

Annual Conference

Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

12-13 September 2024, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Venue: Omnia building [Hoge Steeg 2, 6708 PH Wageningen](#)



1. Conference Preliminary Agenda

(all sessions are available to all registered participants)

Guidelines for Paper-Based Sessions

Each paper is allocated 30 minutes:

- 7 minutes for the author's presentation
- 7-8 minutes for each discussant
- 7-8 minutes for discussion.

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“Solidarity as Responsible Business Conduct:
beyond Corporate Respect for Human Rights”

Thursday, 12th September

9h00 – 10h00	Registration of participants	Lobby /central hall at the welcome desk
10h00 – 11h00	<p>Opening session</p> <p><i>Nadia Bernaz</i>, Associate Professor and Acting Chair Law Group, Wageningen University</p> <p><i>David Hess</i>, Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Law, University of Michigan - Ross School of Business, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association</p> <p><i>Rachel Chambers</i>, Assistant Professor of Business Law, University of Connecticut School of Business, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum</p> <p>Keynote speaker: <i>Robert McCorquodale</i>, Professor of international law and human rights, Member of UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> <p>Discussion: <i>Research informed teaching, teaching informed research</i></p> <p>With the participation of:</p> <p><i>Surya Deva</i>, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development; Professor at the Macquarie Law School and Director of the Centre for Environmental Law at Macquarie University, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum</p> <p><i>Danielle Anne Pamplona</i>, Full Professor at the Law School at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association</p> <p><i>Tara Van Ho</i>, Senior Lecturer at Essex Law School and Essex Human Rights Centre</p>	Auditorium
11h00 – 11h15	Break	

11h15 – 12h15

Parallel sessions

Auditorium

Creating Spaces for Cases – Best Practices on Using Cases and other Materials while Teaching BHR

Although the number of instructors and institutions that offer business and human rights courses has expanded significantly in recent years, the *infrastructure* related to business and human rights – particularly with regard to its cases and materials is still significantly underdeveloped. For instance, there is not yet (to our knowledge) a comprehensive English language casebook in the field. In the wake of this vacuum, instructors have developed their own methodologies, ideas, and resources related to what cases and materials can be used when teaching business and human rights, either as a survey course at universities or in other forums (like executive education). To that end, this panel seeks to highlight some of the current practices and methodologies used by instructors across the world with the goal of sharing ideas, best practices, and insight into what cases and materials are best suited for teaching.

Moderator:

Jena Martin, Professor of Law, Katherine A. Ryan Chair for Global and International Law, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX

Speakers:

Serra Cremer, Co-Founder at CORE – The Human Side of Business; Consultant, Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights

Brian Ganson, Professor at the Stellenbosch Business School, Head of the Centre on Conflict and Collaboration

Judith Schönsteiner, Full professor at the Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

11h15 – 12h15

Teaching Human Rights Due Diligence: Three Paradigms

Momentum 1

This workshop considers the challenges and opportunities associated with teaching the topic consuming the field’s attention – human rights due diligence. Three speakers will offer three



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different ways of thinking about this teaching challenge and goals before we open the floor for group exchange of impressions and discussion.

Moderator:

Meg Roggensack, Executive Officer, Business and Human Rights Lawyers Association; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University

Speakers:

Mark Wielga, Director of the nonprofit “think and do” tank NomoGaia

Ingrid Landau, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Business and Taxation Law at Monash University

Surya Deva, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development, Professor at the Macquarie Law School and Director of the Centre for Environmental Law at Macquarie University, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

12h15 – 13h15 Lunch Foyer

13h15 – 14h20 **Paper based session**

Moderator: *Rachel Chambers*, Assistant Professor of Business Law, University of Connecticut School of Business; Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

Auditorium

Teaching EU Studies in a Post Conflict Environment

Attila Nagy, PhD Researcher, Jena Centre for Reconciliation Studies, Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany

Discussants:

Olena Uvarova, MSCA4Ukraine Postdoc, Law Group, Wageningen University, Chair of the International BHR Lab, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University; Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

Verónica Torres-Marengo, Adjunct Professor of international human rights law, Universidad del Magdalena and member of the Business, Human Rights and the Environment Research Group



Postgraduate Business and Human Rights Course – a Polish first case study

Jacqueline Kacprzak, Director of the Collegium Civitas Human Rights Centre in Warsaw, Poland

