



8th Edition

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
23 June – 27 June 2025

Monday, June 23

9:00
Aula Magna Storica

Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-13:00
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Welcome address

Directors of the BHR Summer School (**A. Bonfanti, M. Bordignon, G. Di Vetta, M. Fasciglione, C. Macchi**)

Opening session

Keynote speaker: Anita Ramasastry, Henry M. Jackson Professor of Law - University of Washington; former member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights.

Panel: Humberto Cantù-Rivera - University of Monterrey, Dalia Palombo – University of Tilburg (*online*), Andrea Shemberg – Global Business Initiative, Antoine Duval – Asser Institute

Chair: Marco Fasciglione

Lunch break

14:30-16:30
Aula 3

Forum: Policy coherence for sustainability: the EU sustainability framework

Heidi Hautala
Daniel Schönfelder

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti

Tuesday, June 24

9:00-11:00
Aula 3

From the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to mandatory due diligence legislations: A brief history of Business and Human Rights

Chiara Macchi
Marco Fasciglione

Coffee break

11:30-13:00
Aula 3

National law perspectives on mandatory human rights due diligence legislation

Miriam Saage-Maaß
Giuseppe Di Vetta

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Aula 3

Stakeholder engagement in due diligence processes

Céline da Graça Pires

Elisa Dencheva

Wednesday, June 25

9:00-10:30

Aula 3

Protecting Human Rights throughout the value chain: HRDD-aligned contracts

Claire Bright

Angelica Bonfanti

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Aula 3

Filing an Instance Before the OECD National Contact Points

Jernej Letnar Čerňič

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Aula 3

Forum: Business human rights responsibility in armed conflict and occupation

Léon Castellanos-Jankiewicz

Tara Van Ho *TBC*

Chair: Giuseppe Di Vetta

SOCIAL EVENT

Thursday, June 26

9:00-11:00

Representing the victims: views from business and human rights lawyers

Daniel Leader

Coffee break

Forum: The Global North and the just transition: is the BHR framework fit for purpose?

11:30-13:00

Micheal Addo

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Forum: A Global South perspective on Business and Human Rights

Sanchita Saxena

Carol Lichuma

Chair: Marta Bordignon

Friday, June 27

9:30-12:30

Final roundtable: Business and Human Rights in the Anthropocene

Josephine van Zeben

Rob White (*online*)

Marc Philippe Weller

Surya Deva (*online*)

Chair: Chiara Macchi

12:30

Farewell aperitive & closing of the Summer School

List of speakers

Micheal Addo – University of Notre Dame
Angelica Bonfanti – Università degli Studi di Milano
Marta Bordignon – Temple University Rome, HR International Corner
Claire Bright – NOVA School of Law
Humberto Cantù-Rivera – University of Monterrey
Léon Castellanos-Jankiewicz – T.M.C. Asser Instituut
Céline da Graça Pires – NOVA School of Law
Elisa Dencheva – Richemont
Surya Deva – Macquarie Law School
Giuseppe Di Vetta – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Antoine Duval – T.M.C. Asser Instituut
Marco Fasciglione – National Research Council of Italy – IRISS
Heidi Hautala – Former Vice-President of the European Parliament
Daniel Leader – Leigh Day & Co.
Carol Lichuma – FAUCentre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg
Chiara Macchi – Wageningen University & Research
Dalia Palombo – University of Tilburg
Anita Ramasastry – University of Washington
Miriam Saage-Maaß – European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
Sanchita Saxena – Article One, Berkeley Haas
Daniel Schönfelder – Universität Erfurt
Andrea Shemberg – Global Business Initiative
Tara Van Ho – University of Essex
Marc-Philip Weller – Universität Heidelberg
Rob White – University of Tasmania
Josephine van Zeben – European University Institute
Jernej Letnar Čerňič – Nova Univerza