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About us

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7TH EDITION

The previous editions have been organized in person in Pisa (2018), Rome (2019), online in 2020 and 2021, and in a hybrid format in Procida (2022) and in Mantua (2023).

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SPEAKERS

More than 50 speakers have participated in the BHR Summer School, from NGOs and business representatives to lawyers, MPs and academics.

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PARTICIPANTS

So far, almost 150 people from all over the world have attended online and in person the course.

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WHO

So far the course has been attended by participants from NGOs, corporations, law firms, institutions, academia, consultancies, students and sustainability experts .



MONDAY, JUNE 17

The programme below refers to the UTC+2 time zone

9.00 am: Registration at the front desk

10.00 am - 1.00 pm: Opening session: The UNGPs 10+ and the EU CSDDD in a transnational context, at "Sala del Carroccio", Campidoglio
Welcome address by **Nella Converti** (President of Commission V - Social and Health Policies, Municipality of Rome)

Panelists: Representative of the Italian Interministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU); Corporate Representative; Marion Lupin (ECCJ)

Chair: Marta Bordignon (Human Rights International Corner)

LUNCH BREAK

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm: Performing a Human Rights Due Diligence in Practice

Andrea Shemberg (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI)



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DAY #1



TUESDAY, JUNE 18

10.00 am - 11.30 am: Forum: The Future EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence

Heidi Hautala (MEP); Chiara Macchi (Wageningen University); Government Representative

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DAY #2

COFFEE BREAK

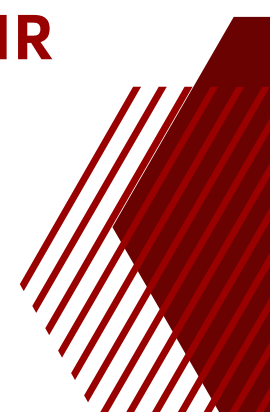
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm: Access to Justice for Corporate Human Rights Violations

Daniel Augenstein (University of Tilburg); Marco Fasciglione (CNR-IRISS)

LUNCH BREAK

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm: Forum: Diversity and Inclusion in a BHR perspective

Martina Rogato (W7; ESG Boutique); Matteo Winkler (HEC University); Corporate Representative





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

10.00 am - 11.30 am: Protecting human rights throughout the value chain: HRDD-aligned contacts

Claire Bright (Nova School of Law, Lisbon); **Angelica Bonfanti** (University of Milan)

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 pm - 1.30 pm: Filing an Instance Before the OECD National Contact Points

Jernej Letnar Černič (New University, Ljubljana/Kranj)

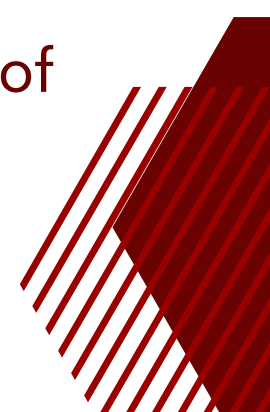
LUNCH BREAK

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Business, armed conflict and democracy

Olena Uvarova (Wageningen University); **Tara Van Ho** (University of Essex)

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DAY #3





THURSDAY, JUNE 20

10.00 am - 11:30 am: Defending victims in legal proceedings on corporate HRs violations

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm: HRDD along the supply chain: suppliers' engagement and impact remediation

Elisa Dencheva (Senior ESG Counsel – fashion & luxury); **Angelica Bonfanti** (University of Milan)

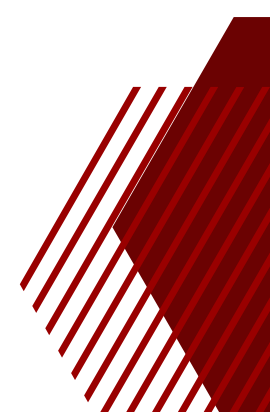
LUNCH BREAK

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm: Forum: AI, Technology and Human Rights
Oreste Pollicino, Gianpaolo Maria Ruotolo (TBC)

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DAY #4





FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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DAY #5

9:45 am - 12:45 pm: Final roundtable: The Global-South Perspective on Business and Human Rights at "Sala A", Biblioteca del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Humberto Cantu Rivera (Monterrey University); **Debadatta Bose** (University of Amsterdam); **Takoua Tayari**; **Anita Ramasastry** (UW School of Law)

Chair: Marco Fasciglione (CNR-IRISS)

12:45 pm - 1.15 pm: Concluding reflections

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Early bird: 4 March

Final deadline: 4 April



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