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Friday | 22 July 2016

IV. REGULATORY RESPONSES: SOFT LAW AND CORPORATE STANDARDS

Chair: Karsten Nowrot, Hamburg

**9.00 UN Guiding Principles and
OECD Due Diligence Guidance
Melba Kapesa Wasunna, Nairobi
Corporate Standards: Responsible Mining
Radu Mares, Lund**

10.30 Coffee

**11.00 Implementation of the Extractive Industries
Transparency Initiative (EITI)
Heidi Feldt, Berlin**

**Enhancing the Effectiveness of Soft Law Approaches
Melanie Coni-Zimmer, Frankfurt**

12.30 Lunch

V. BEST AND WORST PRACTICES: LEARNING FROM CASE STUDIES

Chair: Richard Meeran, London

**14.00 Mining and Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa
Melanie Müller, Berlin**

**14.30 Shell, Nigeria
Liesbeth Enneking, Utrecht**

**15.00 Coal mine Phulbari, Bangladesh
Heather Bedi, Carlisle**

**15.30 Chevron-Texaco, Ecuador
Judith Kimerling, New York**

**16.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS
Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt
Markus Krajewski, Erlangen**

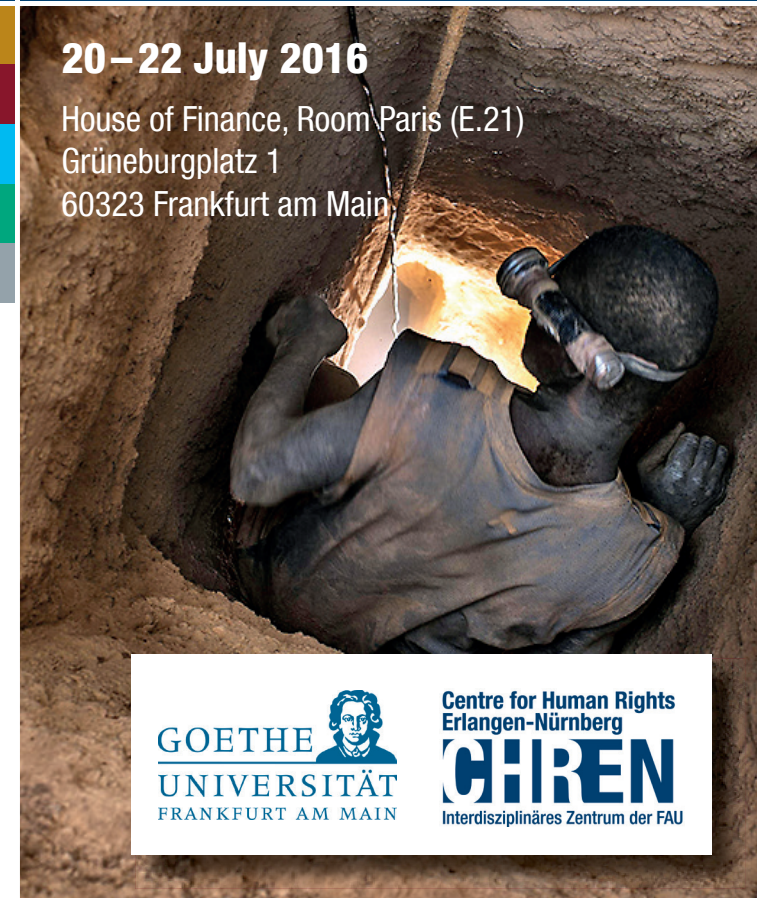
Coffee and farewell

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While extractive industries (mining, oil and gas) contribute significantly to the economy in many countries of the global South, their activities often have a considerable negative effect on the human rights of the local population and on domestic and international peace and stability. The conference “Human Rights in Extractive Industries: Conflicts and Regulatory Responses” provides an overview of the potential human rights violations arising in the context of the extractive industries and assesses different regulatory responses ranging from host and home country measures to international law and from binding rules to voluntary guidelines.

The conference is organised along three main themes: It begins with analyses of the main human rights challenges by looking at the rights of the local population and the impact of extractive industries on local and international conflicts. It then moves to a first set of regulatory responses at the home and host state level. Subsequently, international law developments and soft law instruments are discussed. The last part of the conference looks at a set of case studies which illustrate the challenges and responses discussed previously.

Wednesday | 20 July 2016

- 8.30 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Markus Krajewski, *Erlangen*
Isabel Feichtner, *Frankfurt*

I. HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES AND CONFLICTS

Chair: Markus Krajewski, *Erlangen*

- 9.30 Workers’ Rights in the Extractive Industries
Martin Hahn, *Geneva*
Right to Land, Water, and Healthy Environment of Affected Communities
Pacifique Manirakiza, *Ottawa*
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Participation, Information, Consultation, Consent
Cathal Doyle, *London*
Prior Consultation and Conflict Transformation in Resource Governance
Almut Schilling-Vacaflor, *Hamburg*
- 13.00 Lunch

II. REGULATORY RESPONSES:
HOME AND HOST STATE REGULATIONS

Chair: Isabel Feichtner, *Frankfurt*

- 14.30 Domestic Legal Frameworks
Evaristus Oshionebo, *Calgary*
Home State Regulation
Charis Kamphuis, *Kamloops*
- 16.00 Coffee
- 16.30 Transparency and Disclosure Requirements in US Law
Patrick Keenan, *Champaign*
EU Regulation on Conflict Minerals
Marc Bungenberg, *Saarbrücken*

Thursday | 21 July 2016

III. REGULATORY RESPONSES: INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Chair: Philipp Donath, *Frankfurt*

- 9.00 Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements on Natural Resources
Markus Krajewski, *Erlangen*
Trade Agreements Including Kimberley-Process
Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, *Basel*
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Investment Agreements and Investment Guarantees
Tara van Ho, *Aarhus*
Investor-State-Contracts
Nora Götzmann, *Lund*
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 The Crime of Pillage and Corporations
James G. Stewart, *Vancouver*
International Criminal Law as an Instrument of Transitional Justice
Larissa van den Herik, *Leiden University*
- 15.30 Coffee

16.00 YOUNG SCHOLARS’ WORKSHOP 1

Accountability of Canadian Mining Corporations for their Overseas Conduct
Chilenye Nwapi, *Calgary*
Ending Violence Against Women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo’s Mining Industry: What Role for International Law?
Jean-Claude Misenga, *Leicester*
Improving Tax Strategy Transparency in the Extractive Industries Sector for the Advancement of Human Rights
Wasima Khan, *Rotterdam*

17.30 YOUNG SCHOLARS’ WORKSHOP 2

The Corporate Responsibility to Respect Consultation Rights in the Americas
Carlos Ignacio de Casas, *Buenos Aires*
Reimagining FPIC Using a Fourth World Approach to International Law
Armi Beatriz Bayot, *Makati City*
Stabilisation Clauses and Human Rights: The Role of Transparency Initiatives
Frank Sotonye, *Port Harcourt*

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