

PROGRAMME  
**Global Business and Human Rights *research workshop*, Geneva, 29 November 2018**

Venue: Motta Building, room RI-02 and 03  
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*Structure for morning sessions:* Presentations 15 minutes; 5 minutes for brief questions/comments to presenter; final 10-15 minutes general discussion

*Structure for afternoon paper sessions:* Presentations 10 minutes followed by 5 min comments by discussant 1 and 5 min comments by discussant 2. Remaining 10 minutes of session for general discussion

9:00-9:15: Welcome

9:15-10:15: PLENARY 1: **Human rights in Global/Local Value Chains**  
CHAIR: DOROTHEE BAUMANN-PAULY

Aurora Voiculescu: Human Rights in Cotton Chains: Towards a Framework for Understanding and Action

Samentha Goethals: When Corporate Human Rights Responsibility takes a 'positive' turn: Ensuring access to decent work for Syrian refugees in garment supply-chains in Turkey and Jordan

10:15-10:40: TEACHING AND LEARNING BHR  
CHAIR: DOROTHEE BAUMANN-PAULY

Joana Lobo Fernandes: Attitudes towards learning and applying Human Rights in higher education students

10:40-11:00: BREAK

11:00-12:30: PARALLEL TRACKS:  
PANEL 1: **Legislative and Regulatory Initiatives adopted at European Level**  
CHAIR: MARTA BORDIGNON

Robert McCorquodale: Human Rights Due Diligence in Action

Olga Martin-Ortega - Latest developments on non-financial reporting and transparency legislation in Europe

Carlos Lopez, International Commission of Jurists - Company legal liability and due diligence: an (un)easy relationship- a comparative view of developments in European legislation.

Claire Bright - Creating a Legislative Level-Playing Field in Business and Human Rights at the European Level: Is the French Law on the Duty of Vigilance the Way Forward? [DRAFT PAPER] (This presentation to be organized according to paper session structure, see above)

**PANEL 2: Access to Remedy and Corporate human rights accountability**

CHAIR: KARIN BUHMANN

Laura García Martín: Corporate accountability in transitional justice: challenges and prospects

Tayeti Michalakea: Corporate accountability and Transitional Justice: The case of Guarantees of Non-Repetition

Jena Martin: Creating a Space to Assess: Examining Community Engagement in Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives related to a Business and Human Rights Framework

Jordi Vives and Florian Wettstein: Moral Repair for corporate human rights wrongs: a restorative justice approach to symbolic reparations [DRAFT PAPER]

12:30-13:30: LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:00: PLENARY 2: **Interdisciplinary normative approaches to BHR** (paper session)

CHAIR: MICHAEL ADDO

O. (Fife) Ogunde: Constitutional anomalies, ESRs and rural development: the Nigerian example [DRAFT PAPER]

Ana-Maria Pascal - Business and human rights, from theory to practice: Taking a philosophical look at the proposed UN Treaty [DRAFT PAPER]

Malcolm Rogge: Corporate law in the Human Rights Zone [DRAFT PAPER/BOOK]

Saovanee Kaewjullakarn and Watcharachai Jirajindakul: Thailand's National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights: Challenges, Opportunities and Its Implementation [DRAFT PAPER]

15:00-15:15: BREAK

15:15-16:45: PLENARY 3: **Business and human rights between the market and the law** (paper session)

CHAIR: JOAO PAULO CANDIA VEIGA

Elisa Giuliani, Federica Nieri and Andrea Vezzuli: Why do firms abuse human rights? Exploring the financial performance–human rights abuses connection in emerging economy firms [DRAFT PAPER]

Dorothee Cambou: Towards a just energy transition: A study of the human rights implications of renewable energy development for the Sámi people [DRAFT PAPER]

Vasanthi Srinivasan et. al.: corporate disclosure on human rights: an analysis of the human rights reporting in India [DRAFT PAPER]

Carolin Scheil: Corporate Human Rights Performance and Reporting: Measurement and Determinants [DRAFT PAPER]

16:45-17: WRAPPING UP