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Welcome Package

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The Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights at Geneva University's Geneva School of Economics and Management, the Institute for Business Ethics at University of St.Gallen, the Center for Business and Human Rights at New York University's Stern School of Business, and the *Business and Human Rights Journal (BHRJ)* are pleased to welcome you to the 5th Business and Human Rights Young Researchers Summit.

We hope you will enjoy the virtual Summit and we look forward to an excellent event!



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I. BHR Young Researchers Network

Connecting with Fellow BHR Scholars

The BHR Young Researchers Network connects young scholars in the business and human rights field, including alumni participants, current participants and anyone who is interested in the field. The platform gives you the opportunity to connect with fellow researchers: keep in touch, share information and research ideas, etc.

As participants of the BHR Young Researchers Summit, you are automatically part of the network. At the moment, we use a listserv.

More information about the Summit and past events can be found here:

- University of St.Gallen, Institute for Business Ethics:
www.iwe.unisg.ch/en/initiativen+und+veranstaltungen/bhr
- NYU Stern, Center for Business and Human Rights:
<https://bhr.stern.nyu.edu/young-researchers-summit>

Sharing with Fellow BHR Scholars



Interest in our Summit is increasing. You can help us raise the profile of the event further by sharing your experience! Please connect to each other on twitter and tweet/retweet about the Summit using the hashtag #BHR_YRS. Connect with the organizers @DoroBauPau and @bhrwettstein.



You are also welcome to join our facebook group to facilitate the interaction:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/182376569061417/>

II. Organizing Committee



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Dorothee Baumann-Pauly is a business ethics scholar with extensive practical experience working on the implementation of human rights in multi-stakeholder settings. Since 2013, she is the Director of Research at the NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights, managing its strategic, industry-specific research agenda. Since 2019, she directs the Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights at Geneva University's School for Economics and Management.

She has published widely on topics at the intersection of business ethics, corporate responsibility, private governance mechanisms and human rights and serves on the editorial board of the *Business and Human Rights Journal*. She is the author of *Managing Corporate Legitimacy* (Greenleaf 2013) and the co-editor of *Business and Human Rights – From Principles to Practice* (Routledge 2016), the first textbook on business and human rights.

Dorothee received a PhD in economics from the University of Zurich (Switzerland), an MA in Political Science from Rutgers University (USA) and an MA in Public Policy and Management from the University of Constance (Germany). She teaches business and human rights related subjects at HEC Lausanne, NYU Stern and other academic institutions in the US and Europe.



Florian Wettstein

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Florian Wettstein holds a PhD in business ethics from the University of St.Gallen. He is a past fellow of the Program on Human Rights and Justice at MIT and held previous faculty positions at York University (Toronto) and University of St. Thomas (Minneapolis/St. Paul).

Florian's research focuses predominantly on the intersection between business ethics and human rights. His article titled "CSR and the Debate on Business and Human Rights: Bridging the Great Divide" won the Business Ethics Quarterly best paper award in 2012. Florian is the author of "Multinational Corporations and Global Justice: Human Rights Obligations of a Quasi-Governmental Institution", published by Stanford University Press in 2009.

Florian is Vice-President of the International Society of Business, Economics, and Ethics (ISBEE) and of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association (BR2R) as well as Editor-in-Chief of the *Business and Human Rights Journal (BHRJ)*, published by Cambridge University Press.



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Berit Knaak received her Ph.D. in Management from the University of St.Gallen in 2020. She holds an M.Sc. in International Business from Maastricht University, NL, and an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law from the National University of Ireland, Galway, IE. During her studies, Berit spent one and a half years in Taiwan, where she studied the Mandarin language and culture at the National Chengchi University.

Berit worked as Research Associate at the Institute for Business Ethics at the University of St.Gallen and has been Fellow of the *Business and Human Rights Journal* since 2018. In her research, Berit focuses on the integration of human rights in companies and analyzes approaches that motivate companies to comply with human rights.

