



UN Global Compact U.S. Network Meeting: “Business and Human Rights”

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Harvard Business School
Soldiers Fields, Boston, MA
McCollum Hall, Room 102

Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 **Arrival and Registration**
- 9:30-9:45 **Welcome and Introductions**
- Gavin Power, UN Global Compact Office
 - Professor Michael Toffel, Harvard Business School
- 9:45-10:15 **Opening Keynote Address: Human Rights, A Global Perspective**
- Mary Robinson, President, Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative
- 10:15-11:15 **Human Rights: Creating a Framework**
- Moderator: Bennett Freeman, Calvert
- David Schilling, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
 - Robert Corcoran, GE
 - John Morrison, Business Leaders Initiative on Human Rights
- Discussion
- 11:15-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-12:30 **Human Rights: Risk Assessment**
- Moderator: John F. Sherman, National Grid
- Yann Wyss, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group
 - Christine Bader, Advisor to the UN SRSG for business and human rights on secondment from BP
 - Margaret Jungk, Danish Institute for Human Rights
- Discussion
- 12:30-2:00 **Lunch and Keynote Address (Williams Room, Spangler Center)
Business and Human Rights: The Evolving International Agenda**
- Professor John Ruggie, Harvard University



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- 2:15 -3:35 **Case Study Discussion on Human Rights in Supply Chains**
- Professor Allen Grossman, Harvard Business School
- 3:35-3:45 **Coffee break**
- 3:45-4:45 **Human Rights: Setting Policy and Addressing Stakeholder Expectations**
- Moderator: Helen MacDonald, Newmont Mining
- Lucy Amis, International Business Leaders Forum
 - Dean Cycon, Dean's Organic Beans Coffee Company
 - Annabel Short, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
- Discussion
- 4:45-5:45 **Human Rights: Monitoring and Reporting**
- Moderator: Marika McCauley Sine, The Coca-Cola Company
- Daniel Viederman, Verité
 - Monique Oxender, Ford Motor Company
 - Oliver Johner, UN Global Compact Office
- Discussion
- 5:45-6:00 **Capstone Address: Launch of the Global Compact Office and Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Case Study Report**
- Publication explores how 20 businesses from around the world are working to implement human rights within their businesses
 - John Paluszek, Ketchum
- 6:00-6:15 **Closing Remarks**
- Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman, Anglo American plc
- 6:15-7:15 **Reception (McCollum Hall, 2nd Floor)**
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Conference organizers include Sara Broadbent (Seagate Technology), Cecily Joseph (Symantec), Amy Lehr (Harvard), Sunok Lee (United Nations), Marcy Lynn (Sun Microsystems), Gavin Power (United Nations), Balan Shanmuganathan (Seagate Technology), Michael Toffel (Harvard), and Ursula Wynhoven (United Nations). Retta Holdorf (Case Western) and Colleen McLaughlin (Harvard) provided outstanding administrative support. Financial support was provided by the Harvard Business School's Division of Research and Faculty Development.