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CURRENT POSITION**Lecturer in Law**

Wageningen University & Research - Law Group

OTHER ROLES/POSITIONS

- Assistant Editor, Transnational Environmental Law, Cambridge University Press (since 2021)
- Dissemination and Outreach Coordinator, Law Group, Wageningen University & Research (since 2020)
- Co-chair of the Business & Human Rights Working Group of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research (since 2020)
- Team member and editor for the European Law Institute's project 'Business and Human Rights: Access to Justice and Effective Remedies' (since 2020)
- Member of the Governance Committee of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum - Columbia University (since 2020)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Law (*cum laude*)

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy). Ph.D. Program: Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability - 18/02/2015

Title of Ph.D. dissertation: 'Human Rights and Transnational Corporations - Legal and policy avenues for the protection of human rights in global supply chains' (language: English).

Visiting Ph.D. student

University of Essex, School of Law (Colchester, UK). Supervisor: Prof. Sheldon Leader - 10/10/2012-15/03/2013 and 03/10/2013-20/12/2013

M.A. in Human Rights and Conflict Management

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy). Title of dissertation: 'When You Educate a Woman, You Educate a Nation – Namibian Policies on Learner Pregnancy'. Grade: 9,125/10 - 20/01/2009-15/03/2010

2nd-Level Degree (*Laurea Specialistica*, 2 years) in Politics and International Relations

University of Pisa, Faculty of Political Sciences. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. Title of dissertation: 'Sovranità alimentare a rischio nell'Africa occidentale. Politiche e accordi di pesca' ('Food sovereignty at risk in West Africa. Fisheries policies and agreements') – 14/10/2008

1st-Level Degree (*Laurea Triennale*, 3 years) in Political and International Sciences

University of Pisa, Faculty of Political Sciences. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. Title of dissertation: 'La Guerra delle Banane: Ue v. Paesi ACP' ('The Banana Wars: EU vs. ACP Countries') – 03/07/2006

Visiting student (Erasmus scholarship)

Royal Holloway College, University of London (Egham, UK), Departments of History and European Studies - 8/10/2004-06/06/2005

OTHER COURSES ATTENDED

- Advanced Course on the Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University (Turku-Åbo, Finland) – 18-22/11/2013
- Venice School of Human Rights – Module: ‘Business and Human Rights’ EIUC – European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy) – 1-10/07/2010
- Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT), Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna; Carabinieri Corps General Headquarters (Livorno, Italy) – 05-09/10/2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Researcher (2019-2021)

Wageningen University & Research - Law Group

Project title: *The EU as a leading global actor in Business and Human Rights: Towards a coherent policy framework* (BHR_EU)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer in International Law

Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, DIRPOLIS (Pisa, Italy) – 01/05/2015-31/08/2019

Didactic Coordinator, M.A. Human Rights and Conflict Management

Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – 01/07/2018-31/08/2019

Research Internships

- Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (London, UK), unpaid position – 10/09/2010 – 10/01/2011
- European Union Delegation to Namibia – ECOSOC Section (Windhoek, Namibia), unpaid position – 14/11/2009-13/02/2010

Researcher

CIRPAC (Inter-academic centre for research on peace, conflict analysis and mediation) in support to the activities of the ‘Tavolo per l’Africa’ (Roundtable for Africa) of the Region Tuscany – 10/09/2008-15/03/2010.

CONSULTANCIES

Expert opinion (pro bono) for ENEL S.p.A. on improving the group’s human rights policy. Opinion provided in the framework of DIHR’s ENEL partnership (<https://www.humanrights.dk/projects/enel-partnership>) – 25/06/2021

Research Policy Study for Oxfam Germany and Action Aid France in the framework of the EU DEAR Project ‘Our Food. Our Future’, 2021. Title: The Role of Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Legislation in Protection Women Migrant Workers in Global Food Supply Chains – 04-05/2021

With the Essex Business and Human Rights Project (EBHR):

- As principal investigator: Report-writing consultancy for Norwegian Union of Municipal and General Employees (Fagforbundet) and Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA) on the Government Pension Fund – Global’s application of international business and human rights standards in conflict areas (focus: Occupied Palestinian Territories) - 01-03/2019
- As principal investigator (pro bono): Legal Opinion on English Common Law Principles on Tort - Case: *Ododo Francis Timi v. Eni and Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC)*. Submitted to the Court of Milan in support of the claims of the Ikebiri community. – 07/02/2018

