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## Panel 1: The Framework Shaping the Law: Whose interests are reflected in existing treaties, practice and norms?

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## Anna Dolidze, Professor of Law, Western University Law School

## Synopsis

Professor Dolidze's presentation focuses on the processes related to the emergence of the international human right to property as well as its implications. Dolidze showcases how the global circumstances in the post WWII world as well as internal political conflicts in European countries led to the formulation of the human right to property in the European Convention of Human Rights. She shows how issues, which previously would be subject to sovereign discretion, are now subject to often lengthy and costly, yet influential international adjudicatory mechanisms. She discusses these findings in relation to John Sprankling's influential arguments about the internationalization of property law.