

Lecture Series Winter semester 2021/2022

Monday, October 25, 2021, 5.30 pm.
The lecture will held online.



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BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS – A PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE:

The lecture addresses the corporate responsibility to conduct human rights due diligence. The various legal requirements under national laws in some European states and those in the U.S. are briefly discussed, followed by an overview of existing and planned EU regulations. In addition, an overview of consumer and investor expectations from companies is presented.

The second part of the lecture explains the practical implementation of human rights due diligence processes. Specifically, it describes risk identification and prioritization as well as other elements of human rights risk management and concludes by providing examples of the practical challenges companies see.

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