

CSR LRN Newsletter

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Corporate Social Responsibility
Legal Research Network

Dear members, dear colleagues,

After the summer break and with the start of a new academic year we present another CSR LRN newsletter. As usual, this issue includes a number of exciting upcoming events as well as several interesting recent publications and a report on a concluded project in the area of CSR and law. A number of events listed in the previous newsletters will be taking place in the upcoming months so please check out the previous newsletters as well.

Due to his increased workload with finishing his PhD, Eskil regrettably resigned from the board of the Network and from the function of Network secretary and newsletter editor. Therefore, temporarily Daniel took over the function as newsletter editor. If you have comments and suggestions in relation to the format or content of the newsletter, please contact him on the dgs@law.au.dk email address.

Thank you for those members who contributed to this newsletter. We would like to urge you to continue to send us your comments, relevant publications and events, so that these can be included in the next newsletter.

Best regards,

Daniel

Enjoy reading!

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Call from the CSR Legal Research Network

Call for concept mapping of a conference on the future of the CSR and law research area

Corporate Social Responsibility Legal Research Network

The Board of the CSR Legal Research Network would like to invite the Network members to contribute to the planning and preparation of a conference with the working title "**CSR and law: The future development and directions as a research area**". This conference would not only serve the purpose of bringing together different expertise of our Network members and providing an insight into the future and directions of this research area, but would also serve as an opportunity for our members to meet. So far, we do not have funding for the conference. The detailed programme will form a key element in the Board's applications for funding. We also invite our members to consider funding opportunities and other forms of engagement (see below).

The conference is envisaged to consist of general plenary sessions and workshops, which, depending on the gap between the workshop topics may be held in parallel. We call on our members' expertise to lay down the foundation and determine the general content of the conference, so that it suits the Network members best.

We invite you to propose topics both for the plenary sessions and the special tracks, and to submit short abstracts on the proposed topics of the workshop sessions. Please also let us know whether you are acquainted with colleagues working on the proposed workshop topic and who may be interested in participating either as contributors or as attendees.

Please let us know if you would be interested in participating on the conference and in what capacity (organiser, speaker, observer, etc.). Please let us know, if you have suggestions about the venue of the planned conference; especially if your home institution could host the event. Please also let us know if you have suggestions on the precise date of the conference, in order to avoid overlaps with other events well beforehand.

The target date of the conference would be in Fall 2015. However, since organisation and finding funding are rather time-consuming activities, we are waiting for your suggestions and ideas at the earliest convenience in order to start detailed planning as soon as possible.

Concluded research projects' outcomes

Karin Buhmann's Post-Doc 'disputats' dissertation research project

Karin Buhmann finished and successfully defended her Post-Doc dissertation at Roskilde University for the Dr. Scient. Adm degree in June 2014. The Danish disputats is somewhat like the German Habilitation, an extensive post-PhD research project with high requirements in terms of novel knowledge generated and reported.

Dissertation title

Normative discourses and public-private regulatory strategies for construction of CSR normativity:
Towards a method for above-national public-private regulation of business social responsibilities

Abstract

Can norms regulating business impact on society be developed through public-private regulation? When enforcement institutions are weak, a rule's effectiveness may depend on a 'compliance pull' that may be enhanced by legitimacy. Looking at United Nations and EU cases of co-regulation of CSR, this work explores conditions for effectiveness and legitimacy for both process and output.

The analysis applies a pragmatic combination of legal and discourse theory and theory on legitimate law-making to investigate the construction of CSR normativity and discuss prospects. The analysis is based on four cases: the UN Global Compact; the development of the UN '*Protect, Respect and Remedy*' Framework on Business and Human Rights ('the UN Framework', also known as 'the Ruggie Framework'); the EU Multistakeholder Forum on CSR; and the EU's CSR Alliance. All are approached as reflexive law and analysed as to strategies and results for norms on CSR and business impact on human rights. The first part of the dissertation comprises an analysis of the construction of CSR normativity based on two key parameters: The form of regulation for CSR (voluntary, mandatory, or mixed forms) and the role of international human rights law as a normative source for CSR. The second part addresses specific argumentative strategies towards generating change; analyses the influence of interests and power disparities, and introduces proceduralisation as a modality to avoid capture by powerful or privileged participants. Reflexive law theory's gap with respect to handling power disparities between participants is found to call for proceduralisation to equalize participation. This may enhance legitimacy for the purpose of process and output effectiveness and a compliance pull.

