



International Conference

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: INTERNATIONAL LAW CHALLENGES, EUROPEAN RESPONSES

29-30 May 2017, Università degli Studi di Milano
Sala Napoleonica, Via Sant'Antonio 12

Monday, 29 May 2017

13.30-14.15: Registration

14.15-14.30: Welcome Addresses

- Nerina Boschiero, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Milan
- Lorenza Violini, Director of the Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, University of Milan
- Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan

14.30 -16.30: Panel 1

CURRENT EUROPEAN CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: Nerina Boschiero, University of Milan

- **Horizontal embeddedness, CSR and the European policy and legal framework: fostering a human rights approach to business in the EU**
Mary E Footer, University of Nottingham
- **Promoting responsible supply chains: European approaches**
Cindy Woods, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable {ICAR}
- **Towards a unified approach to regulating corporate power in Europe - the reach of a new 'duty of care'**
Sheldon Leader, University of Essex
- **The Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Europe and the relationship with B&HR**
Paolo Farah, West Virginia University, gLAWcal
- **EU's promotion of human rights through the IPA, the ENP and EU FTAs: limits and perspectives**
Leonardo Borlini, University Bocconi, Milan

16.30-17.00: break

17.00 -18.30: Panel 2

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNGPs IN EUROPE

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan

- **The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and their implementation by the European Union**
Fabrizio Marrella, University Ca' Foscari, Venice
- **Managing global interdependencies through law and governance: the European approach to business and human rights**
Daniel Augenstein, Tilburg University
- **The Italian NAP: A pathway towards an effective implementation of the UNGPs?**
Marta Bordignon, Human Rights International Corner (HRIC)
- **The European Union and the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: the case study of Spain**
Gabriela A. Oanta, University of A Coruña

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

9.00 -10.00: Panel 3

THE STATE DUTY TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS: THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Barbara Randazzo, University of Milan

- **Enforcing the state duty to protect under the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Strasbourg views**
Marco Fasciglione, Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development (IRISS)-CNR
- **Implementation and more. Why the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers advances extraterritorial obligations**
Aleydis Nissen, Cardiff University

10.00 -11.30: Panel 4

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY, DUE DILIGENCE AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN: THE EUROPEAN APPROACH

Chair: Alessia Di Pascale, University of Milan

- **Towards mandatory corporate due diligence in Europe?**
Paola Cavanna, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Van Calker Scholarship 2017-
Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- **Fair and equitable benefit-sharing as part of companies' due diligence to ensure respect of the international human rights of indigenous peoples and local communities related to natural resources**
Elisa Morgera, University of Strathclyde
- **EU approaches on conflict minerals: are they consistent with the UN/OECD supply chain due diligence standards?**
Valentina Grado, University of Naples L'Orientale
- **Integrating due diligence in the European public procurement policy: sources of inspiration from IOs**
Deborah Russo, University of Florence

11.30-12.00: break

12.00 -13.30: Panel 5

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY, DUE DILIGENCE AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN: DOMESTIC APPROACHES

Chair: Sheldon Leader, University of Essex

- **Modern slavery, human trafficking and human rights risks in the supply chain: is transparency the answer?**
Olga Martin-Ortega, University of Greenwich
- **Human rights due diligence: moving from France to the EU level**
Paige Morrow, Frank Bold, University of Kent, HEC-NYU EU Public Interest Clinic;
Sandra Cossart, Sherpa
- **Corporate human rights compliance and disinvestment: what lessons for Europe from the Norwegian pension fund?**
Ludovica Chiussi, University of Oslo, University of Bologna, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

13.30-14.45: break

15.00 -17.00: Panel 6

ACCESS TO REMEDY IN EUROPE

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan

- **Access to remedy for the victims of corporate abuse: the added value of the FRA Opinion**
Giacomo Cremonesi, Caiazza & Partners International Law Firm; Human Rights International Corner (HRIC)
- **Corporate liability and human rights: what responses do civil and criminal law offer in the EU?**
Marta Sosa Navarro, Adriana Espinosa González, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Indago
- **We'll be the judge of that! - Thinking instrumentally about jurisdiction in business and human rights cases within the EU**
Lucas Roorda, Utrecht University
- **European trends in private law remedies to address corporate human rights abuses**
Florentine Vos, Allen & Overy LLP, Kalshoven Gieskes Forum in International Law at the University of Leiden
- **Pulling the weeds: How to legally challenge the double standards of European agrochemical business?**
Carolijn Terwindt, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights

Scientific Coordinator: Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan

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