



**Online Workshop of the ESIL IG on International Business and Human Rights
9 September 2020, 15:00 – 18:00 (Zürich/Central European Time)**

**Business and Human Rights during the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Impacts, Responses and Future Implications**

Welcome Remarks

Makane Moïse Mbengue

Professor and Director of the Department of Public International Law and International
Organisation, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

Keynote Speech

Michael Addo

Professor of International Law, University of Notre Dame, London

Presentations

*State Obligation to Protect in Times of Global Emergencies: BHR and Non-BHR Model of
Regulations*

Olena Uvarova (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine)

*Business and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights during (and after) the COVID - 19 Pandemic:
Experiences and Possible Ways Forward*

Laura-Maria Craciunean-Tatu, (Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania)

*To what Extent is Corporate Responsibility in Times of Pandemics and in ‘Conflict-Affected Areas’
Comparable?*

Pierre Thielboerger (Ruhr Uni Bochum, Institute for International Law of Peace & Armed Conflict,
Germany), Timeela Manandhar (Institute for International Law of Peace & Armed Conflict,
Germany)

Extraterritorial Obligations in the Time of Pandemic: Should Transnational Corporations Assist in the Realization Basic Socio-Economic Rights?

Elena Pribytkova (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

The Human Rights Impact of the Contribution of Businesses to the Management of the COVID - 19 Pandemic

Deborah Russo (University of Florence, Italy)

Do Foreign Investors have a Duty not to Challenge COVID-19 Measures via Investor-state Dispute Settlement?

Stephanie Triefus (Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

Equity and Proportionality in Global Value Chains in the time of Covid-19

Talya Şans Uçaryılmaz (Hamburg Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Germany)

Online Workshop Registration

Topic: ESIL Interest Group: Business and Human Rights (Business and Human Rights During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact Responses and Future Implications)

Time: Sep 9, 2020 15:00 PM (Zürich/Central European Time)

Please register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-workshop-of-the-esil-ig-on-international-business-and-human-rights-tickets-115082017412>

Registration deadline: 7th September 2020

Next steps: Those that have registered will receive, after the registration deadline has passed, the Zoom link for the Online Workshop.

Contact: For any problems during the registration process, please contact Mihaela Barnes at mihaela.barnes@graduateinstitute.ch

Your conveners:

Prof. Belen Olmos Giupponi, Kingston University, London

Dr. Mara Tignino, University of Geneva

Prof. Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan

Dr. Mihaela Barnes, Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law