Availability

Volume 1: 650 pages – available in print [here](#)

Volume 2: Annexes and full list of references (318 pages) – available for download [here](#)

New publications

Child Labour: Should Companies “Stand at Bay” or “Enter the Water”?

Surya Deva

In: Journal of Indian Law Institute, 56:2, 2014.

Abstract

This article explores the responsibility of corporations regarding child labour. It offers a critical review of a representative sample of the relevant regulatory regimes to ascertain the nature of corporate responsibility outlined therein. All regulatory regimes, especially those that were drafted in the 20th century, focus mostly on a negative responsibility of not hiring children below a certain age. However, the goal of eliminating child labour cannot be accomplished unless this negative ‘static’ responsibility is complemented with other ‘responsive’ measures aimed at dealing with the root causes of child labour. This article, therefore, develops the idea of responsive responsibility. It is contended that instead of merely obligated not to employ children below the minimum age, companies should also be obligated to take positive measures such as providing education or suitable vocational training to such children, or offering employment to the adult members of the children's family. In other words, companies should not only have a responsibility to respect, but also a responsibility to protect and fulfil rights of children.

Sustainability Clauses in International Supply Chain Contracts: Regulation, Enforceability and Effects of Ethical Requirements

Katerina Peterkova Mitkidis

In: Nordic Journal of Commercial Law, Issue 1, 2014.

Available at: < http://www.njcl.utu.fi/article.php?issue=1_2014&n=1 >

Abstract

Our current society is not successful in mitigation of global social and environmental challenges. States lack legal tools, and sometimes also the will, to secure social and environmental interests transnationally and the existing soft and private regulation is criticized for its weak legitimacy, effectiveness and enforcement. Regardless of this regulatory gap, companies who do not comply with the globally accepted sustainability standards run reputational risks that can lead to long-term negative economic effects. Moreover, stakeholders expect companies not only to follow the standards themselves but also to do business exclusively with socially responsible partners. Unawareness, either intentional or negligent, of unethical behaviour within a company's supply chain may lead to an assumption that the company is complicit in such a conduct.

The paper discusses a hypothesis that sustainability contractual clauses (SCCs) in international supply chain agreements may help to overcome the regulatory gap in relation to global sustainability while concurrently protect companies against potential social, economic and legal risks threatening in connection to unethical behaviour of their suppliers. As parts of enforceable business contracts, SCCs are considered to overcome the

heavily criticized softness of other CSR regulation and, therefore, to be more successful in fostering ethical behaviour of suppliers who are legally independent but often in economic and business terms dependent on the sourcing companies. However, this hardening function is questionable face-to-face the lack of case law or another proof of SCCs' formal enforcement. This article aims to shed a light on the question whether SCCs can be the efficient regulatory solution for global challenges we are looking for or whether they are yet another corporate social responsibility tool 'without teeth'. The central questions are: why SCCs are presumed to be effective regulatory means for global sustainability, how these clauses are seen through the lenses of international contract law and whether they can actually contribute to a positive change in suppliers' social and environmental performance.

Based on the analysis of SCCs' features and the underlying regulatory framework, the author concludes that while SCCs would not be enforceable by courts in most cases, they can still be successful in regulating global sustainability. Their positive effects on suppliers' behaviour will depend on how companies draft and use such clauses. It is suggested that the full potential of private contracting could be triggered by adequate governmental regulation.

Development, the Sovereign Support to Finance and Human Rights: Lessons from India

Surya Deva

in: Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky and Jernej Letnar Šturm (eds.), *Making Sovereign Financing and Human Rights Work* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014) pp. 289-302.

Book abstract

Poor public resource management, the global financial crisis curbing fundamental fiscal space, millions thrown into poverty, and authoritarian regimes running successful criminal campaigns with the help of financial assistance are all phenomena that raise fundamental questions around finance and human rights. They also highlight the urgent need for more systematic and robust legal and economic thinking about sovereign finance and human rights.

This edited collection aims to contribute to filling this gap by introducing novel legal theories and analyses of the links between sovereign debt and human rights from a variety of perspectives. These chapters include studies of financial complicity, UN sanctions, ethics, transitional justice, criminal law, insolvency, millennium development goals, global financial architecture, trade, corporations, wealth funds, project financing, state responsibility, international financial institutions, the right to development, UN initiatives, litigation, as well as case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America. These chapters are then theorised by the editors in a concluding chapter.

