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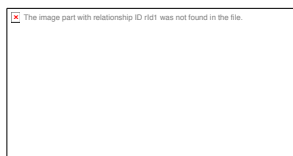
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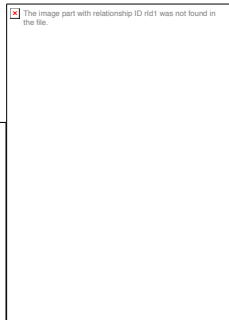
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Friday, September 16

Welcome and Plenary Session: 2:00 – 3:15 pm

Presenters	Paper
Melissa Durkee	Astroturf Activism
Douglass Cassel	Outlining the Case for a Common Law Duty of Care of Business to Exercise Human Rights Due Diligence
Beth Stephens	Making Remedies Work: Envisioning a Treaty-Based System of Effective Remedies
Commentators	Anita Ramasastry
	Michael Santoro

Coffee and Tea Break

Session 1: 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Track A		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Martijn Scheltma	Intl Arbitration and BHR	Penelope Simons
Justine Nolan	Legal liability model for supply chains and its alternatives (shared responsibility)	Eric Cheng
David Hess	Business, Corruption and Human Rights	Harry van Buren

Track B		
Author	Paper	Commentator
James Stewart	Defining Pillage in the Shadows of Resource Wars	Tricia Olsen
Jennifer Green	Corporate Torts: Human Rights Violations and Superior Officer Liability	Karin Buhmann
Gwynne Skinner	Toward a Theory of Universal General Personal Jurisdiction Over TNCs	Constance De La Vega

Track C		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Jena Martin	Understanding Bystander Training in the Business and Human Rights Context	Shlomit Azgad Tomer
Sarah Dadush	Identity Harm	Erika George

Session 2: 5:00-6:15 pm

Track A		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Penelope Simons/ Salvador Carrasco	Access by Corps and other Legal Entities to IHR Protections under UN and Regional HR Treaties	Jodi Short
Eric Cheng	Remedying Human Rights: From International, Regional and Domestic Status Quo to Future Innovation.	Justine Nolan
Harry van Buren and Judith Schrempf- Stirling	Bringing Human Rights Together with Management Studies: Research Themes, Opportunities, and Challenges	Olga Martin-Ortega

Track B		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Tricia Olsen	Remedy for Whom? Accountability for Corporate Human Rights Violations in Latin America	Brent Hartley
Karin Buhmann	'To watch or watch out? A critical appraisal of the EU's Non-Financial Reporting Directive as a Pillar One modality to promote Pillar Two action through Communication and Due Diligence'	Heather van Meter

Track C		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Shlomit Azgad Tomer	The Corporation's Search for Meaning: On the Rise of Ethics in Corporate Governance	Sarah Dadush
Erika George	Competition and Choice: Activist Investors and Concerned Consumers as Ethical Enforcement	Pammela Saunders

6:30 p.m. – Reception/Dinner in MacFarlane Lounge (Room 447 William Gates Hall)

Saturday, September 16

Breakfast – 8:15 a.m to 9:00 a.m

Room 115, William Gates Hall

Session 3: 9:00 – 10:15 am

Track A		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Jodi Short	Moving the Dial: Can Codes and Monitoring Improve Labor Standards in Global Supply Chains	Stephen Diamond
Robert Tsai	What Do Conflict Minerals Rules Tell us Re Legal Transplantation of CSR thru Supply Chains (Case of Taiwan)	Anita Ramasastry
Olga Martin-Ortega	Fulfilling the corporate responsibility to respect human rights in the supply chain (focus on trafficking)	Marcia Narine

Track B		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Brett Hartley, Heather van Meter	Enforcing Human Rights through the Private Sector: A Focus on Supply Chain Transparency	Kish Parella
Rahul Mitra	Deliberation and Networking for Sustainable Water: Environmental MSIs Communicative Tensions to Safeguard Human Rights	Aaron Marr Page
Constance de la Vega	Use of Migrant Worker’s Treaty implementation to determine utility of drafting a treaty that most developed countries will not ratify	Cesar Gonzalez-Canton

Track C

Author	Paper	Commentator
Dana Raigrodski	Creative Capitalism and Human Trafficking: Bus. Case for Eliminating Forced Labor/ Human Trafficking from Supply Chains	Doug Cassel
Pammela Saunders	Guaranteeing Corporate Social Responsibility	Anthony Winer
Nicole Karlebach	Challenges companies face in conducting HRIAs,	Michael Santoro

Session 4: 10:30 – 11:45 am

Track A		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Stephen Diamond	Exercising the “governance option”: labor’s new push to reshape capitalism	Malcolm Rogge
Marcia Narine	Will Foreign Direct Investment in Cuba Spur Human Rights Reform or Perpetuate the Status quo	Chrystin Ondersma
Chrystin Ondersma	Consumer Credit, Mandatory Arbitration, and Human Rights	Sander Foort

Track B		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Cesar Gonzalez-Canton	The Capability Approach and Human Rights Corporate Performance	Danielle Pamplona
Tim Webster	Why Settle? Japanese Corporate Liability for WW II	Gwynne Skinner

Track C		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Anthony Winer	Representations and Warranties	Nicole Karlebach

David Krebs	Regulatory approach, that comprises a binding statutory human rights due diligence obligation for German (or European)	Sarah Dadush
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Lunch – 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. – Room 115, William Gates Hall

Brief discussion of planning for next year and how to build out a research network at 12:30 p.m.

Session 5: 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Track A		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Malcolm Rogge	Corporate Fiduciary Duties in the Human Rights Zone	Robert Tsai
Sander Foort	Business and human rights during specific instance procedures	Daniel Cerqueira
Track B		
Author	Paper	Commentator
Aaron Marr Page	“Is Deterrence A Component Purpose of the Pillar III Remedy? And If So, How Do We Take It Seriously”	Jennifer Green
Danielle Pamplona and Daniel Cerqueira	Extraterritorial responsibility: Are the UN Working Groups and the National Action Plans speaking the same language?	Tim Webster
Stefanie Lemke	Role of lawyers in promoting corporate responsibility to respect human rights	Kish Parella