- Consultancy for GES (Global Engagement Services) on business and human rights (in team with Prof. S. Leader, University of Essex) on the issue of corporate human rights due diligence and child labour. – 12/**2012**
- Consultancy (pro bono) for Global Witness UK on the 2012 Afghan Minerals Law – **2013**
- Consultancy (pro bono) for Amnesty International Netherlands on the adequacy of the legal framework regulating gold mining activities in Senegal - **2013**

Consultancy (pro bono) for BankTrack. Member of the academic advisory panel for the report: ‘The BankTrack Human Rights Benchmark 2019’, 11/**2019**

Report-writing consultancy for the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Italian OECD National Contact Point (paid). Report: D. De Felice, C. Cinelli, C. Macchi, ‘Imprese e Diritti Umani: il caso Italia’ (business and human rights: the Italian framework), baseline study in preparation to the adoption of the Italian National Action Plan on BHR. Funding by the Ministry of Economic Development: 30’000 € - 01-05/**2013**

AWARDS

- 2019: **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship** (starting September 2019, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands)
- 02-2019 **Erasmus+** Staff Training Scholarship (University of Wageningen, The Netherlands)
- 05-2019 **Erasmus+** Teaching Mobility Scholarship (University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **IN ENGLISH**

Wageningen University, Course coordinator, main instructor

Course *Law of Marine Environments and Resources* - LAW58706 (2022)

Wageningen University, Co-teaching

- Four lectures. Course *Business, Human Rights and the Environment* - LAW 58306 (2020, 2021)
- Lectures (Key issues of international public law; International human rights law) and tutorial (Climate change litigation). Course *Introduction to Law for the Life Sciences* - LAW 12806 (2020, 2021)
- Lecture: Responsible corporate governance – Supply chain due diligence. Course *Law and Regulation in Food Value Chains* - LAW 32806 (13/11/2020)
- Lecture (with J. van Zeben): Ocean management and fisheries. Course *Global and EU Environmental Law and Policy* – LAW 22306 (16/01/2020)
- Two lectures (Food Industry and the Right to Health in the US; Legal & ethical issues in supply chains of US-based food companies), course *Comparative Food Law: PR China and the USA* - LAW-39806 (02/2019 and 03/2020)

NOVA School of Law, Sole instructor

Seminar ‘Human Rights & Environmental Due Diligence in the Financial Sector’ – 5 March 2021

University of Lund, Sole instructor

Seminar ‘Climate Due Diligence in the Financial Sector’ – 11 February 2021

University of Breda, Co-teaching

Two lectures (Institutions and the role of national and international law; Ethical challenges in tourism governance – human rights) and two tutorials. Course *Policy, Governance and Law, BSc Tourism* (2020, 2021)

Université Catholique de Lille, Co-teaching

Business and Human Rights, *LL.M Human Rights, Security & Development* (2020, 2021)

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Course coordinator, sole instructor

- Human Rights in Focus, *M.A. Human Rights and Conflict Management* (2017-2021, approx. 20 hours per a.y.)
- Human Rights and Business in International Law, *DIRPOLIS Institute*, elective course for Ph.D. students and Master students (10 hours, 12/2017 - 03/2018)

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Co-teaching

- Human rights in global supply chains: corporate complicity in international crimes and human rights abuses, *Summer School 'Business and Human Rights'* (22/06/2018, 2 hours)
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in the course: Human Rights in Focus, *M.A. in Human Rights and Conflict Management* (2014-2016)
- Human Rights in Focus, *M.A. Human Rights and Conflict Management* (19-20/06/2013. Assessing the students' final papers and their oral presentations)

University of Addis Ababa, College of Law and Governance Studies (Ethiopia), Sole instructor

Climate Change, Migration and Human Rights in the Context of SubSaharian Africa, *LL.M. in Human Rights Law* (13-19/05/2019, 8 hours). Funding: Erasmus+

Graduate School of Government and European Studies (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Sole instructor

Business and Human Rights, Introductory course for undergraduate law students (04-05/12/2017, 7 hours)

University of Pisa, Faculty of Economics, Co-teaching

Business and Human Rights, *Master in Business Administration* (2013-2017, 9 hours)

COESPU - Centre of Excellence for Stability Police Units (Vicenza, Italy), Co-teaching

International Humanitarian Law, *Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in Crisis Management Operations* (training, 21/03/2017)

Europa-Universität Viadrina (Frankfurt-Oder, Germany), Co-teaching

Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights, *Summer course 'The European System of Human Rights Protection'* (17/09/2014 and 16/09/2013, 6 hours)

