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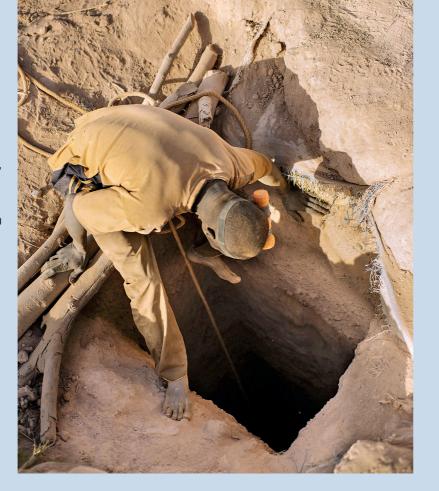
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Friday | 22 July 2016

IV. REGULATORY RESPONSES: SOFT LAW AND CORPORATE STANDARDS

Chair: Karsten Nowrot, Hamburg

- 9.00 UN Guiding Principles and
 OECD Due Diligence Guidance
 Melba Kapesa Wasunna, Nairobi
 Corporate Standards: Responsible Mining
 Radu Mares, Lund
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Implementation of the Extractive Industries
 Transparency Initiative (EITI)
 Heidi Feldt, Berlin
 Enhancing the Effectiveness of Soft Law Approaches
 Melanie Coni-Zimmer, Frankfurt
- 12.30 Lunch

V. BEST AND WORST PRACTICES: LEARNING FROM CASE STUDIES

Chair: Richard Meeran, London

- 14.00 Mining and Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa
 Melanie Müller, Berlin
- 14.30 Shell, Nigeria
 Liesbeth Enneking, Utrecht
- 15.00 Coal mine Phulbari, Bangladesh Heather Bedi, Carlisle
- 15.30 Chevron-Texaco, Ecuador
 Judith Kimerling, New York
 - 00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

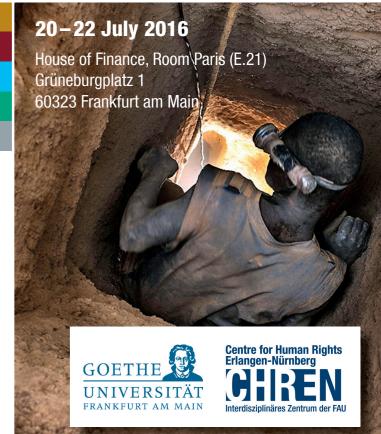
 Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt

 Markus Krajewski, Erlangen

Coffee and farewell



International Conference
Human Rights in the
Extractive Industries:
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While extractive industries (mining, oil and gas) contribute significantly to the economy in many countries of the global South, their activities often have a considerable negative effect on the human rights of the local population and on domestic and international peace and stability. The conference "Human Rights in Extractive Industries: Conflicts and Regulatory Responses" provides an overview of the potential human rights violations arising in the context of the extractive industries and assesses different regulatory responses ranging from host and home country measures to international law and from binding rules to voluntary guidelines.

The conference is organised along three main themes: It begins with analyses of the main human rights challenges by looking at the rights of the local population and the impact of extractive industries on local and international conflicts. It then moves to a first set of regulatory responses at the home and host state level. Subsequently, international law developments and soft law instruments are discussed. The last part of the conference looks at a set of case studies which illustrate the challenges and responses discussed previously.

Wednesday I 20 July 2016

- 8.30 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
 Markus Krajewski, Erlangen
 Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt

I. HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES AND CONFLICTS

Chair: Markus Krajewski, Erlangen

- 9.30 Workers' Rights in the Extractive Industries
 Martin Hahn, Geneva
 Right to Land, Water, and Healthy Environment of
 Affected Communities
 Pacifique Manirakiza, Ottawa
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Participation, Information, Consultation, Consent Cathal Doyle, London

 Prior Consultation and Conflict Transformation in Resource Governance

 Almut Schilling-Vacaflor, Hamburg
- 13.00 Lunch

II. REGULATORY RESPONSES: HOME AND HOST STATE REGULATIONS

Chair: Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt

- 14.30 Domestic Legal Frameworks
 Evaristus Oshionebo, Calgary
 Home State Regulation
 Charis Kamphuis, Kamloops
- 16.00 Coffee
- 16.30 Transparency and Disclosure Requirements in US Law Patrick Keenan, Champaign

 EU Regulation on Conflict Minerals

 Marc Bungenberg, Saarbrücken

Thursday I 21 July 2016

III. REGULATORY RESPONSES: INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Chair: Philipp Donath, Frankfurt

- 9.00 Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements
 on Natural Resources
 Markus Krajewski, Erlangen
 Trade Agreements Including Kimberley-Process
 Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Basel
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Investment Agreements and Investment Guarantees
 Tara van Ho, Aarhus
 Investor-State-Contracts
 Nora Götzmann, Lund
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 The Crime of Pillage and Corporations
 James G. Stewart, Vancouver
 International Criminal Law as an Instrument
 of Transitional Justice
 Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University
- 15.30 Coffee

16.00 YOUNG SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP 1

Accountability of Canadian Mining Corporations for their Overseas Conduct

Chilenye Nwapi, Calgary

Ending Violence Against Women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo's Mining Industry: What Role for International Law?

Jean-Claude Misenga, Leicester

Improving Tax Strategy Transparency in the Extractive Industries Sector for the Advancement of Human Rights Wasima Khan, Rotterdam

17.30 YOUNG SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP 2

The Corporate Responsibility to Respect
Consultation Rights in the Americas
Carlos Ignacio de Casas, Buenos Aires

Reimagening FPIC Using a Fourth World Approach to International Law

Armi Beatriz Bayot, Makati City

Stabilisation Clauses and Human Rights: The Role of Transparency Initiatives Frank Sotonye, Port Harcourt

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