Lidia Stępińska-Ustasiak, Researcher at Łukasiewicz – ITECH, Institute for Innovation and Technology

Discussants:

Attila Nagy, PhD Researcher, Jena Centre for Reconciliation Studies, Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany

Chiara Macchi, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of Education at Wageningen University & Research – Law Group

Decoding the updated Guidelines: Guide for BHR Scholars

Presented by: *John Southalan, Başak Bağlayan*

John Southalan, Mediator, Barrister (Western Australian Bar Association); Adjunct / Clinical Professor (Dundee University, University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Curtin University); Member of the International Law Association, Business & Human Rights Committee

Discussants:

Jacqueline Kacprzak, Director of the Collegium Civitas Human Rights Centre in Warsaw

Muhammad Asif Khan, Associate Professor at the Department of Law, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Science and Technology Islamabad

13h15 – 14h20

Integrating Human Rights into Business Education: Strategies and Practices for Impactful Teaching

Momentum 1

Join us for an engaging and participatory workshop designed for educators, administrators, and students committed to embedding



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human rights principles into business education. This interactive session will bring together innovative strategies and best practices for integrating human rights into the business school curriculum, developing a collaborative roadmap for both newcomers and experienced practitioners.

Speakers:

Yingru Li, Senior Lecturer, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow

Sara Rentroia Pacheco, Global Campus of Human Rights

Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Professor, Geneva University's School of Economics and Management, Director of the Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights

14h20 – 14h30 Break

14h30 – 16h00 **Five parallel paper based sessions**

Session A

Auditorium

Moderator: *Florian Wettstein*, professor of business ethics and director of the Institute for Business Ethics at University of St. Gallen

People, Planet, and Profits in the 21st Century: Taming Business to Realize Rights in an Age of Crises

David Birchall, Lecturer in Law, London South Bank University

Discussants:

Surya Deva, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development; Professor at the Macquarie Law School and Director of the Centre for Environmental Law at Macquarie University, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

Isidore Ngueuleu, PhD, International Law and Post-doctoral researcher at Unidistance Suisse

Beyond the do not harm approach: positive corporate human rights obligations

Isidore Ngueuleu, PhD, International Law and Post-doctoral researcher at Unidistance Suisse

Discussants:



Ciara Hackett, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast

Olena Uvarova, MSCA4Ukraine Postdoc, Law Group, Wageningen University, Chair of the International BHR Lab, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

The Structural Barriers facing Corporate Human Rights Obligations

Ciara Hackett, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast

Discussants:

David Birchall, Lecturer in Law, London South Bank University

Nadia Bernaz, Associate Professor and Acting Chair Law Group, Wageningen University

14h30 – 16h00

Session B

Momentum 1

Moderator: *David Hess*, Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Law, University of Michigan - Ross School of Business, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

Corporate Contentious Politics: Palm Oil Companies and Land Conflicts

Otto Hospes, Associate Professor, Public Administration and Policy Group, Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University

Discussants:

Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Professor, Geneva University's School of Economics and Management, Director of the Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights

Gustavo Becker, Research Fellow in the Department of International Law and Dispute Resolution and member of the



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Collaboration or Continued Compliance? The Reality of Partnerships between Global Brands and their Suppliers in the Apparel Industry

Sanchita Banerjee Saxena, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

Otto Hospes, Associate Professor, Public Administration and Policy Group, Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University

Ingrid Landau, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Business Law and Taxation at Monash Business School, and member of the Labour, Equality and Human Rights Research Group

Driving transformational change in global supply chains

Justine Nolan, Samuel Pryde, Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Andy Symington, Berit Knaak

Presented by:

Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Professor, Geneva University's School of Economics and Management, Director of the Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights

Berit Knaak, Senior Research Associate, Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights, University of Geneva

Discussants:

Sanchita Banerjee Saxena, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Samantha Goethals, Assistant Professor in Human Rights and Business at SKEMA Business School

14h30 – 16h00

Session C

Momentum 2

Moderator: *Danielle Anne Pamplona*, Full Professor at the Law School at Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

Just Energy Transition and the Right to Land of Local Communities: Challenges and Opportunities

Verónica Torres-Marenco and Olga Martin-Ortega



Presented by:

