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Impacts of Business and Human Rights on Public International Law

Tuesday 29 March 2022 via [MS Teams](#)

Programme

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09.30 UK/19.30 Sydney; 16.30 Hong Kong

Introduction

Aoife Nolan, University of Nottingham
Robert McCorquodale

BHR Impacts on PIL – Views from Asia-Pacific Regions

Chair: Marko Milanovic, University of Nottingham

Surya Deva, Macquarie University, Sydney/Hong Kong
Direct Human Rights Obligations of Corporations

Justine Nolan, UNSW, Sydney
Injecting the Human into Public International Law via the Lens of BHR

Sarah Joseph, Griffith University, Brisbane
Vaccine Inequity as a Window to Corporate Power

Gabrielle Holly, Danish Institute of Human Rights, Copenhagen/Perth
How BHR has Changed the Use of International Human Rights Law in National Law

Break: 11.30 UK – 12.30 UK

12.30 UK/13.30 CET

BHR Impacts on PIL – Views from Europe-Africa Regions

Chair: Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg, University of Nottingham

Michael Addo, Notre Dame University, London
Public International Law Challenges for BHR in Africa

Markus Krajewski, University of Nurnberg, Germany
“Finally an ‘Organ Of Society’? Rights and Obligations of Transnational Corporations: And yet She is Moving, isn’t She?”

Daria Davitti, University of Lund, Sweden
The Social Licence to Operate in International Investment Law in the Context of Indigenous People

Tara Van Ho, Essex University, Colchester
BHR Lessons for the Arms Trade

Lise Smit, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London
The Mystery of the Assumed Host State Jurisdiction: A South Africa-UK Case Study

Break: 14.15 – 14.30

14.30 UK/09.30 NY/Ottawa; 07.30 Mexico/Salt Lake City; 06.30 Seattle

BHR Impacts on PIL – Views from Americas Regions

Chair: Sandra Frisby, University of Nottingham

Penelope Simons, University of Ottawa

Gender, History and BHR: Is it Changing International Law?

Doug Cassel, King and Spalding, New York

BHR and the IFC: Compatible Acronyms?

Erika George, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

US Supreme Court: Corporate Rights but No Responsibilities?

Humberto Cantú Rivera, University of Monterrey, Mexico

Impact of Business and Human Rights on the Content of State Obligations in Regional and National Law

Anita Ramasastry, Washington University, Seattle

The Impact of BHR on Anti-Corruption Commitments and Mechanisms.

16.00 UK

Final Comments

Olympia Bekou, University of Nottingham

Dino Kritsiotis, University of Nottingham

Robert McCorquodale