

Human Rights and Business: Access to Remedy

Seminar

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Provisional List of Topics

Please note:

The topics are only provisional in nature. A consolidated list of topics will be circulated to the participants before the preparatory meeting on 9 December 2014. The final list of topics will take into account as far as possible the number of Bachelor students and Master students admitted, their fields of interests and the number of ECTS points they seek to attain.

- Ensuring a Level-Playing Field for Victims in Judicial Proceedings
- Possibilities for Collective Redress for Victims in Judicial Proceedings
- A Comparative Analysis of Judicial Grievance Mechanisms
- “Lifting the Corporate Veil”: The Group Structure as a Challenge to Establishing Jurisdiction
- Private International Law and Extraterritoriality
- Criminal Law and Extraterritoriality
- Implications of the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR on the Extraterritorial Application of the European Convention of Human Rights for the Swiss Approach to Access to Remedy for Human Rights Abuses by Business Actors
- The US Approach to Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Obligations: The Alien Tort Claims Act
- A Comparative Discussion of the Cases against Shell
- Access to Remedy and International Arbitration Mechanisms
- Access to Remedy in the Extractive Industries
- Access to Remedy in the Garment Sector
- Access to Remedy and the Private Military and Security Sector
- “Whistleblowing” as a Grievance Mechanism?
- A Comparative Analysis of Selected National Contact Points
- National Contact Points and Extraterritoriality
- A Critical Analysis of the Pension Fund Case before the Norwegian and the Dutch National Contact Points