

11th SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LABOUR LAW

HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS: BRIDGING RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

May 21st-24th, 2025
Ca' Foscari University of Venice



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May 21st

9.30 am – 1.30 pm, Room: Ca' Dolfin

Welcoming regards

Gaetano Zilio Grandi, Rector's Delegate at Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Giacomo Pasini, Director of the Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Venice Municipality
Jean-Michel Servais, ISLSSL Elected President

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Oscar Hernández Alvarez, Fundaciòn University, Academic Director of the International Seminar of Comparative Law "Isla de Margarita"
Venice Bar Council
Venice Employment Consultants Association

Introduction to the Seminar

Adalberto Perulli, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Values and rights in the Sustainability Paradigm

Chair: **Tiziano Treu**, ISLSSL Past President, Cattolica University of Milan
Manfred Weiss, Goethe University of Frankfurt - *Sustainability and Innovation on social rights dimension*
Brian Langille, University of Toronto - *The values of sustainability according to the capabilities approach*
Antoine Lyon-Caen, Paris Nanterre University - *Is it possible a socio-ecological labour law?*
Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol - *The values of sustainability on the trade agreements*
Julia Lopez, Chelo Chacartegui, Pompeu

Fabra University - *Solidarity and sustainability: linking welfare state policies and labor law*

Valerio Speciale, University of Pescara, *Labour Law and the challenge of Sustainability*

2.30 - 4.00 pm

Roundtable on Sustainability with Enterprises

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm, Room: Ca' Dolfin
Working groups and discussion

May 22nd

9.30 am – 1.00 pm, Room: Baratto

Corporate social and environmental responsibility within and beyond labour law

Chair: **Vania Brino**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Attila Kun, Károli Gáspár Reformed University - *Bringing due diligence to the workplace. The incorporation of the method of human rights due diligence into the principles and institutions of labour*
Nerina Boschiero, University of Milan - *The extraterritoriality of the European Directive on Corporate Sustainability, at the intersection of Public and Private International law*
Marco Fasciglione, National Research Council of Italy - *The UNGPS and the corporate responsibility to respect human rights in the light of the case law*
Tatiana Sachs, Paris Nanterre University - *The protection of the environment as new function of labour law?*
Sophie Robin Olivier, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - *The impact of Corporate social and environmental*

responsibility on EU social policy

Maria Giovannone, Roma Tre University - *The EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence: the potential for Workers' Participation and Non State Actors' Involvement*

Gabriele Franza, University of Macerata - *The evolution of corporate social responsibility between digitisation process and data protection rules*

3.00 pm – 5.30 pm, Room: Sala Archivio

Working groups and discussion

May 23rd

9.30 am – 1.00 pm, Room: Ca' Dolfin

The comparative, supranational and international perspective: rights, responsibilities, effective remedies

Chair: **Manfred Weiss**, Goethe University of Frankfurt
Giuseppe Casale, Past Director ITCILO Turin - *The normative action of the ILO*
Francesca Marinelli, University of Milan - *Achieving sustainability by combating workplace violence: the ILO approach*
Alberto Pizzoferrato, University of Bologna - *Accounting for CSR: Insights from Italian Businesses*
Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan - *International law and contracts between enterprises on the global value chain*

Elena Sychenko, Saint-Petersburg State University - *Is Sustainability Reporting a tool to enhance companies' compliance with international labour standards?*

Maurizio Falsone, Ca' Foscari University of Venice - *The Extraterritoriality of Domestic Law as a bridge towards responsibility?*

Sukhwan Choi, Seoul National University School of Law - *Collective Bargaining and Business Issues: the South Korean Experience*

3.00 - 5.30 pm, Room: Ca' Dolfin
Working groups and discussion

May 24th

9.30 am – 1.00 pm, Room: Baratto

Young Scholars' Section ISLSSL Papers presentation

Chair: **Stefano Bellomo**, Sapienza University of Rome

Conclusion

Manfred Weiss, Goethe University of Frankfurt

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