III. Guests



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Christoph Good is Founding Partner of Good & Partner Rechtsanwälte (Zurich) and Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Human Rights Studies of the University of Zurich (UZHR). Christoph studied law at the University of St.Gallen where he obtained his PhD with a study on the idea of human rights and humanitarian law in the works of Emer de Vattel (1714–1767). He is i.a. co-author of several reports on BHR topics by the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Human Rights [Baseline Study (2014) | CSR and Human Rights (2015) | Extraterritoriality (2016) | Access to Remedy (2018)] and published recently a GAP Analysis of the Swiss NAP (together with Twentyfifty).

Next to his practical work as a lawyer, he is a lecturer for International Law at the University of Zurich and works in an academic setting on the role of corporations in international law and the appearance of corporate human rights standards in the global governance discourse.



Yann Wyss

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Yann Wyss is Senior Manager for Social and Environmental Impact at Nestlé. After joining Nestlé in 2011 as Human Rights Manager, he assumed responsibility for developing and implementing Nestlé's Human Rights Due Diligence Programme.

Previously, Yann was concerned with business and human rights as well. He has more than 12 years of professional experience in project and program management for governments, multilateral organizations and the private sector, including 10 years advising companies on social and human rights issues at policy and operational levels. Yann held positions at the International Finance Corporation (which belongs to the World Bank Group), in the team around the former UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights (Prof. John Ruggie), and in the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

He holds postgraduate degrees in Political Science, in Economics and Social Sciences, and in International Human Rights Law.

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V. Agenda

1st group: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 8:30am – 11:00am CEST

Join the Zoom meeting:
<https://unige.zoom.us/j/581568879>

Time	Presentation	Comment
8:30 am	INTRODUCTION	
8:50 am	Anaïs Tobalagba <i>'Deconstructing' human rights due diligence: A practical tool to prevent mining-related sexual violence?</i>	Olivia Dean
9:20 am	Andy Symington <i>Factors influencing corporate engagement with rights norms in South America's lithium triangle</i>	Lilach Trabelsi
9:50 am	BREAK	
10:00 am	Olivia Dean <i>Are we banking on the Modern Slavery Act to address all human rights risks in business? An analysis of how Australia addresses non-financial risks in the financial services sector</i>	Anais Tobalagba
10:30 am	Lilach Trabelsi <i>Institutional context and corporate sustainability: Evidence from the global mining industry</i>	Andy Symington
11:00 am	CLOSING ROUND	

2nd group: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 2:00pm – 4:30pm CEST

**Join the Zoom meeting:
<https://unige.zoom.us/j/492618291>**

Time	Presentation	Comment
2:00 pm	INTRODUCTION	
2:20 pm	Alysha Shivji <i>Rightsholder-driven remedy: A dialogic accountability approach to non-state remediation for business-related human rights abuses: Case of the Fair Food Program</i>	Benjamin Grama
2:50 pm	Claudia Macaveiu <i>Reflexive sense-making? A narrative approach of modern slavery reporting in the British event sector</i>	Alysha Shivji
3:20 pm	BREAK	
3:30 pm	Benjamin Grama <i>Company-administered grievance processes: A means for effective remedy, conflict management or private power?</i>	Ivo Emanuilov
4:00 pm	Ivo Emanuilov <i>Business and human rights in Industry 4.0: Towards collaborative human rights due diligence in cyber-physical supply networks</i>	Claudia Macaveiu
4.30 pm	CLOSING ROUND	

3rd group: Friday, April 3, 2020, 2:00pm – 5:10pm CEST

Join the Zoom meeting:
<https://unige.zoom.us/j/445339787>

Time	Presentation	Comment
2:00 pm	INTRODUCTION	
2:20 pm	Akinwumi Ogunrant <i>An afrocentric approach to the United Nations Guiding Principles' corporate responsibility to respect human rights</i>	Roman Teshome
2:50 pm	BREAK	
3:00 pm	Lady Nancy Zuluaga Jaramillo <i>Towards the visibility of victims of transnational corporations. Latin America perspective</i>	Fanny Pulver
3:30 pm	Roman Teshome <i>The responsibility of businesses to respect the rights of people affected by development-induced displacement: The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in context</i>	İlayda Eskitaşçıoğlu
4:00 pm	BREAK	
4:10 pm	Fanny Pulver <i>The corporate responsibility to respect free, prior, and informed consent: Lessons from the OECD National Contact Points</i>	Akinwumi Ogunranti
4:40 pm	İlayda Eskitaşçıoğlu <i>'The woman has no name': A critical analysis of the UNGPs through the lens of feminist legal theory</i>	Lady Nancy Zuluaga Jaramillo
5.10 pm	CLOSING ROUND	

