

4th Edition

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL

28 June – 2 July 2021

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Monday, June 28	
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Virtual coffee – Meet and greet – Welcome addresses</i> <i>Scientific Co-Directors of the Summer School: Angelica Bonfanti, Marta Bordignon, Marco Fasciglione, Chiara Macchi</i> Fabrizio Petri , Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU)
<i>Lectures</i>	
10.15 - 11.45	<i>Introduction to the Business and Human Rights International Framework: The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</i> Nadia Bernaz , Wageningen University and Research (The Netherlands)
<i>Coffee break</i>	
14.00 - 15.30	<i>The First Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: The State Duty to Protect</i> Humberto Cantù Rivera , Monterrey University (Mexico)
15.45 - 16.45	Networking coffee

Tuesday, June 29

Lectures

9.00 - 10.30 *The Second Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: The Corporate Responsibility to Respect*

Tara Van Ho, University of Essex (UK)

Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.15 *Human Rights Due Diligence: Concepts and Realities*

Robert McCorquodale, University of Nottingham (UK)

12.30 - 13.30 *Aperitif with the practitioner*

Manuel Kiewisch, Global Lead Cocoa Life Monitoring & Evaluation, Learning, and Verification at Mondelēz

Virginie Mahin, Senior Manager Global Social Sustainability & Human Rights at Mondelēz

Moderator: **Marta Bordinon**, Human Rights International Corner (Italy)

Lunch Break

15.00 - 16.30 **Forum:** *The EU Proposal on a Mandatory Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence*

Claire Bright, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Portugal); **Heidi Hautala**, EP Working Group on Responsible Business Conduct

Chair: **Chiara Macchi**, Wageningen University and Research (The Netherlands)

Wednesday, June 30	
Lectures	
9.00 - 10.30	<i>The Business Approach to Human Rights Due Diligence</i> Ron Popper , Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBIHR)
Coffee Break	
10.45 - 12.15	<i>Human Rights Due Diligence: Case Studies and Practice</i> Anna Triponel , Triponel Consulting
Lunch break	
15.00 - 16.30	Forum: Business and Human Rights in post-Pandemic Society Andrea Shemberg , Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBIHR); Dominique Muller , Labour Behind the Label (UK); Anil Yilmaz , University of Essex (UK) <i>Chair: Marco Fasciglione</i> , CNR-IRISS (Italy)

Thursday, July 1	
Lectures	
9.00 - 10.30	<i>The Third Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: The Victims' Access to Remedy</i> Daniel Augenstein , University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)

<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45 - 12.15	<i>Non-judicial Remedies: The OECD National Contact Points and Other Existing Tools</i> Jernej Letnar Čerňič , Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University, Ljubljana/Kranj (Slovenia)
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Aperitif with the practitioner – Environmental Pollution and the Duty of Care: The Shell Case in the Netherlands</i> Channa Samkalden , Prakken d'Oliveira Human Rights Lawyers <i>Moderator: Angelica Bonfanti</i> , University of Milan
15.00 - 16.30	<i>The EU Perspective on Business and Human Rights and Access to Remedies,</i> Jonas Grimheden , European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Friday, July 2	
Lectures	
9.00 - 10.30	<i>Views from the Practitioners: Litigating Business and Human Rights in the UK</i> Daniel Leader , Leigh Day & Co. (UK)
<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45 - 12.15	<i>Finance and Human Rights</i>

	Ledi Bianku , Strasbourg University (FR), former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights; Tara Van Ho , University of Essex (UK)
12.30 - 13.00	<i>Closing E-Aperitif with the Scientific Co-Directors - Follow-up meeting</i>
	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<i>Closing Roundtable</i>
15.00 - 17.00	<p><i>“Business and Human Rights in the next decade”</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed speakers:</u> Michael Addo, University of Notre Dame (UK); Carmen Marquez Carrasco, University of Seville (Spain); Anita Ramasastry, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights; Lise Smith, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan</p>