In July 2012 the UN Human Rights Council finally issued its own guidelines on foreign debt and human rights, yet much remains to be done to promote better understanding of the legal and economic implications of the interface between finance and human rights. This book will contribute to that understanding as well as help practitioners in their everyday work. The authors include world-renowned lawyers and economists, experienced practitioners and officials from international organisations.

Articles - Sustainable Companies Project

Editors: Beate Sjøfjell, Tineke Lambooy and Jukka Mähönen

In: European Company Law, Kluwer Law International, Special Issue on CSR and SRI, volume 11, issue 2, April 2014

Book website: <http://www.jus.uio.no/ifp/english/research/projects/sustainable-companies/publications/articles/index.html>

Book information

Articles and book chapters from the Sustainable Companies project will be posted in the [University of Oslo Faculty of Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series](#) on SSRN (subject to approval by the relevant journal or publisher), and included in the overview below, with link to the article on SSRN, where they normally are freely downloadable. Where the journal or publisher declines SSRN posting, the abstract will be posted.

Events and calls for papers

CSR-Conference Series at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
“6th International Conference on Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility”
8-9 October 2014

Deadline: 1 December 2014 for full papers for the special issue of Long Range Planning

Website: <http://www.csr-hu-berlin.org/>

Overview:

The conference will focus on “Innovating for Sustainability” by exploring the integration of the vast knowledge we possess on organizational and product innovation with the work on CSR. Given the challenge to global sustainability, incremental improvements are not enough to meet this challenge. Instead, sustainability-driven creative destruction increases the likelihood to improve companies' and societies' value creation.

Topics:

In Plenary and 32 Parallel Sessions of the conference various topics of current relevance will be presented and discussed, among them:

- Multi-stakeholder governance
- Sustainability and innovation
- Investors and sustainability
- Embedding sustainability into organizations
- CSR networks and cooperation
- Responsible supply chain management
- Measuring, reporting, evaluating, rating CSR
- Internal and external communications of CSR
- Social innovation
- Social entrepreneurship

Please note that there is a doctoral workshop in connection to the conference (7th October). The registration is closed, but if you want to be put on a waiting list for non-presenting participants, please contact Sarah.Jastram@hu-berlin.de.

2014 International Board Gender Diversity Forum - Mandatory gender quota legislation: Will Australia follow Europe?

**Melbourne, 20 October 2014 and
Sydney, 24 October 2014**

About the Forum

In some countries it is mandated, through legislation, that at least 40% of boards of listed companies must be female and at least 40% of these boards must be male.

At the Forum the [key presenters and delegates](#) will debate the pros and cons of mandatory gender quota legislation and the practical realities of achieving these quotas. The focus will also be on whether enough progress

has been made in some countries to appoint more women to boards, which may indicate that legislation is not required - the soft law approach versus the hard law approach to reach these gender quotas will be a key theme of the Forum. [Read more...](#)

Website: <http://www.icgl.org.au/>

INTRALaw Inauguration Seminar

Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

24 October 2014

Deadline: 17 October 2014 for registration

Invitation

We are pleased to invite you to this seminar which will celebrate the establishment of the research centre INTRALaw (International and Transnational Tendencies in Law) within the Department of Law at Aarhus University.

Thanks to a grant from the Aarhus University Research Foundation, the centre will provide the framework of coordinating the research activities of a number of senior staff members at the Department of Law in 2014-2018. These activities will be reinforced by recruiting five new junior research fellows who are going to join INTRALaw during the next few months.

The formal opening of INTRALaw is accompanied by the inauguration lecture of Professor Edward Canuel who has been appointed honorary professor of law at Aarhus University. Having specialised in legal aspects of the development in the Arctic, Professor Canuel will be affiliated to INTRALaw as well as to the AU Arctic Research Centre and the AU Department in Herning.

Registration

Please register for the seminar to Tinna Meyer, email: tme@law.au.dk no later than 17 October 2014.

The seminar takes place in conference room M1 in the conference centre at Aarhus University, Fredrik Nielsens vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark.

Sustainable Public Procurement: New Perspectives on the State as Stakeholder

Faculty of Law, Oslo University, Norway

1 December 2014

Website: <http://www.jus.uio.no/english/research/networks/european-law-network/events/european-law-conference/01122014.html>

Overview:

With the EU's new directive on public procurement as the backdrop, this conference will highlight and discuss some of the most pressing questions on how the enormous purchasing power in public procurement can contribute to the EU's overarching goal of sustainable development.