Verónica Torres-Marengo, Adjunct Professor of international human rights law, Universidad del Magdalena and member of the Business, Human Rights and the Environment Research Group

Discussants:

Rim Bitar, Ph.D candidate and a teaching assistant at the Geneva School of Economics and Management, the University of Geneva

Michelle Westermann-Behaylo, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam

Human Rights Due Diligence Reimagined: A Deliberative Approach to Rightsholder Inclusion

Rim Bitar, Harry J. Van Buren III and Judith Schrempf-Stirling

Presented by:

Rim Bitar, Ph.D candidate and a teaching assistant at the Geneva School of Economics and Management, the University of Geneva

Discussants:

Verónica Torres-Marengo, Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights Law, Universidad del Magdalena and Member of the Business, Human Rights and the Environment Research Group

Rhea Goh, PhD Candidate Behavioural Psychology & Sustainability Marketing at the Amsterdam Business School

Consumer Responses to Corporate Human Rights Abuses: Psychological Proximity, Norms, Power Distance Belief and Harm Perceptions

Rhea Goh, PhD Candidate Behavioural Psychology and Sustainability Marketing at the Amsterdam Business School

Michelle Westermann-Behaylo, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam



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Discussants:

Radha Jethu-Ramkrishan-Ramsoedh, Lecturer, Law Group of Wageningen University, Professor in Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam

Rim Bitar, Ph.D candidate and a teaching assistant at the Geneva School of Economics and Management, the University of Geneva

14h30 – 16h00

Session D

Momentum 3

Moderator: *Rachel Chambers*, Assistant Professor of Business Law, University of Connecticut School of Business, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

Business and Human Rights Practice as a Blueprint for Aligning Economic, Social and Environmental Sustainability

Natalia Szablewska, Professor in Law and Society at the Open University Faculty of Business and Law

Discussants:

Muhammad Asif Khan, Associate Professor at the Department of Law, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Science and Technology Islamabad

Stephanie Triefus, Assistant Professor at the Erasmus School of Law

Exploring the Intersection of Human Rights and Investment Protection: A Comprehensive Analysis of the Right to Development in International Investment Law

Muhammad Asif Khan, Associate Professor at the Department of Law, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Science and Technology Islamabad

Discussants:

Natalia Szablewska, Professor in Law and Society at the Open University Faculty of Business and Law

Panagiota Kotzamani, Lecturer in Law, University of Sheffield School of Law

Policy-Oriented and Culture-Related Considerations on the Extraterritorial Effect of the Proposed EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive



Panagiota Kotzamani, Lecturer in Law, University of Sheffield School of Law

Discussants:

Judith Schönsteiner, Full professor at the Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Manuel Kiewisch, PhD candidate at Wageningen University and Research & Global Cocoa Life Monitoring and Evaluation, Verification, and Learning Manager at Mondelēz International

14h30 – 16h00

Session E

Quantum 1

Moderator: *Markus Krajewski*, Professor, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Model contractual clauses

Claire Bright, Associate Professor, Founder and Director of the NOVA Centre on Business, Human Rights and the Environment, NOVA Law School

Martijn Scheltema, Full Professor at the Erasmus School of Law

Discussants:

Tara Van Ho, Senior Lecturer at the Essex Law School and Essex Human Rights Centre

Alexia Herwig, Sustainable Supply Chains and Corporate Due Diligence Researcher

From Procedure To Substance: A Survey-Driven Study of Human Rights Due Diligence

Izabela Jędrzejowska-Schiffauer, Jarl K Kampen, Łukasz Szoszkiewicz

Presented by:

Izabela Jędrzejowska-Schiffauer, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan



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Discussants:

Martijn Scheltema, Full Professor at the Erasmus School of Law
Akinwumi Ogunranti, Assistant Professor of law at the University of Manitoba

**The Relationality of Community Development Agreements—
Towards an HRDD Good Faith Requirement**

Akinwumi Ogunranti, Assistant Professor of law at the University of Manitoba

Discussants:

Harry J. Van Buren III, Business ethicist at the University of Tennessee - Chattanooga and Queen's University Belfast
Beata Faracik, co-founder and president of the board of Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business

16h00 – 16h15 Break

16h15 – 17h00 **Book launch**

Auditorium

“International Investment Law and Arbitration from a Latin American Perspective” edited by Nitish Monebhurrun, Carolina Olarte-Bácares, Marco A. Velásquez-Ruiz

