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3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 15TH-16TH 2017

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

SANTA CLARA, CA



SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 14th

6:30 pm Informal dinners in San Jose and SF
(For those interested, Santa Clara University hosts will organize group dinner plans)

Friday, September 15th

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

10:30-1:30pm Registration *Lucas Hall Lobby*

11:30-12:45 pm Informal Luncheon *Adobe Lodge*
(Gather at registration table in Lucas Hall lobby at 11:30 and Santa Clara Hosts will lead us over to the Adobe Lodge—about a 10-minute walk—in small groups)

1:00 pm Opening Reception *Lucas 3rd Fl. balcony*
Dessert, Coffee and Tea Served
(Featuring artisanal locally-sourced gluten, egg, dairy, peanut, tree nut (except coconut), and sesame-free mini muffins)

1:30 pm Welcoming Remarks *Lucas 307*
Provost Dennis Jacobs
Dean Caryn Beck-Dudley

FRIDAY PROGRAM

Cohort One will meet in Lucas 306

Cohort Two will meet in Lucas 307

Cohort Three will meet in Lucas 308

2:00-3:30 PM SESSION 1

Cohort One

Eli Bukspan, Ranzynner Law School of the Interdisciplinary Center – Herzliya: *Direct Legal Application of Human Rights in the Private Sphere: Corporations as the First Step*
Discussant: Heather Van Meter, Oregon Department for Justice, Willamette University

Stephen Park, University of Connecticut: *Social Bonds for Sustainable Development: A Human Rights Perspective*
Discussant: Haydee Dijkstal, Independent Scholar

Fiammetta Borgia, University of Rome,
Discussant: Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights

Cohort Two

Erika George, University of Utah: *Incorporating Rights*
Discussant: David Hess, University of Michigan

Kendyl Salcito, NomoGaia: *Cutting Corners in Human Rights Due Diligence: How Companies are Gaming Reporting Frameworks, and What They Could Do to Better Evaluate their Human Rights Risks*
Discussant: Penelope Simons, Faculty of Common Law, University of Ottawa

Sander Van 't Foort, Nyenrode Business Universiteit and David Vermijs
Discussant: Katharine Valencia, Due Process of Law Foundation

Cohort Three

Merryl Lawry-White, Debevoise & Plimpton LLC, *Exploring grievance mechanisms: lessons from the world of transitional justice*
Discussant: Romola Adeola

Benedetta Faedi Duramy, Golden Gate University, *Food Industry and Childhood Obesity: A Child Rights Approach*
Discussant: Humberto Cantu Rivera

Daniel Corrigan, University of Miami, *Political Conceptions of Human Rights and Corporate Responsibility*
Discussant: Karin Buhmann, Copenhagen Business School

3:30-3:45-PM BREAK

3:45-5:15 PM SESSION 2

Cohort One

Sarah Dadush, Rutgers Law School, *The Law of Identity Harm*
Discussant: Jodi L. Short, UC Hastings College of the Law

Heather Van Meter, Oregon Department for Justice, Willamette University: *Using State Consumer Protection Laws to Address Corporate Greenwashing and False Sustainability Claims*
Discussant: Stephen Park, University of Connecticut

Danielle Pamplona, Pontifical Catholic University of Parana School of Law: *Brazilian Case Against Corruption: What Might Be the “Car Wash” Case’s Legacy?*
Discussant: Eli Bukspan, Ranzynier Law School of the Interdisciplinary Center – Herzliya

Cohort Two

Nicholas Santos, Marquette University: *The Jesuit Committee on Investment Responsibility and Shareholder Advocacy on the Issue of Human Rights*
Discussant: Harry Van Buren, Anderson School of Management

Rebecca DeWinter-Schmitt, American University Washington College of Law:
Multidisciplinary Methods of Human Rights Impact Assessment: Practicing Across Silos
Discussant: Lara Blecher, Pensions and Investments Research Consultants

David Hess, University of Michigan: *Nonfinancial Disclosure and Human Rights*
Discussant: Daria Davitti, University of Nottingham, School of Law

