BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL

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ROME, JUNE 17–21

IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

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About us

7TH EDITION
The previous editions have been organized in person in Pisa (2018), Rome (2019), online in 2020 and 2021, and in a hybrid format in Procida (2022) and in Mantua (2023).

SPEAKERS
More than 50 speakers have participated in the BHR Summer School, from NGOs and business representatives to lawyers, MPs and academics.

PARTICIPANTS
So far, almost 150 people from all over the world have attended online and in person the course.

WHO
So far the course has been attended by participants from NGOs, corporations, law firms, institutions, academia, consultancies, students and sustainability experts.
**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

The programme below refers to the UTC+2 time zone

9.00 am: Registration at the front desk

10.00 am - 1.00 pm: Opening session: The UNGPs 10+ and the EU CSDDD in a Transnational context, at “Sala del Carroccio,” Campidoglio

Welcome address by Nella Converti (President of Commission V - Social and Health Policies, Municipality of Rome); Emilia Zankina (Dean, Temple Rome University); Co-Directors BHR Summer School

Keynote Speaker: Michael Addo (Notre Dame University)

Panelists: Sabrina Ugolini (Comitato Interministeriale Diritti Umani- CIDU); Marion Lupin (ECCJ); Samantha Zanni (“of Counsel” KPMG Law)

Chair: Marta Bordignon (Human Rights International Corner)

**LUNCH BREAK**

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Performing a Human Rights Due Diligence in Practice
Andrea Shemberg (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI)
TUESDAY, JUNE 18

10.00 am - 11.30 am: Forum: The Future EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence
Heidi Hautala (MEP); Chiara Macchi (Wageningen University); Andrea Shemberg (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI)
Chair: Marco Fasciglione (CNR-IRISS)

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 pm – 1.30 pm: Access to Justice for Corporate Human Rights Violations
Daniel Augenstein (University of Tilburg); Marco Fasciglione (CNR-IRISS)

LUNCH BREAK

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Forum: Diversity and Inclusion in a BHR Perspective
Martina Rogato (W7; ESG Boutique); Matteo Winkler (HEC Paris);
Corporate Representative
Chair: Marta Bordignon (Human Rights International Corner)
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DAY #3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

10.00 am - 11.30 am: Protecting Human Rights throughout the value chain: HRDD-aligned contacts
Claire Bright (Nova School of Law, Lisbon); Angelica Bonfanti (University of Milan)

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 pm - 1.30 pm: Filing an Instance Before the OECD National Contact Points
Jernej Letnar Černič (New University, Ljubljana/Kranj)

LUNCH BREAK

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Business, armed conflict and democracy
Olena Uvarova (Wageningen University); Tara Van Ho (University of Essex)
Chair: Chiara Macchi (Wageningen University)
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DAY #4

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

10.00 am - 11:30 am: Defending victims in legal proceedings on corporate HRs violations
Matthew Renshaw (Leigh Day)

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm: HRDD along the supply chain: suppliers’ engagement and impact remediation
Elisa Dencheva (Senior ESG Counsel – fashion & luxury); Angelica Bonfanti (University of Milan)

LUNCH BREAK

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Forum: AI, Technology and Human Rights
Giacomo Cremonesi (NEC Laboratories Europe); Gianpaolo Maria Ruotolo (University of Foggia)
Chair: Marco Fasciglione (CNR-IRISS)
FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:45 am - 12:45 pm: Final roundtable: The Global-South Perspective on Business and Human Rights at “Sala A”, Biblioteca del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Humberto Cantu Rivera (Monterrey University); Debadatta Bose (University of Amsterdam); Takoua Tayari; Anita Ramasastry (UW School of Law); Andrea Goldstein (OECD)

Chair: Marco Fasciglione (CNR-IRISS)

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