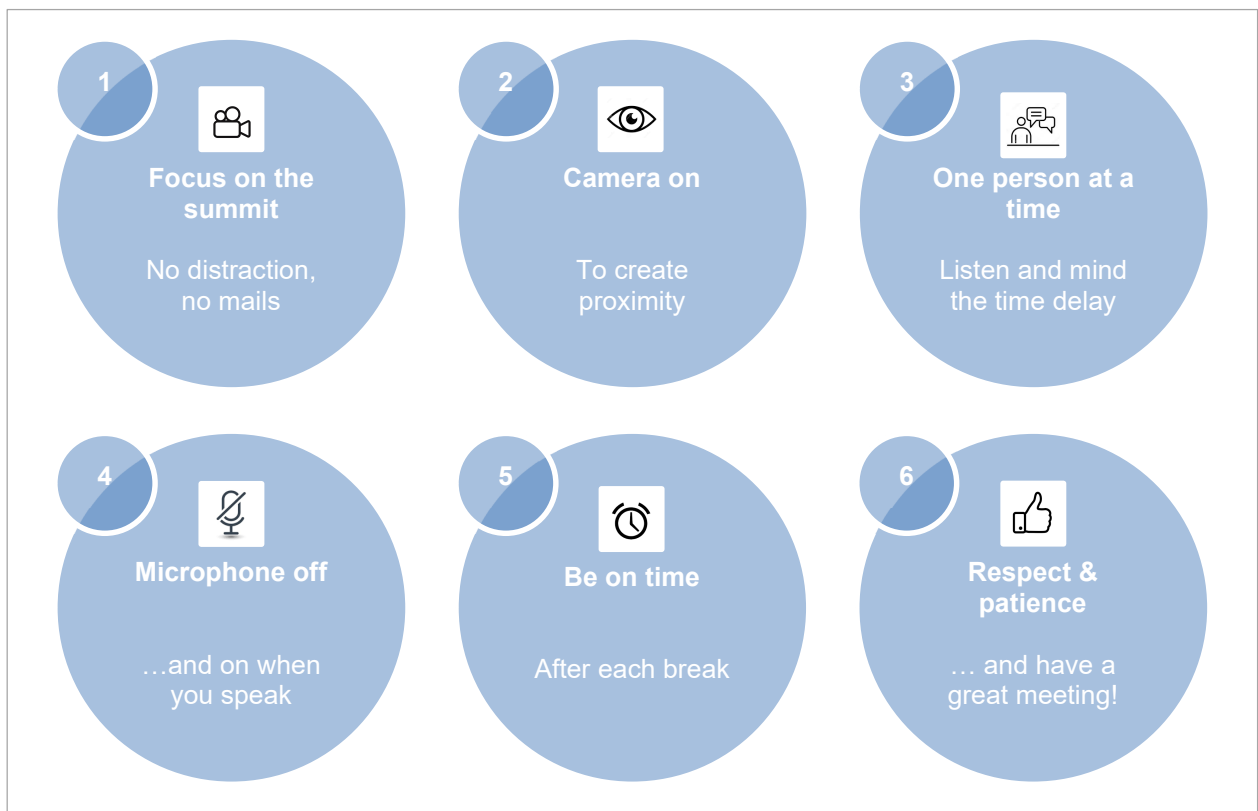
VI. Information for the Virtual Summit

Presentations in Sessions

- 5-7 min** presentation of the paper
- 3 min** comment by one other participant
- 15-20 min** open discussion

If you prepare a PowerPoint presentation for your topic, please send the slides prior to the conference to Berit Knaak: youngresearcherssummit@gmail.com

Virtual Summit Etiquette



VII. Contact during the Summit

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