Presented by:

Carolina Olarte-Bácares, Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Marco A. Velásquez-Ruiz, Counsellor on Foreign Affairs

17h00 – 18h00 **Drinks**

Foyer



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Friday, 13th September

9h30 – 11h00 **Five parallel paper based sessions**

Session A

Momentum

Moderator: *Catherine Pédamon*, Senior Lecturer in Law, Westminster Law School

Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence and the Business and Human Rights Normative Framework

Jane Bailey and Penelope Simons

Presented by:

Penelope Simons, Full Professor and Gordon F. Henderson Chair in Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Discussants:

Harry J. Van Buren III, Business ethicist at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Queen's University Belfast

Sabrina Rau, doctoral researcher at the Friedrich Alexander University

Towards A Cohesive Remedy Ecosystem For Algorithmic Human Rights Harm: The Role Of Company-Based Grievance Mechanisms in BHR And Tech Regulation

Sabrina Rau, doctoral researcher at the Friedrich Alexander University

Discussants:

Penelope Simons, Full Professor and Gordon F. Henderson Chair in Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Nora Wolters, University of Hamburg, Department of Business, Economics and Social Sciences



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The Business OF Human Rights? Assessing the Roles of Service Providers in Business And Human Rights

Nora Wolters, University of Hamburg, Department of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

Discussants:

Aylin Yildiz Noorda, postdoctoral researcher, Lisbon Public Law Research Centre (LPL), University of Lisbon

Anthony Ewing, Business and human rights advisor, attorney, Lecturer at Columbia Law School, Co-Founder of Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

9h30 – 11h00

Session B

Quantum 1

Moderator: *Marco A. Velásquez-Ruiz*, Counsellor on Foreign Affairs

Effective Grievance Mechanisms in OECD Case Law: Scrutinising the Concept of the Right to Remedy under Non-Judicial Mechanisms

Otgontuya Davaanyam, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Discussants:

Miguel Ángel Barboza López, project coordinator at the Rule of Law Programme for Latin America, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Jacqueline Kacprzak, Director of the Collegium Civitas Human Rights Centre in Warsaw

Corporate due diligence reinforced from the indigenous worldview: minimum criteria for reconciling both elements in cases on energy transition and critical minerals for the transition

Miguel Ángel Barboza López, project coordinator at the Rule of Law Programme for Latin America, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Discussants:

Otgontuya Davaanyam, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Daniel Schönfelder, Business and Human Rights Lawyer and Lead European Legal Advisor to the Responsible Contracting Project



The French Duty of Vigilance Law and the German Supply Chain Act: Critical Insights from Practice and Lessons Learned since Implementation

Céline da Graça Pires, Daniel Schönfelder

Presented by:

Daniel Schönfelder, Business and Human Rights Lawyer and Lead European Legal Advisor to the Responsible Contracting Project

Discussants:

Markus Krajewski, Professor, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Isa Miralles, Human Rights Researcher at Wageningen Economic Research

9h30 – 11h00

Session C

Quantum 2

Moderator: *Robert McCorquodale*, Professor of international law and human rights, Member of UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Legal Assessment of Leverage in Business and Human Rights: A Case Study of Leverage Responsibility in the MILIEUDEFENSIE ET AL. V. ROYAL DUTCH SHELL

Bruna Singh, a Doctoral Candidate at the International Doctorate Programme on Business and Human Rights at the Friedrich-Alexander-Erlangen-Nurnberg-Universitat

Discussants:

Chiara Morfea, PhD Candidate at the University of Bergen

Marisa McVey, Lecturer in Law at Queen's University Belfast and a Fellow of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice



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Corporations and Human Rights in Context

Bahar Ali Kazmi, Andrew Crane

Presented by:

Bahar Ali Kazmi, Aston Business School, Department of Work and Organization, Aston University, Birmingham

Discussants:

Verónica Torres-Marengo, Adjunct Professor of international Human Rights Law, Universidad del Magdalena and member of the Business, Human Rights and the Environment Research Group

John Ferguson, University of St Andrews Business School, The Gateway, North Haugh St Andrews

Field Structuration and the Emergence of the ‘Due Diligence’ Professional

John Ferguson, University of St Andrews Business School, The Gateway, North Haugh St Andrews

