



**British Institute of
International and
Comparative Law**

Short Course: Business and Human Rights

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27 October 2021 – 24 November 2021

11.00 – 13.00 UK Time

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC	TUTOR
Session 1	Background and Context of Training	Irene Pietropaoli
Wednesday 27 October 2021 11.00 – 13.00 UK Time	Introduction to Business and Human rights Discussion on concept of business and human rights, origin, introduction to UNGPs and brief overview of developments until today.	Irene Pietropaoli
Session 2	The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human rights (UNGPs) framework	Lise Smit
Wednesday 3 November 2021 11.00 – 13.00 UK Time	UNGPs framework: Pillar I: State duty to protect Pillar II: Business responsibility to respect Pillar III: Access to remedy Core concepts, e.g. human rights due diligence, leverage, value chain, remedy	
Session 3	Business and human rights in international law	Irene Pietropaoli
Wednesday 10 November 2021 11.00 – 13.00 UK Time	Examples at international level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised Draft Treaty: development, current state, main concepts and concerns• OECD Guidelines National Contact Points instances• International Criminal Court• Other international standards & fora	



Session 4 Wednesday 17 November 2021 11.00 – 13.00 UK Time	Business and human rights in national law Discussion & comparison of laws and proposals at national level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developments around mandatory human rights due diligence (mHRDD): existing laws, proposals and campaigns (key elements, judicial remedies)• Regulatory requirements• Case law & access to remedy	Claire Bright
Session 5 Wednesday 24 November 2021 11.00 – 13.00 UK Time	EU and other forthcoming developments: The future of BHR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent and ongoing developments at EU level• Anticipated (global) impacts of current developments• Discussion of anticipated future expectations: AI & BHR, climate change & BHR, systemic inequalities & BHR	Lise Smit, Irene Pietropaoli and Claire Bright

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