Cohort Three

Romola Adeola, McGill University

Discussant: Benedetta Faedi Duramy, Golden Gate University

John Anderson, Mississippi College School of Law: *Regulatory Ritualism and Other Lessons from the International Experience of Insider Trading Law*

Discussant: Ana Claudia Ruy Cardia Atchabahian

Francisco Rivera Juaristi, Santa Clara University School of Law: *The Duty of States to Protect Against Business-Related Human Rights Violations*

Discussant: Abigail Schneider, Regis University

5:43 PM **CALTRAIN DEPARTS FOR SF--SANTA CLARA STATION**

7/7:30 PM **INFORMAL DINNERS IN SAN JOSE/SF**
(For those interested, Santa Clara University hosts will organize group dinner plans)

SATURDAY PROGRAM

8:07 AM CALTRAIN DEPARTS FOR SANTA CLARA SF STATION

8:30AM-10:15AM – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST–LUCAS PATIO

(Featuring artisanal locally-sourced gluten, egg, dairy, peanut, tree nut (except coconut), and sesame-free coffee cake)

10:00-10:15AM GROUP PHOTO–LUCAS PATIO

10:15-11:15AM–SESSION 3

Cohort One

Peter K. Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law: *Intellectual Property, Human Rights, and Public-Private Partnerships*

Discussant: Sarah Dadush, Rutgers Law School

Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights: *New Technologies in Global Supply Chains – Increasing Transparency and Accountability?*

Discussant: Danielle Pamplona, Pontifical Catholic University of Parana School of Law

Cohort Two

Daria Davitti, University of Nottingham, School of Law: *The European Agenda on Migration and the Rise of Non-State Actors: The Role of Private Military and Security Companies in EU Migration Policies*

Discussant: Nicholas Santos, Marquette University

Katharine Valencia, Due Process of Law Foundation, *Improving human rights in the private security context: Envisioning the role of ICoCa in Latin America*

Discussant: Rebecca DeWinter-Schmitt, American University Washington College of Law

Cohort Three

Humberto Cantu Rivera, School of Law, University of Monterrey, *National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights: Progress or Mirage?*

Discussant: Daniel Corrigan, University of Miami

Karin Buhmann, Copenhagen Business School, *Inclusive transnational regulation and legitimacy challenges: Experience from Business and Human Rights*

Discussant: John Anderson, Mississippi College School of Law

11:15-11:30

BREAK

11:30-12:30PM SESSION 4

Cohort One

Jodi L. Short, UC Hastings College of the Law: *Organizational Structures and the Improvement of Working Conditions in Global Supply Chains: Legalization, Participation, and Economic Incentives*

Discussant: Peter Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law

Haydee Dijkstal, Independent Scholar, *The Dakota Access Pipeline and the Destruction of Cultural Heritage during Peacetime as a Crime Against Humanity of Persecution before the International Criminal Court*

Discussant: Fiammetta Borgia, University of Rome

Cohort Two

Lara Blecher, Pensions and Investments Research Consultants, *Shareholder Resolutions and the Guiding Principles*

Discussant: Erika George, University of Utah

Harry Van Buren, Anderson School of Management, University of New Mexico, *The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: A tool of plausible deniability or ethical commitment? The case of human trafficking*

Discussant: Katie Shay, Oath

Kendyl Salcito, NomoGaia

Cohort Three

Abigail Schneider, Regis University: *How the "Curse of Oil" Could Spill Into Uganda and What That Would Mean for Conservation, The Economy, and Community*

Discussant: Merryl Lawry-White, Debevoise & Plimpton LLC

Ana Claudia Ruy Cardia Atchabahian, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo:
Human Rights and Business in Brazil: How Mining Companies are Affecting Human Rights Protection in the Brazilian Territory

Discussant: Francisco Rivera Juaristi

12:30-1:15PM – BOX LUNCH-LUCAS HALL PATIO

1:15-2:15PM – OPEN BUSINESS MEETING OF THE GLOBAL BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

2:15 FAREWELL

2:43 PM CALTRAIN DEPARTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO SANTA CLARA STATION

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2015–RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

2016–UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

2017–SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

2018–NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

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