- IN ITALIAN

University of Pisa, Faculty of Law, Co-teaching

La promozione dei valori dell'azione esterna dell'Unione Europea attraverso la politica commerciale comune (the promotion of the EU External Action's values through the Common Commercial Policy), course *The EU and its international relations, Master in International Studies* (22/10/2018)

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Co-teaching

Violenza e discriminazioni di genere nella giurisprudenza delle corti internazionali dei diritti umani (Gender violence and discrimination in the jurisprudence of international human rights courts), training *Violenza di genere. Forme di prevenzione e di contrasto* (legal tools for the prevention and reduction of gender violence) (14/06/2018)

Pontificia Università Lateranense (Rome), Co-teaching

Il processo ONU su Imprese e Diritti Umani: sfide passate, presenti e future (The UN process on Business and Human Rights: past, present and future challenges), *Focsiv M.A. Nuovi orizzonti di Cooperazione e Diritto Internazionale* (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014. 4-hour

lecture)

University of Pisa, Faculty of Economics, Co-teaching

Proteggere i Diritti Umani nelle value chain globali (Respecting human rights in global value chains), *postgraduate course Business and Society* (seminar, 04/2016; 04/2015 and 05/2013)

University of Pisa, Medical School, Sole Instructor

International Law for the medical professions, *Master Scienze delle professioni sanitarie della prevenzione* (05-06/2012, 16-hour course)

ORGANIZATION OF TRAININGS AND COURSES

- 2020 and 2021: Online Summer School Business and Human Rights, in collaboration with University of Milan, CNR-IRISS, HRIC (co-founder, co-director).
- 2019: Summer School Business and Human Rights, Temple University (Rome), in collaboration with University of Milan, CNR-IRISS, HRIC (co-founder, co-director).
- 2-14/07/2018 and 3-15/07/2017: Summer School 'Psychosocial Interventions in Migration, Emergency and Displacement', Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, in collaboration with IOM – International Organization for Migration (Course coordinator).
- 18-22/06/2018: Summer School Business and Human Rights, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, in collaboration with University of Milan, CNR-IRISS, HRIC (co-founder, co-director).
- 11/2016: EU Aid Volunteers Initiative: Training Programme, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, in collaboration with EU Commission and ICF (Course tutor).
- 22-28/06/2016: Course 'Emergency Surge/SSAFE training for UNFPA personnel'. Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Course coordinator).

MEMBERSHIP IN NETWORKS AND RESEARCH GROUPS

- Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research – Member since 2019
- European Law Institute (Business and Human Rights Project) – Member since 2019
- BHRright Initiative, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark) – Member since 2016
- Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association – Member since 2018
- Responsible Management Research Center (REMARC), University of Pisa – Collaborator since 2017
- Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum (Columbia University, NY) – Member since 2016
- Essex Business and Human Rights Project (EBHR) University of Essex, School of Law (Colchester, UK) - Project Associate since 2012;

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journals

- C. Macchi, 'A Glass Half Full: Critical Assessment of EU Regulation 2017/821 on Conflict Minerals', *Journal of Human Rights Practice* (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1093/jhuman/huab027>.
- C. Macchi, J. van Zeven, 'Business and human rights implications of climate change litigation: *Milieudefensie et al. v Royal Dutch Shell*', 30(3) *RECIEL* (2021) 409.
- C. Macchi, N. Bernaz, 'Business, Human Rights and Climate Due Diligence: Understanding the Responsibility of Banks', 13(15) *Sustainability* (2021) 8391.
- C. Macchi, 'The Climate Change Dimension of Business and Human Rights: The Gradual Consolidation of a Concept of 'Climate Due Diligence'', 6(1) *Business and Human Rights Journal* (2021) 93.

- C. Macchi, 'With trade comes responsibility: the external reach of the EU's fundamental rights obligations', 11(4) *Transnational Legal Theory* (2020) 409.
- H. Schebesta, N. Bernaz, C. Macchi, 'The European Union Farm to Fork Strategy: Sustainability and Responsible Business in the Food Supply Chain', 15(5) *European Food and Feed Law Review* (2020) 420.
- C. Macchi, 'Right to Water and the Threat of Business: Corporate Accountability and the State's Duty to Protect', 35(3) *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* (2017) 186.
- E. Giuliani, C. Macchi, 'Multinational corporations' economic and human rights impacts on developing countries: a review and research agenda', 38(2) *Cambridge Journal of Economics* (2014) 479 [69 citations].
- C. Macchi, 'Imprese multinazionali, violazioni ambientali e diritti individuali: la sentenza Shell della Corte distrettuale dell'Aja' (Multinational corporations, environmental damage and individual rights: The Hague District Court's ruling in the Shell case), 8(2) *Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale* (2013) 517.
- D. Fiaschi, E. Giuliani, C. Macchi, O. Perrone, 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights Abuses. A comparison of the Strategies adopted by Advanced Country and BRIC Multinationals', 28(106) *Politeia* (2012) 34.