Confirmed speakers include Suzanne Kingston, Adrián Tokár, Anja Wiesbrock and Beate Sjøfjell.

Refreshments and lunch available for all participants. No registration fee. Programme and registration will be made available soon. For questions: contact Beate Sjøfjell or Anja Wiesbrock.

Conference participants are invited to stay for the [launch of the book *The Greening of European Business under EU Law: Taking Article 11 TFEU Seriously*](#), including papers originally presented at the [European Law Conference 2012](#), in the same venue, at 16.00-17.30.

There will thereafter be a joint dinner for speakers at the conference and contributors to the book.

Book launch: *The Greening of European Business under EU Law. Taking Article 11 TFEU Seriously*

Faculty of Law, Oslo University, Norway

1 December 2014

Website: <http://www.jus.uio.no/english/research/networks/european-law-network/events/european-law-forum/01122014.html>

Overview:

This book presents insights into the genesis, purpose and overarching significance of Article 11 TFEU by Julian Nowaq, Christina Voigt and Beate Sjøfjell, and into the potential for reform of European business that lies in taking Article 11 TFEU seriously, by Anja Wiesbrock, Beate Sjøfjell, Charlotte Villiers, Jukka Mähönen, Eléonore Maitre Ekern and Johanna Rosenqvist. Some of these papers were originally presented at the [European Law Conference 2012](#).

The relationship between environmentally sustainable development and company and business law has emerged in recent years as a matter of major concern for many scholars, policy-makers, businesses and nongovernmental organisations. This book offers a conceptual analysis of the principles of sustainable development and environmental integration in the EU legal system. It particularly focuses on Article 11 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), which states that EU activities must integrate environmental protection requirements and emphasise the promotion of sustainable development.

The book gives an overview of the role played by the environmental integration principle in EU law, both at the level of European legislation and at the level of Member State practice. Contributors to the volume identify and analyse the main legal issues related to the importance of Article 11 TFEU in various policy areas of EU law affecting European businesses, such as company law, insurance and state aid. In drawing together these strands the book sets out the requirements of environmental integration and examines its impact on the regulation of business in the EU.

Published November 2014, by [Routledge](#).

Refreshments will be served.

2015 Institute for Global Law & Policy Workshop

Doha, Qatar

2-11 January 2015

Deadline: 17 October 2014 for Qatari residents, 31 October 2014 for YPP program participants

Overview

At the 2015 Workshop (January 2-11) we will continue to seek ways to deepen the network of collaboration among our Workshop alumni as well as continue to strengthen and renew our core program with new themes and new participants. Our aim is to build on the momentum of our first five Workshops as we strive to develop the premier site for networked innovation in the fields of global governance and economic policy among young scholars and policymakers from across the world. The full program for the 2015 IGLP Workshop, will be announced soon. Click [HERE](#) to read about the Streams being offered at the 2015 Workshop. IGLP: The Workshop is an intensive residential program designed for doctoral and post-doctoral scholars and junior faculty. This initiative aims to promote innovative ideas and alternative approaches to issues of global law, economic policy, and social justice in the aftermath of the economic crisis. Our aim is to strengthen the next generation of scholars by placing them in collaboration with their global peers as they develop innovative ideas and alternative approaches to issues of global law, economic policy, social justice and governance.

About IGLP workshop streams

IGLP: The Workshop is focused around a series of substantive Streams. Exploration of each Stream is led by a team of senior scholars, and is designed to promote discussion of recently scholarly trends as well as classical texts. Our common goal is to understand the history and structure of our contemporary world political and economic system. We will map the legal structure of money, finance, development and governance, and open them up to contestation and debate.

All participants in IGLP: The Workshop participate in the exploration of each thematic area. While in residence in Doha, participants will review current scholarly developments and reconsider canonical texts with the aim of strengthening our ability to understand and influence the shape and direction of global economic policy and law. Afternoon Writing Workshops and Discussion Groups will also offer participants the opportunity to share their own work in progress with colleagues and leading scholars in their field. In addition, there will be several plenary talks by leading scholars and policy makers.

The deadline for general applications for the 2015 IGPL workshop has passed. Thanks to all who applied! Application decisions will be announced soon.

The Deadline for Qatari residents is October 17, 2014, and the deadline for the Young Policy Professionals (YPP) program is October 31, 2014. If you are a Qatari resident and you wish to apply, click [HERE](#). If you wish to apply as YPP, click [HERE](#).

