



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights**, the **Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg** and **Tilburg Law School** invite applications for an international summer school on business and human rights practice in Nuremberg in September 2024 (on-site only). The summer school is addressed to human rights practitioners and advanced students with prior knowledge on B&HR who pursue / wish to pursue a career in a civil society organization. The draft program is attached below.

**Date:** Monday, 16 September – Friday, 20 September 2024

**Venue:** University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Lange Gasse 20, 90403 Nürnberg, Germany

**Fee:** 350 EUR (including lunches & refreshments)

Please send your application (short motivation letter & CV) to [summerschool@ecchr.eu](mailto:summerschool@ecchr.eu) by **31 March 2024**. Successful candidates will be notified and are expected to confirm their participation by remitting the summer school fee.

# DRAFT PROGRAM

**Main Venue:** Unless otherwise specified, all events take place at the **University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Lange Gasse 20, 90403 Nürnberg.**

**Sunday, 15 September**

**Arrival Day**

*Arrival of participants*

**17:00- Meet & Greet: informal get-together (optional)**  
Venue: Beer Garden “Wiesn” (<https://wiesn-biergarten.business.site/>)

**Monday, 16 September**

**Human Rights in Business**

*Late arrival of participants*

**10:00-10:30 Registration & Coffee**

**10:30-12:30 Introduction to summer school & mutual introduction of participants**

**12:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 Business & Human Rights (Markus Krajewski, FAU)**

**16:00-16:30 Break**

**16:30-18:00 Challenging Corporate Human Rights Abuse through Litigation: A Way to Challenge Corporate Power? (Miriam Saage-Maaß, ECCHR)**

**Tuesday, 17 September**

**Litigating B&HR**

**09:00-10:30 Transnational Strategic Litigation Networks (Phillip Paiement, Tilburg Law School)**

**10:30-11:00 Break**

**11:00-12:30 Filing an OECD B&HR Complaint (Otogontuya Davaanyam, FAU (tbc) & Ben Vanpeperstraete, ECCHR)**

**12:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 International Criminal Law in B&HR (Gurgen Petrossian, International Nuremberg Principles Academy)**

**16:00-16:30 Lunch Break**

**16:30-18:00 The Lafarge litigation (Claire Tixeire, ECCHR)**

**18:30-21:00 Side-event: Human Rights Film Screening (tbc)**

Website: <https://www.kunstkulturquartier.de/filmhaus>

Meeting Point/Time: Filmhaus Nürnberg, Königstraße 93 (Corner Königstor-Königstorgraben), at 18:15

### **Wednesday, 18 September**

### **Value Chain Due Diligence Legislation**

**09:00-10:00 Regulatory Modalities of Value Chain Due Diligence (Daniel Augenstein, Tilburg Law School & ECCHR)**

**10:00-10:30 Break**

**10:30-12:30 Value Chain Due Diligence Legislation: Germany, France & the EU (Annabell Brüggemann, Cloe Bailey & Ben Vanpeperstraete, ECCHR)**

**12:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 *Case work:* Unfair Labour Practices under the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (Miriam Saage-Maaß, ECCHR & Daniel Augenstein, Tilburg Law School & ECCHR)**

**16:00-16:30 Break**

**16:30-18:00 Critical Reading Exercise (Parallel Sessions)**

**18:30-21:00 Side Event: Summer School Dinner (tbc)**

### **Thursday, 19 September**

### **Implementing HRDD: Fair Transition**

**09:00-10:30 Participatory Approaches to Human Rights Due Diligence: Tools and Processes (Samentha Goethals, SKEMA Business School (tbc) & Nerea Basterra, Oxfam Intermón)**

**10:30-11:00 Break**

**11:00-12:30 *Case work:* Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement with Business Enterprises in the Agri-Food Sector (Samentha Goethals, SKEMA Business School (tbc) & Nerea Basterra, Oxfam Intermón)**

**12:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 Fair Transition: Agrobusiness & Wind Parks (Christian Schliemann-Radbruch & Cloe Bailey, ECCHR)**

**16:00-16:30 Break**

**16:30-18:00 The Holcim Climate Litigation (Laura Duarte, ECCHR)**

**18:30-19:30 Side Event: Nuremberg Human Rights Walk**

**Friday, 20 September**

**Looking Back & Forward**

**09:00-10:30 Participants Forum**

**10:30-11:00 Break**

**11:00-12:00 Dealing with the Unique Personal Challenges of this Work (Claire Tixeire, ECCHR)**

**12:00-12:30 Wrapping-up: Conclusions & Collaborations**

**12:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-17:00 Side-event: Visit of the Nuremberg Trials Memorial (optional)**

Website: <https://museums.nuernberg.de/memorium-nuremberg-trials/>

Meeting Point/Time: Bärenschanzstraße 72 (in front of the Memorial), at 14:15