Monograph (submitted)

C. Macchi, *Human Rights and Transnational Corporations - Legal and Policy Avenues for the Protection of Human Rights in Global Supply Chains*, T.M.C Asser Press/Springer. Expected date of publication: 2022.

Research chapters

- C. Macchi, Claire Bright, 'Hardening soft law: the implementation of Human Rights Due Diligence requirements in domestic legislations', in: L. Magi, M. Buscemi, D. Russo, N. Lazzerini (Eds.), *Legal Sources in Business and Human Rights: Evolving Dynamics in International and European Law*, Brill 2020, p. 218.
- C. Macchi, 'The Transnational Dimension of International Organizations' Duty of Care Towards Their Civilian Personnel: Lessons from the Case Law on States' Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations', in: A. de Guttry, M. Frulli, E. Greppi, C. Macchi (Eds.), *The Duty of Care of International Organizations Towards Their Civilian Personnel*, T.M.C Asser Press 2018, pp. 433-456.
- C. Macchi, 'A Treaty on Business and Human Rights: Problems and Prospects', in: J.L. Černič, N. Carrillo (Eds.), *The Future of Business and Human Rights*, Intersentia 2018, pp. 63-86.
- C. Macchi, E. Giuliani, 'Human Rights and European business: The ILVA case', in: G. Suder, M. Riviere, J. Lindeque (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to European Business*, Routledge 2018, pp. 341-352.
- C. Macchi, 'La aportación de los Puntos de Contacto Nacionales de la OCSE para garantizar el acceso a la justicia por parte de las víctimas de violaciones de derechos humanos en los Estados Miembros de la UE', in: C. Márquez Carrasco, I. Vivas Tesón (Eds.), *La implementación de los Principios Rectores de las Naciones Unidas sobre empresas y los derechos humanos por la Unión Europea y sus Estados miembros*, Thomson Reuters-Aranzadi 2017, pp 145-165.
- E. Giuliani, C. Macchi, D. Fiaschi, 'Corporate Social Irresponsibility in International Business', in: *International Business and Sustainable Development*, R. van Tulder, A. Verbeke, R. Strange (Eds.), European International Business Academy (EIBA)/Emerald 2014, pp 141-171.

Edited books

- A. de Guttry, M. Frulli, E. Greppi, C. Macchi (Eds.), *The Duty of Care of International Organizations Towards Their Civilian Personnel*, T.M.C Asser Press/Springer 2018.
- A. de Guttry, G. Schinina, C. Macchi (Eds.), *Psychosocial Support and Dialogue in Syria and Lebanon*, International Organization for Migration, IOM 2019.

Research reports

- D. Augenstein, C. Macchi, 'The Role of Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Legislation in Protection Women Migrant Workers in Global Food Supply Chains' (commissioned by Oxfam Germany and Action Aid France), 2021.
- C. Macchi, T. Van Ho, L. F. Yanes, 'Investor Obligations in Occupied Territories: A Report on the Norwegian Government Pension Fund – Global' (commissioned by Norwegian Union of Municipal and General Employees and Norwegian People's Aid), Essex Business and Human Rights Project, 24 April 2019.
- C. Macchi, R. Chambers, S. Leader, L.F. Yanes, L. Kadel, M. Vecchio, O. Chatzigiannakis, 'Legal Opinion on English Common Law Principles on Tort - Case: *Ododo Francis Timi v. Eni and Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC)*'. 7 February 2018 (cited in the EU Parliament's Study 'Access to legal remedies for victims of corporate human rights abuses in third countries', 2019).
- C. Cinelli, D. De Felice, C. Macchi, 'Imprese e Diritti Umani: il caso Italia – Analisi del Quadro Normativo e delle Politiche di Salvaguardia', 2013 (result of the business and human rights consultancy carried out for the Italian Ministry of Economic Development).