Marisa McVey, Lecturer in Law at the Queen’s University Belfast and a Fellow of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice

Beata Faracik, co-founder and president of the board of Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business

Discussants:

Bahar Ali Kazmi, Aston Business School, Department of Work and Organization, Aston University, Birmingham

Lucas Roorda, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Law, Utrecht University

9h30 – 11h00

Session D

Quantum 3

Moderator: *Tara Van Ho*, Senior Lecturer at Essex Law School and Essex Human Rights Centre



Corporate Criminal Accountability for International Crimes in the Context of Russian Aggression Against Ukraine

Kateryna Buriakovska, Associate Professor at the Yaroslav Mudryi National University, and Postdoc Researcher at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Discussants:

Nicolas Bueno, Professor of International and European Law at UniDistance Suisse

Olena Mytnyk, Researchers at Risk Fellow at the University of Greenwich, UK

Captive or complicit? Enhanced corporate duties (and liabilities) in conflict contexts

Brian Ganson, Professor, Stellenbosch Business School, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Discussants:

Izabela Jędrzejowska-Schiffauer, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Olena Uvarova, MSCA4Ukraine Postdoc, Law Group, Wageningen University, Chair of the International BHR Lab at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

Corporate accountability for international crimes in Ukraine: mapping business involvement and the existing legal framework

Olena Mytnyk, Researchers at Risk Fellow at the University of Greenwich, UK

Discussants:

Kateryna Buriakovska, Associate Professor at the Yaroslav Mudryi National University, Postdoc Researcher at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg



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Brian Ganson, Professor, Stellenbosch Business School, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

9h30 – 11h00

Session E

Quantum 4

Moderator: *Chiara Macchi*, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of Education at Wageningen University & Research – Law Group

The Gender Dimensions of the CSDDD

Anaïs Tobalagba and Ana Santos Duarte

Presented by:

Anaïs Tobalagba, Visiting researcher at the NOVA Centre on Business, Human Rights and the Environment, Legal and Policy Researcher at RAID

Discussants:

Nadia Bernaz, Associate Professor and Acting Chair Law Group, Wageningen University

Kania Guzaimi, Business and Human Rights Researcher at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Human Rights Due Diligence: Views of the Process, From the Ground Up

Rachel Chambers, Shareen Hertel, Cory Runstedler

Presented by:

Rachel Chambers, Assistant Professor of Business Law, University of Connecticut School of Business, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

Discussants:

David Birchall, Lecturer in Law, London South Bank University

Ben Grama, PhD researcher at Tilburg Law School

Revisiting 'Asian Values': A Historical Analysis of its Correlation with Business and Human Rights Development in Southeast Asia

Loren Bustos and *Kania Guzaimi*, doctoral researchers at the International Doctorate Programme: Business and Human Rights,



Faculty of Political Science, Friedrich-Alexander Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Discussants:

Anaïs Tobalagba, Legal and Policy Researcher at RAID

John Southalan, Mediator, Barrister (Western Australian Bar Association), Adjunct / Clinical Professor (Dundee University, University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Curtin University), Member (International Law Association, Business & Human Rights Committee)

11h00 – 11h30 Break

11h30 – 13h00 **5 parallel paper based sessions**

Momentum

Session A

Moderator: *Nadia Bernaz*, Associate Professor and Acting Chair Law Group, Wageningen University

Rule of Law and the Private Sector

Taygeti Michalakea, lecturer at the European Law and Governance School in Athens

Discussants:

Olena Uvarova, MSCA4Ukraine Postdoc, Law Group, Wageningen University, Chair of the International BHR Lab at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

Harry J. Van Buren III, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Corporate actors and the Rule of Law: Measuring Impact

Olena Uvarova, MSCA4Ukraine Postdoc, Law Group, Wageningen University, Chair of the International BHR Lab at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University



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Discussants:

Taygeti Michalakea, lecturer at the European Law and Governance School in Athens

Stephanie Regalia, Doctoral Researcher - Business & Human Rights at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Self-Nonrecognition of Victimhood as a Challenge for HRDD: Theoretical and Practical Considerations for Business to Advance Human Rights Protection in Meaningful Consultation Processes

Ana Cláudia Ruy Cardia Atchabahian, Harry J. Van Buren III

Presented by:

Harry J. Van Buren III, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Discussants:

