

FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

THE FORGOTTEN FREEDOM THAT WE NEED TO REMEMBER

**VIRTUAL
PANEL
DISCUSSION
21 OCT 2021
12:30 - 13:45
EDT**

Moderator

Jennifer Tridgell · Senior Advisor for UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief

12.30 - 13.15 Panel discussion

Ahmed Shaheed · UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Christoph Bublitz · Professor, University of Hamburg

Professor Nita Farahany · Professor of Law & Philosophy, Duke University

Elizabeth O'Casey · Director of Advocacy, Humanists International

Professor Wayne Martin · Director of The Essex autonomy project, University of Essex

13.15 - 13.35 Interventions from the 'floor'

13.35 - 13.45 Closing Remarks



On Tuesday 19 October 2021, the United Nations ("UN") Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, will present his report to the UN General Assembly on "Freedom of Thought" as protected in Article 18(1) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

