

PROGRAMME

DOING BUSINESS RIGHT BEYOND THE STATE: FOUNDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD

Monday 28 January 2019

- 9:30 - 10:00** Welcome and introduction - Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 10:00 - 12:30** The UN Guiding Principles: A theoretical perspective - Karin Buhmann (Copenhagen Business School)
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 17:00** The road to and from the UN Guiding Principles - Nadia Bernaz (Wageningen University)

THE UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN (NATIONAL) ACTION

Tuesday 29 January 2019

- 9:00 - 10:30** Introduction: Implementing the UN Guiding Principles within the state - Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 11:00 - 12:30** The Australian/UK model: A modern slavery act - Shamistha Selvaratnam (Asser Institute)
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00** The Dutch model: Multi-stakeholder sectoral implementation of the UN Guiding Principles - Jef Wintermans (Dutch Social Economic Council - SER) TBC
- 15:30 - 17:00** The French model: Binding due diligence - Elsa Savourey (Herbert Smith Freehills)

THE UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN (TRANSNATIONAL) ACTION

Wednesday 30 January 2019

- 9:00 - 10:30** Introduction: Implementing the UN Guiding Principles beyond the state - Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 11:00 - 12:30** Translating the UN Guiding Principles into transnational rules: The OECD Guidelines on multinational enterprises - OECD
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00** Embedding the UN Guiding Principles into transnational corporations - TBC

THE UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND ACCESS TO REMEDY

Thursday 31 January 2019

- 9:00 - 10:30** Introduction: The UN Guiding Principles and access to remedy - Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 11:00 - 12:30** The (in)effectiveness of existing soft remedies: The OECD National Contact Points - Marian Ingrams (OECD Watch)
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00** Access to remedy in action: The Business and human rights advocacy - TBC
- 15:30 - 17:00** The future of access to remedy: Business and human rights arbitration? - Jan Eijsbouts (Maastricht University) and Judith Levine (Permanent Court of Arbitration)

TOWARDS A BINDING TREATY : HARDENING THE UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Friday 1 February 2019

- 9:30 - 12:30** Workshop with academic experts and civil society organisations on the UN negotiations for a binding treaty
- 13:30 - 15:00** Group discussion on the binding treaty - Moderated by Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 15:00 - 17:00** Closing reception