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# About us

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## **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).

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## **SPEAKERS**

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

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

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

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## **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)



**Program**

**DAY #1**



**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 #2**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

# Program

## DAY #3

**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)





**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)



**Program**

**DAY #4**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

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## DAY #5

**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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# 7TH BHR SUMMER SCHOOL

## 17-21 JUNE

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**Early bird: 4 March**

**Final deadline: 4 April**



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