Olena Uvarova, MSCA4Ukraine Postdoc, Law Group, Wageningen University, Chair of the International BHR Lab, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

Taygeti Michalakea, Lecture, European Law and Governance School in Athens

11h30 – 13h00

Session B

Quantum 1

Moderator: *Judith Schönsteiner*, Full professor at the Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Judicial development of environmental and human rights due diligence standards: The experience of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Danielle Anne Pamplona, Professor at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

Salvador Herencia-Carrasco, part-time Professor, Section de Droit Civil, University of Ottawa

Discussants:

Lucas Roorda, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Law, Utrecht University

Chiara Macchi, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of Education at Wageningen University & Research – Law Group



The Limits of Due Diligence: A Business and Human Rights perspective on Deep Seabed Mining

Chiara Macchi, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of Education at Wageningen University & Research – Law Group

Discussants:

Justin Jos, Lecturer of Law, University of Essex

Danielle Anne Pamplona, Professor at the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

Critical Empirical Reflections on Mandatory Modern Slavery Statement Submissions in Australia

Justin Jos, Lecturer of Law, University of Essex

Discussants:

Salvador Herencia-Carrasco, part-time Professor, Section de Droit Civil, University of Ottawa

Rachel Chambers, Assistant Professor of Business Law, University of Connecticut School of Business, Co-Director of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

11h30 – 13h00

Session C

Quantum 2

Moderator: *Samantha Goethals*, Assistant Professor in Human Rights and Business at SKEMA Business School

Human Rights Due Diligence and Norm Translators: The case for buying agents

Imge Akaslan, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

Discussants:



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Ben Grama, PhD researcher at Tilburg Law School

Bruna Singh, a Doctoral Candidate at the International Doctorate Programme on Business and Human Rights at the Friedrich-Alexander-Erlangen-Nurnberg-Universitat

Reading Without Interpreting: The UN Guiding Principles as Stable Norms or Ambivalent Text?

Ben Grama, PhD researcher at Tilburg Law School

Discussants:

Imge Akaslan, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

Beata Faracik, co-founder and president of the board, Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business

The children's rights violation in smart cities: an interdisciplinary approach

Cristiane A Stoeberl, Danielle Anne Pamplona

Presented by:

Cristiane A Stoeberl, PhD candidate in Law at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná

Discussants:

Laura Arenas Peralta, doctoral researcher in Advanced Studies in Human Rights at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Jena Martin, Professor of Law, Katherine A. Ryan Chair for Global and International Law, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX

11h30 – 13h00 **Session D**

Quantum 3

Moderator: *Penelope Simons*, Full Professor and Gordon F. Henderson Chair in Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

The nature of corporate obligations in mandatory human rights due diligence laws. The relevance of a conduct-result spectrum of analysis in light of 'effectiveness requirements'



Stephanie Regalia, a doctoral candidate in Law at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) and at the Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne

Discussants:

Izabela Jędrzejowska-Schiffauer, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Daniel Schönfelder, Business and Human Rights Lawyer and Lead European Legal Advisor to the Responsible Contracting Project

The European Model Clauses for Responsible and Sustainable Supply Chains

Claire Bright, Daniel Schonfelder, Sarah Dadush and Martijn Scheltema

Presented by:

Daniel Schönfelder, Business and Human Rights Lawyer and Lead European Legal Advisor to the Responsible Contracting Project

Discussants:

Markus Krajewski, Professor, Chair in Public Law and Public International Law, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

11h30 – 13h00

Session E

Quantum 4

Moderator: *David Hess*, Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Law, University of Michigan - Ross School of Business, Co-President of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

The Influence of Social Media, Streaming Entertainment, and Celebrity Advocacy in Shaping Corporate Human Rights Policies



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Bojan Perovic, Emory University School of Law

Discussants:

Henry P. Rammelt, National University for Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest

Rafaella Monesi, Business and Human Rights consultant

Human Rights, Corporate Accountability, and the Corporation. A comparative study of business reactions to boycotting campaigns

Henry P. Rammelt, National University for Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, Romania.