Eleventh International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability**The Scandic Copenhagen Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark****21-23 January 2015****Deadline:** 7 November 2014 for proposals**Invitation**

Dear Delegate,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the International Advisory Board, we are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Eleventh International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability and the Call for Submissions to The Sustainability Collection of journals.

The 2015 Sustainability Conference will be held at the Scandic Copenhagen Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark from 21-23 January. Proposals for paper presentations, poster sessions, workshops, roundtables or colloquia are invited to the conference, addressing the sustainability through one of the following themes:

Theme 1: Environmental Sustainability

Theme 2: Sustainability in Economic, Social and Cultural Context

Theme 3: Sustainability Policy and Practice

Theme 4: Sustainability Education

Presenters also have the option to submit completed papers to one of fully peer-reviewed journals in The Sustainability Collection of journals. If you are unable to attend the conference, you may still join the community and submit your article for peer review and possible publication, upload an online presentation, and enjoy subscriber access to the journal.

Proposals are reviewed on rolling deadlines. The final proposal submission deadline to qualify for regular registration is 7 November 2014 (title and short abstract). Proposals submitted after this day will be accommodated in non-themed sessions at the conference or are eligible for community membership registrations (no attendance at conference required with community membership presentations).

For more information and to submit a proposal visit: <http://onsustainability.com/copenhagen-2015>

Enquiries: conferencedirector@commongroundpublishing.com

Web address: <http://onsustainability.com/copenhagen-2015>

Conference on Framework Agreements and Public Procurement Law in the European perspective

Aarhus University, Denmark

26 January 2015

Deadline: 3 January 2015 for registration

Website: <http://law.au.dk/forskning/konferencer/framework-agreements-and-public-procurement-law/>

Overview

Since the introduction of Framework Agreements (FAs) in 2004 by the Public Sector Directive they have gained popularity and importance on the public tender market. It is argued that FAs are more efficient than traditional procurement as they save both the purchaser and the supplier the time, resources and costs associated with negotiating terms and conditions every time an individual contract is made. The efficiency is particularly important since procurement represents 18% of the GDP in Europe and in Denmark (DK), a third of which is done through FAs.

As FAs have been widely used and are considered as an efficient procurement technique throughout Europe the new Public Procurement Directive's provisions on framework agreements maintained largely the same. However, it was noted by the legislator that certain aspects need to be clarified. Unfortunately a lot of uncertainties and unanswered questions regarding FAs are still present. From these reasons Department of Law, Aarhus University has organized the following one day conference with two purposes in mind:

1. to introduce researchers and experts in specialized fields to the broad themes of framework agreements in the public procurement perspective; and
2. to promote an active discussion of the issues presented and the research that is needed to address these issues further.

We have assembled an international and multi-disciplinary group of key presenters and discussion leaders. The focus will be on different approaches and themes present both in academic research and in practice.

The seminar is free of charge. However there is a limitation to the number of participants.

Please register with Tinna Meyer (tme@asb.dk) before 3 January 2015.

Food and drinks served during the seminar are free of charge.

Participants must cover their own travel and accommodation costs as well as the conference dinner.

Call for Symposium Participants - Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Markets

University of South Carolina School of Law

Deadline: 1 October 2014

Invitation

The staff of the South Carolina Journal of International Law and Business (SCJILB) invites you to participate in its Spring 2015 symposium entitled Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Markets, to be held February 5-6, 2015. SCJILB seeks to explore the role of corporations in protecting the rights of people affected by their activities in emerging markets and to propose solutions to issues that arise when corporate and local interests intersect. The Symposium aims to facilitate scholarly discussion regarding current trends and issues in corporate social responsibility (CSR) from a variety of perspectives.

To accompany the Symposium, SCJILB will publish a dedicated issue covering, but not limited to, the role of collective bargaining in CSR, a comparison of approaches to CSR from experts in various industries such as textiles, electronics, and extractive industries, and the applicability of domestic methods of bottom-up CSR to international markets. SCJILB offers a full range of editorial services and will work with authors who seek publication.

The Symposium will feature the presentation of 3-4 traditional symposium-length papers which will be critiqued in short-form essays by two other participants as part of a panel. SCJILB seeks participants willing to present and publish these short form critical essays. To be considered for publication, please submit: (1) a statement of interest of no more than 750 words describing your background and research interest in CSR topics and (2) a curriculum vitae (CV).

