



Spring Academy

Due diligence as master key to responsible business conduct

Day 1: Monday 4 April 2022

Due diligence in theory - Concept, history and critique

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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Opening and introduction |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | What is due diligence? A short introduction Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | The ideas behind due diligence Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 14:15 - 15:30 | The Making of Human Rights Due Diligence John F. Sherman III (former Senior legal advisor to Prof. John Ruggie on the UNGPs) |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 15:45 - 17:00 | A TWAIL critique of due diligence legislation Caroline Omari Lichuma (University of Göttingen) |
| 18:00 | Dinner |

Day 2: Tuesday 5 April 2022

Due diligence in action – The French due diligence law

- 09:00 – 10:15 **The French Due Diligence Law: The Theory**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 **The French Due Diligence Law: The Practice**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00 - 14:15 **Impact of the French Due Diligence Law on Companies**
Charlotte Michon (Entreprises pour les droits de l'homme)
- 14:15 – 14:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 14:30 - 15:30 **The French Due Diligence Law in Action: The Total Uganda Case**
Juliette Renaud (Les Amis de la Terre)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:45 - 16:45 **The French Due Diligence Law in Action: The Total Uganda Case**
Juliette Renaud (Les Amis de la Terre)
- 16:45 - 17:15 **Q&A session**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)

Day 3: Wednesday 6 April 2022

Due diligence in action – The Dutch Agreement on Sustainable Garments and Textile

- 09:00 - 10:15 **Due diligence in the Dutch Agreement on Sustainable Garments and Textile**
Charlotte Scheltus (SER)
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 **Due diligence in the Dutch Agreement on Sustainable Garments and Textile**
Charlotte Scheltus (SER)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Implementing the Dutch Agreement on Sustainable Garments and Textile:
The Case of Schijvens**
Jaap Rijnsdorp (Schijvens)
- 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:00 - 16:30 **A critical evaluation of the effectiveness of the Dutch Agreement on
Sustainable Garments and Textile and Due Diligence**

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16:30 - 17:00 **Q&A session**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)

Day 4: Thursday 7 April 2022

Doing due diligence - Actors and Processes

09:00 - 10:15 **Advising for Due Diligence**
Shamistha Selvaratnam (Pillar Two)

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 - 12:00 **Technological processes for due diligence**
Impact Buying B.V.

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 - 17:00 **Case study with Global Rights Compliance**
Lara Strangways (Global Rights Compliance)

Day 5: Friday 8 April 2022

Checking due diligence – The role of civil society

09:00 - 10:15 **Pushing the Boundaries of Due Diligence: The Role of NCPs**
Marian Ingrams (OECD Watch)

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 - 12:00 **Pushing the Boundaries of Due Diligence: The Role of NCPs**
Marian Ingrams (OECD Watch)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 - 14:30 **Benchmarking Due Diligence: The Corporate Human Rights Benchmark**
Talya Swissa (World Benchmarking Alliance)

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

15:00 - 16:00 **Course evaluation & closing ceremony**

16:00 - 17:30 **Closing reception**