Posts on specialized blogs

- C. Macchi, 'The SDGs and the urgency of human rights in times of crisis', Mo* Magazine, 19 May 2020, <https://www.mo.be/opinie/sdg-s-en-de-nood-aan-mensenrechten-tijden-van-crisis>;
- C. Macchi 'We will not survive pandemics and climate change without a shift from 'corporate capture' to 'circular responsibility'', Business and Human Rights Journal Blog, 4 April 2020, <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2020/04/04/we-will-not-survive-pandemics-and-climate-change-without-a-shift-from-corporate-capture-to-circular-responsibility/>
- C. Macchi, 'The Human Rights Obligations of International Organisations towards their Civilian Personnel', Business and Human Rights Journal Blog, Symposium on Business, Human Rights and Extraterritoriality, 9 May 2019, <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2019/05/09/the-human-rights-obligations-of-international-organisations-towards-their-civilian-personnel/>
- C. Macchi, "'Foreign Direct Liability Claims" in Europa: Sviluppi Recenti e Sfide Future', *SIDIBlog* [blog of the Italian Society of International Law], 4 June 2018, <http://www.sidiblog.org/2018/06/04/foreign-direct-liability-claims-in-europa-sviluppi-recenti-e-sfide-future/>
- C. Macchi, 'The Draft EU Regulation on Conflict Minerals: "Smart Mix" or Missed Opportunity?', *Rights As usual* [the blog of Prof. N. Bernaz], 27 October 2016, <http://rightsasusual.com/?p=1106>

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES ATTENDED AS SPEAKER

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- Workshop 'Human Rights Responsibilities beyond the State Pushing the Boundaries of Public and Private'. Presentation: 'Rethinking corporate responsibility in international law: A functional model' (with D. Birchall, N. Bernaz). **Max Planck Institute** (Heidelberg) – 10/06/2021.
 - 6th Global Business and Human Rights Conference (online), **Universidad de Monterrey** - 3-4/09/2020. Title of presentation: 'Integrating Climate Change into the notion of Human Rights Due Diligence'.
 - ESIL-CLEER Workshop 'EU Trade Agreements and the Duty to Respect Human Rights Abroad'. Presentation 'The legal grounds of policy coherence: EU's fundamental rights obligations in the framework of its Common Commercial Policy'. **Asser Institute**, The Hague – 11/12/2019
 - UN Forum on Business and Human Rights. Presentation on the responsibilities of institutional investors in contexts of conflict and occupation. Geneva, **Palais des Nations** - 27/11/2019
 - Conference: 'Justice for Transnational Human Rights Violations At the Crossroads of Litigation, Policy and Scholarship'. Presentation 'Business, Human Rights and Climate Change in the European Context: An

Emerging Area of Legal Risk’ - Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, **University of Oxford** (UK) - 19-20/06/2019

- 14th Meeting of Young International Law Scholars (‘La sfida dei diritti umani per l'attività d'impresa: La prospettiva del diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea’). Gave a presentation on ‘Foreign Direct Liability Claims’ in Europe (in Italian). **University of Florence** - 23/04/2018

- Workshop ‘The Duty of Care of International Organizations towards their Civilian Personnel’. Presented the paper ‘The transnational dimension of the International Organizations’ Duty of Care towards their civilian personnel sent on mission’. **Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies** - 16-17/11/2017;

- International Conference on Business and Human Rights. Presentation title: ‘A critical assessment of the draft EU Regulation on Conflict Minerals’. **University of Seville** – 20-21/10/2016;

- INTRAlaw Colloquium ‘Interaction between human rights: 50 years of the Covenants’. Presentation title: ‘Protecting the Right to Water from the harmful impacts of business activities: a forward-looking assessment of the contribution of the Covenants through the work of their treaty bodies’. **Aarhus University** – 29-30/09/2016;

- Workshop of the ESIL Interest Group on Business and Human Rights. Presentation title: ‘Sustainable Development Goal 6, Clean Water and Sanitation: ensuring the primacy of human rights over commercial interests’. **European Society of International Law**, Annual Conference, Riga – 07/09/2016;

- International Workshop ‘Human Rights and the Multinational Enterprise’. Presentation title: ‘Doing business in high-risk Human Rights environments: exploring the Human Rights challenges and the concept of enhanced Human Rights due diligence’. **University of Pisa** – 04-05/02/2016;

- Workshop ‘A Treaty on Business and Human Rights’. Presentation title: ‘Problems and prospects of a Business and Human Rights treaty’. **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid** – 26/06/2015;

- Conference ‘Business Experiences and Social Responsibilities’. Presentation title: ‘Ensuring Respect of Human Rights in the Supply Chain: the Challenge of Establishing Standards at the International and EU Level’. **Monash University Centre** (Prato, Italy) – 24-25/09/2012.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS ATTENDED AS INVITED SPEAKER/CHAIR