SCJILB will compensate attendees for travel to and lodging in Columbia, SC. Please submit all materials to William Buschur, Symposium Editor, at buschurw@email.sc.edu no later than October 1, 2014. The SCJILB staff will notify authors of their selection for publication on or before October 31, 2014.

Questions should be directed to William Buschur, Symposium Editor, at bushcurw@email.sc.edu.

About SCJILB: The South Carolina Journal of International Law and Business is a student-run, faculty-regulated law journal published biannually by the students of The University of South Carolina School of Law.

Call for contributions

Sustainable Market Actors – Research-based Transition (SMART) project

The research group [Companies, Markets, Society and the Environment](#) at the Faculty of Law in Oslo are planning a new international project: Sustainable Market Actors – Research-based Transition (SMART), based on the Sustainable Companies Project. The objective of the project is to contribute to a global low emission economy in a sustainable and just international society, through the promotion of policy coherence between the EU's trade policies, environmental and climate policies and development policies. The focus of the project is on goods manufactured in least-developed countries for sale in EU countries in a life-cycle based approach, and on the regulatory dynamics of law, markets and social norms governing the involved market actors: companies, investors and consumers. If you are interested in contributing, please feel free to contact [Beate Sjøfjell](#) for more information, or register here: <https://nettskjema.uio.no/answer/59102.html>

Call for submissions

Israel Law Review

The [Israel Law Review](#) (published by CUP) invites submissions on areas of interest in human rights, international and public law. It welcomes contributions from the CSR and law field of research.

The *Israel Law Review* is a double-blind peer reviewed journal established in 1966, published by Cambridge University Press under the auspices and management of the [Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#). Under this stewardship, it focuses on scholarship in the fields of human rights, public law and international law. The Chief editors of the journal are Prof. Sir Nigel Rodley, University of Essex, UK, and Prof. Yuval Shany, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

The journal publishes articles, shorter pieces addressing topical issues under the rubric of 'opposing views', as well as book reviews and review essays. We aim to present scholarship that is representative in terms of gender, geographical distribution and viewpoint. We accept submissions on a rolling basis.

Consideration will normally be given only to original material that has not previously been published and is not being under consideration elsewhere. All submissions are subjected to a double-blind review process. For further details on our publication policy and process see [here](#).

For queries and additional information, please contact the academic editor, Dr. Yaël Ronen, at yael.ronen@mail.huji.ac.il.

Call for abstracts and general call for papers

Human Rights & International Legal Discourse

Deadline: 1 November 2014 for abstracts, 1 May 2015 for final papers

Call for abstracts

"Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights: The Emerging European Union Regime" Human Rights & International Legal Discourse focuses on the interplay between human rights law and other specific domains of international law (see www.hrild.org). The 2015 Fall issue will focus on recent and ongoing developments concerning the regulation of corporate human rights responsibility at the EU level. ... [read more](#)

Articles' length will be between 5,000 to 8,000 words. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 1 November 2014. By 1 December 2014, a limited number of abstracts will be selected for the submission of full papers. A further round of double blind peer review will follow after submission of the final paper, which is due on 1 May 2015. Publication of the special issue is planned for October 2015.

Authors are kindly invited to send their paper proposals by 1 November 2014 to the editors of this special issue: Ass. Prof. Dr. Karin Buhman (Roskilde University and Copenhagen Business School; buhmann@ruc.dk), Prof. Dr. Carmen Márquez Carrasco (Universidad de Sevilla; cmarque@us.es) and Dr. Luis Rodríguez-Piñero (Universidad de Sevilla; lrp@us.es).

General call for papers

Human Rights & International Legal Discourse welcomes the submission of papers that analyse the interaction between human rights and contemporary international law. Their aim should be to discuss how human rights is influenced and is influencing traditional international public law. Emphases are laid on the incidents of human rights on certain specific domains such as development law, humanitarian law, environmental law, trade law, labour law and criminal law. Papers focusing on north-south relations are especially welcome.

Main articles should count between 10,000 and 15,000 words. The journal publishes also shorter articles of 5,000 to 8,000 words.

Please send your manuscript by e-mail to Prof. Eva Brems (eva.brems@ugent.be).

Authors' instructions can be found in the journal's style sheet.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 8-9 **CSR-Conference Series at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, "6th International Conference on Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility"**
Berlin, Germany (info above)
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