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Agenda

Monday, June 23

9:00

Aula Magna Storica

Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-13:00

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Welcome address

Gaetana Morgante, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Directors of the BHR Summer School

(**A. Bonfanti**, **M. Bordignon**, **G. Di Vetta**, **M. Fasciglione**, **C. Macchi**)

Opening session

Keynote speaker: Anita Ramasastry, Henry M. Jackson Professor of Law - University of Washington; former member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Panel: Humberto Cantù-Rivera - University of Monterrey, **Dalia Palombo** – University of Tilburg (online), **Andrea Shemberg** – Global Business Initiative, **Antoine Duval** – T.M.C. Asser Instituut

Chair: Marco Fasciglione, National Research Council of Italy – IRISS

Lunch break

14:30-16:30

Aula 3

*Forum: Policy coherence for sustainability:
the EU sustainability framework*

Heidi Hautala, Former Vice-President of the European Parliament

Daniel Schönfelder, Universität Erfurt

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti, Università degli Studi di Milano

Tuesday, June 24

9:00-11:00

Aula 3

*From the UN Guiding Principles on
Business and Human Rights to mandatory due diligence
legislations: A brief history of Business and Human Rights*

Chiara Macchi, Wageningen University & Research Law Group

Marco Fasciglione, National Research Council of Italy – IRISS

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Aula 3

*National law perspectives on mandatory human rights due
diligence legislation*

Miriam Saage-Maaß, Legal Director at the European Center for
Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)

Giuseppe Di Vetta, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

Aula 3

Stakeholder engagement in due diligence processes

Céline da Graça Pires, NOVA Business, Human Rights and
the Environment

Elisa Dencheva, Richemont

Wednesday, June 25

9:00-10:30

Aula 3

Protecting Human Rights throughout the value chain: HRDD-aligned contracts

Claire Bright, NOVA School of Law

Angelica Bonfanti, Università degli Studi di Milano

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Aula 3

Filing an Instance Before the OECD National Contact Points

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Nova Univerza Evropska Pravna Fakulteta

Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

Aula 3

Forum: Business human rights responsibility in armed conflict and occupation

Léon Castellanos-Jankiewicz, T.M.C. Asser Instituut

Tara Van Ho, University of Essex

Chair: Giuseppe Di Vetta, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

SOCIAL EVENT

Thursday, June 26

9:00-11:00

Representing the victims: views from business and human rights lawyers

Daniel Leader, Leigh Day

Coffee Break

Forum: The Global North and the just transition: is the BHR framework fit for purpose?

11:30-13:00

Micheal Addo, The Law School, University of Notre Dame

Lunch Break

Forum: A Global South perspective on Business and Human Rights

14:00-16:00

Sanchita Saxena, Article One, Berkeley Haas

Caroline Lichuma, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Chair: Marta Bordignon, Temple University Rome, HR International Corner

Friday, June 27

9:00-12:30

Final roundtable: Business and Human Rights in the Anthropocene

Josephine van Zeven, European University Institute

Rob White (online), University of Tasmania

Marc Philippe Weller, Universität Heidelberg

Surya Deva (online), Macquarie Law School

Chair: Chiara Macchi, Wageningen University & Research Law Group

Farewell aperitive & closing of the Summer School