellen Ugelstad

Film Director, Founder of Twentyone Pictures



Ellen Ugelstad is a filmmaker and founder of Twentyone Pictures in Oslo. She is known for exploring themes of sanity, power dynamics, and different realities in her work. One of her notable projects, "Indian Summer" received nominations at prestigious film festivals, and she has won awards for her short films such as "The Meeting Room" and "The Green Valley."

Moderator

Amy Shepherd

COO of Think-Film Impact Production



Amy is a highly experienced creative strategist with an extensive professional background in international law, politics and social justice advocacy.