Discussants:

Ingrid Landau, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash Business School, and member of the Labour, Equality and Human Rights Research Group

Bojan Perovic, Emory University School of Law

13h00 – 14h30 **Lunch and Networking hour**

13h30 – 14h30 *Use this time to connect and engage with other participants.*

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14h30 – 15.45 **Parallel sessions**

Clinical Models of Teaching of BHR

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In this session, we will discuss clinical models of teaching business and human rights, in both the business and law school contexts. We will introduce the clinic model of teaching and discuss challenges in establishing and maintaining BHR clinics, as well as the benefits for student education.

Moderator:

Chavi Keeney Nana, professor from practice at the University of Michigan Law School

Speakers:



Berit Knaak, Senior Research Associate, Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights, University of Geneva

Tyler Giannini, Clinical Professor of Law at Harvard Law School

Salvador Herencia-Carrasco, part-time Professor, Section de Droit Civil, University of Ottawa

14h30 – 15.45

How to introduce BHR as a Teaching Subject into Law Schools and how to Integrate it into Other Courses

Quantum 1

This session will address the challenges related to introduction of business and human rights (BHR) as a subject into law schools' curricula. How to persuade a law school to put BHR on the curriculum? Integrate BHR into other course(s) or teach it as a standalone course? How to prepare a BHR module for an LLM program? How to attract law students to enroll in the BHR class? What are the main challenges of teaching BHR at a law school? The participants in this session will discuss practical experience in introducing BHR into law schools on both undergraduate and graduate level. As BHR intersects with other curricula, such as with human rights law, international law, international investment law, tort law or corporate law, the discussion will also revolve around the question of teaching BHR as an integrated or a standalone course and its linking to other relevant courses. Speakers in this session will further raise the issue of spreading awareness of BHR and its attractiveness for law students, discuss the practical aspects of drafting a BHR curriculum for Masters' students, and share their experience of teaching BHR and its development over time in a US law school.

Moderator:

Marisa McVey, Lecturer in Law at Queen's University Belfast and a Fellow of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice

Speakers:



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Vladimíra Pejchal Grünwald, Assistant Professor of Private International Law at, University of West Bohemia

Panagiota Kotzamani, Lecturer in Law, University of Sheffield School of Law

Anthony Ewing, Business and human rights advisor, attorney, Lecturer at Columbia Law School, Co-Founder of Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

15h45 – 16h00 Break

16h00 – 17h00 **Closing session**

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2. Conference Venue

The venue for the conference is the **Omnia building**, located on Wageningen University campus.

Address:

Hoge Steeg 2

Building 105

6708 PH Wageningen

Here is the [map](#).

3. Local Transportation

Public transport

From Schiphol Airport, a train leaves every 30 minutes to Ede-Wageningen station. Take the intercity towards Nijmegen and get off at Ede-Wageningen station. Travel time from Schiphol Airport to Ede-Wageningen station is about 65 minutes. From Ede-Wageningen station you can take the bus to Wageningen Campus. For example, take line 303 and get off at the **Campus/Atlas stop**.

Prefer to go by cab? A ride from the train station to Wageningen Campus costs approximately 30 euros.

We recommend using the [9292 OV travel planner](#) app or website when planning your trip.

Parking

Please see the available parking spots on [this map of the campus](#). We will receive a parking link/qr code so that can be forwarded to the guests who need to park at the Unilever garage.

Let us know if you need a parking.

A parking space for persons with disability is available at the left side of the Omnia building. If you need specific assistance, please contact visitomnia@wur.nl upon arrival or get in touch with the organisers of this Conference.

4. Meals and restaurant recommendations

Beverages (tea, coffee, water, juice...) will be available during both days of the conference.

Lunch with vegan and gluten-free options will be provided on both days.

For the evening, here are some recommendations:

- [Ivo's Bread & Pizza: for slices of pizza](#) (inexpensive but still nice)
- [Eetcafé H41](#) (typical Dutch atmosphere, medium price range)
- [Ice cream parlor Cicuto](#) (Italian-style icecream = the best!)

5. Activities beyond the conference

We recommend walking around our beautiful, green campus during the breaks.

Do you like live rock 'n roll music? On the last night of the conference (13 September), some of us are going to see the band Bokassa in Arnhem. Tickets [here](#). Please WhatsApp Nadia Bernaz (0031 615440397) to be added to the WhatsApp group.

6. Contact persons

For inquiries and assistance, please feel free to contact Dr. Olena Uvarova, E-Mail: lena.uvarova@wur.nl.



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