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**IN-PERSON OR ONLINE**

# What about us ...

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## **6TH EDITION**

The previous editions have been organized in person in Pisa (2018) and Rome (2019), online in 2020 and 2021 and in a hybrid format in Procida (2022).

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

So far, almost 150 people from all over the world have attended online and in person the course.

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## **SPEAKERS**

More than 50 speakers have participated in the BHR Summer School, from NGOs and business representatives to lawyers, MPs and academics.

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## **WHO**

So far the course has been attended by participants from NGOs, corporations, law firms, institutions, academia, consultancies, students and sustainability experts .

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The course is accredited by the Mantua Bar Association (Ordine degli Avvocati di Mantova) and attributes 14 credits (crediti formazione professionale continua)

# Program

## DAY #1



**JUNE 13**

**9.30 - 10.00: Welcome Address:** *Angelica Bonfanti* (University of Milan), *Marta Bordignon* (Human Rights International Corner), *Marco Fasciglione* (CNR-IRISS), *Chiara Macchi* (Wageningen University and Research), *Fabrizio Petri* (Comitato Interministeriale Diritti Umani - CIDU), *Alessandra Riccadonna* ( Comune di Mantova), *Mattia Amadei* (Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Mantova)

**10.00 - 11.30: Old Problems, Future Challenges of Business and Human Rights:** *Nadia Bernaz* (Wageningen University and Research)

*COFFEE BREAK*

**12.00 - 13.30: Stakeholder Engagement: A Key Tool for Corporations to Respect Human Rights:** *Greta Barbone* (International Criminal Court)

*LUNCH BREAK*

**15.00 - 16.30: Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence: Concepts and Practice:** *Tara Van Ho* (University of Essex)

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## DAY #2

**JUNE 14**

**10.00 - 11.30: Forum: The Future EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence: *Heidi Hautala* (European Parliament - EP Working Group on Responsible Business - TBC), *Tara Van Ho* (University of Essex)**

**Chair: *Marta Bordignon* (Human Rights International Corner)**

*COFFEE BREAK*

**12.00 - 13.30: Performing a Human Rights Due Diligence in Practice: *Andrea Shemberg* (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI)**

*LUNCH BREAK*

**15.00 - 16.30: Forum: Forced Labor Throughout the Global Value Chain: *Paulo Pinto De Albuquerque* (Católica, Lisbon School of Law), *Priscilla Robledo* (Campagna Abiti Puliti), *Andrea Shemberg* (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI), *Giuseppe Cataldi* (University of Naples "L'Orientale")**

**Chair: *Marco Fasciglione* (CNR-IRISS)**

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## DAY #3

**JUNE 15**

**10.00 - 11.30: Access to Justice for Corporate Human Rights Violations:**  
*Daniel Augenstein* (University of Tilburg)

*COFFEE BREAK*

**12.00 - 13.30: Supply Chain and Contract Clauses: Implications on Due Diligence and Access to Remedies :** *Claire Bright* (Nova School of Law, Lisbon)

*LUNCH BREAK*

**14.45 - 16.15: ESG Legislation: Risk Management and Business Negotiations:** *Elisa Dencheva* (DELL Technologies)

**16.30 - 17.45: How to counsel a company on Business and Human Rights:** *Roberto Randazzo* (Legance Avvocati Associati); *Achille Calìò Marincola* (Legance Avvocati Associati)

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## DAY #4

**JUNE 16**

**10.00 - 11.30: How to win a case on behalf of victims of HRs violations: *Daniel Leader*** (Leigh Day)

*COFFEE BREAK*

**12.00 - 13.30: Forum: The Latin American and Global-South Perspective on Business and Human Rights: *Humberto Cantu Rivera*** (Monterrey University), *Debadatta Bose* (University of Amsterdam)  
**Chair: *Chiara Macchi*** (Wageningen University and Research)

*LUNCH BREAK*

**15.00-16.30: Filing an Instance Before OECD National Contact Points: *Jernej Letnar Černič*** (New University, Ljubljana/Kranj)

**JUNE 17**

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## DAY #5

**10.00 – 11.30: Final Roundtable: Armed conflicts, Business and Human Rights**

**Speakers:** *Francesca Mannocchi* (journalist and writer, La Stampa) *Anita Ramasastry* (Washington University Law School), *Michael Addo* (University of Notre Dame), *Francesca Cancellaro* (Studio Legale Gamberini), *Humberto Cantu Rivera* (Monterrey University), *Olena Uvarova* (Wageningen University and Research).

**Chair:** *Angelica Bonfanti* (University of Milan)

### CLOSING EVENT

The programme below refers to the UTC+2 time zone

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