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FRIDAY, 24 May 2024

WELCOME

09:00 – 09:30, Festsaal

Martina Schubert

Deputy Director, Vienna School of International Studies

Volker Türk (video message)

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Holger Hestermeyer

Professor of International and EU Law, Vienna School of International Studies

Philippa Webb (online)

Professor of Public International Law

Director Centre for International Governance and Dispute Resolution (CIGAD), King's College London

ROUNDTABLE: TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

09:30 – 10:30, Festsaal

Christina Binder

Professor of International and Human Rights Law, University of the Bundeswehr Munich

Niccolò Ridi

Lecturer in Public International Law, King's College London

Stephan Wittich

Professor of International Law, University of Vienna

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

KEYNOTE PANEL

11:00 – 12:30, Festsaal

Chair: Jakob Hanke Vela

Brussels Playbook Writer, Politico

Ignacio Garcia Bercero

Director (em.), DG Trade, European Commission

Christina Kokkinakis

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the EU to the OECD, UNESCO and to the Principalities of Andorra and Monaco

Siobhan McInerney-Lankford

Head of Unit – Equality, Roma and Social Rights, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

Laura Piovesan (online)

Director General, Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank (EIB)

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL I: TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

13:30 – 15:15, Festsaal

Chair: Robert Heiling

Director Trade Et Investment Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy

Human Rights Conditionality in FTAs

Werner Zdouc

Director (em.), Knowledge and Information Management, World Trade Organization

IP in International Trade and Human Rights Demands

Siva Thambisetty

Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics (LSE)

Invoking Human Rights in Trade Dispute Settlement

Peter-Tobias Stoll

Professor for Public and Public International Law and Head of the Department for International Economic and Environmental Law, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Human Rights Within the WTO Legal System

Gabrielle Marceau (online)

*Senior Counsellor, Research Division (ERSD), World Trade Organization;
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva*

PANEL II: REGIMES AND THEIR INTERACTION

13:30 – 15:15, Human Rights Space

Chair: Konrad Bühler

Director General, Head of the Legal Office, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

The Right to Development, a Cross-Regime Right

Flavia Piovesan (online)

Professor of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, Catholic University of São Paulo

Regime Interaction and Fragmentation

Philippa Webb (online)

Professor of Public International Law

Director of Centre for International Governance and Dispute Resolution (CIGAD), King's College London

Deep Integration Agreements and Human Rights

Daniel Sarmiento

Professor of Administrative and European Union Law, University Complutense of Madrid

Human Rights in FTAs and the Global South

José Manuel Álvarez Zárata (online)

Professor Economic Law Department, University Externado of Colombia

15:15 – 15:30 BREAK

PANEL III: BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

15:30–17:00, Festsaal

Chair: Ulrike Butschek

Director, Human Rights, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

Digital Rights and their Implications for Business and Human Rights

Yuval Shany (online)

Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in Public International Law, Hebrew University

The EU's Work on Due Diligence and Supply Chains

Markus Krajewski (online)

*Chair of Public Law and Public International Law,
Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen-Nuremberg*

Supply Chain Liability and its Application in the Global South

Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin (online)

*Full-time Associate Professor,
Professor, Getulio Vargas Foundation São Paulo Law School*

NETWORKING COFFEE

17:00, Festsaal



PANEL IV: INVESTMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

09:30 – 11:00, Festsaal

Chair: Levent Sabanogullari

Senior Legal Counsel and Head of the Vienna Office, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)

Investment Protection and the Protection of Property

Federico Ortino

Professor of International Economic Law

Director, Centre for International Governance and Dispute Resolution (CIGAD), King's College London

Invoking Human Rights Against Investors

Clara López Rodríguez

Lecturer in Spanish Law, King's College London

Does Investment Law Improve Governance

Mavluda Sattorova

Professor of International Economic Law, University of Liverpool

PANEL V: FINANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

09:30 – 11:00, Human Rights Space

Chair: August Reinisch

Professor of International Law, University of Vienna

Sovereign Debt and Human Rights

Cynthia Nona Tamale (online)

Assistant Lecturer, Makerere University, Kampala

International Monetary Law and Human Rights

Kanad Bagchi

Postdoctoral fellow, University of Amsterdam

Development Finance

Werner Raza

Director, Austrian Foundation for Development Research

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

CONCLUDING PLENARY: INEQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT

11:30 – 12:30, Festsaal

Yuko Yasunaga

Managing Director, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Conclusion: International Economic Law and Human Rights Law: From Conflict to Integration

Holger Hestermeyer

Professor of International and EU Law, Vienna School of International Studies

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