- Workshop ‘Environment, Human Rights and Business: A framework for addressing environmental protection challenges’. Panel: The nexus between human rights and business responsibilities to protect the environment in international human rights law. **Council of Europe** – 27/04/2021

- Webinar series: HRDD for Climate Change Impacts (Episode 3): ‘Mandatory human rights due diligence laws: what are their implications regarding corporate climate change impacts?’. **Presentation**: ‘Climate Due Diligence as an Inherent Component of Human Rights Due Diligence’. **British Institute of International and Comparative Law** - 24/09/2020. Full transcript of presentation published in: L. Smit and I. Alogna (ed.), ‘Human Rights Due Diligence for Climate Change Impacts - Webinar Series Report’ (2021) 51

- Toogdag 2020 - Human Rights and Vulnerability (29/06-01/07). **Chair** of the panel ‘The EU Due Diligence Initiative: Promises, Possibilities and Pitfalls’. Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research - 01/07/2020

- **Facebook live** ‘Angolo dei diritti - cambiamento climatico e responsabilità delle aziende’ (Climate change and the responsibility of businesses), Human Rights International Corner – 05/06/2020

- Annual meeting of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association. **Presentation** on the human rights responsibilities of institutional investors. University of Essex, 12-13/09/2019

- Launch of the book: A. de Guttry, G. Schinina, C. Macchi (Eds.), *Psychosocial Support and Dialogue in Syria and Lebanon*. International Organization for Migration, 2019. **Presentation**. Beirut (Lebanon), 15/03/2019

- Roundtable on the FRA Legal Opinion on improving access to remedy in the area of business and human rights (‘Diritti umani ed impresa: tra il Piano di Azione italiano e la “legal opinion” della FRA’). **Presentation** on pros and cons of adopting due diligence legislation binding on EU-based parent companies (in Italian).

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome - 20/11/2017

- **Roundtable discussion** ‘Women’s human rights and corporate accountability’, convened by IWRAW-AP. Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) - 14-16/12/2016

- **Presentation** of the report ‘Imprese e Diritti Umani: il caso Italia’ (business and human rights in Italy), co-presented with Damiano de Felice and Claudia Cinelli (in Italian). Italian Parliament, Rome – 13/11/2013.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- Workshop of the Business and Human Rights Working Group of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights, ‘Climate Change as a Business and Human Rights Issue’, 15/10/2020 (organizer and chair)

- Conference ‘The Sustainable Development Goals in global perspective’, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, 29-30/10/2018 (Organizer; member of the steering committee)

- Workshop ‘The Duty of Care of International Organizations towards their Civilian Personnel’, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, 16-17/11/2017 (Organizer; member of the steering committee)

- Conference ‘The Responsibility of Home States, the European Union, and International Organizations in the area of Business and Human Rights and Testimonies from Communities and Individuals Impacted by Business Activities’, Aarhus University (Denmark), 2-3/10/2017 (Member of the scientific committee)

- Conference ‘Addressing recent challenges in Public International Law: Responses from Italy and China’, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, 04-05/07/2016 (Organizer; member of the scientific committee)

- Workshop ‘International Forum on Social Contradictions Prevention and Response -Social conflict resolution and prevention: comparing experiences from different countries’, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, 27/05/2016 (Organizer)

- Cumberland Colloquium ‘Measuring the Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights’, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor (UK), 7 October 2013 (Member of the Research Team)

- ‘John Ruggie speech’ – 5th event in the Sir Geoffrey Chandler Speaker Series. Organized in London, UK, by the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre, 11/01/2011 (Member of the BHRRC organizing committee)

SUPERVISING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Master students

- Thesis supervision of three students of the Bachelor of Science Tourism, Wageningen University & Research (2021); three Master students of the programme ‘Food Law & Regulatory Affairs’, Wageningen University & Research (2020-1); 20 students of the M.A. Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (between 2017 and 2021)

Ph.D. students

- Co-supervision (with J. van Zeben, N. Bernaz, H. Schebesta) of Manuel Kiewisch, thesis on impact of human rights due diligence legislation (ongoing); Co-supervision (with A. de Guttry) of Taygeti Michalakea, Ph.D. student of the programme Human Rights and Global Politics, thesis on Business and Human Rights in the context of transitional justice (thesis defense: June 2019);.

- External evaluator (as required by Italian law) for two PhD theses (University of Pavia; Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies).