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WORKSHOP ON: Corporate involvement in Atrocity Crimes, Gross Human Rights Violations, and Ecocide: Patterns of involvement, strategies for prevention and accountability

Coordinators:

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and **Wim Huisman** (VU University Amsterdam)

11-12 July 2024

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria [1st floor]

Wednesday 10th July 2024

21.00 Arrival of participants
Dinner "Restaurante Iturritxo" for all the participants [Street: Atzeko Kalea, 32]

Thursday 11th July 2024

08.45 – 09.00: Registration at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law.

09.00 – 09.30: Welcome and introduction to the workshop.

- Sabine Frerichs, Scientific Director of the IISL
- Convenors (Annika van Baar, Susanne Karstedt, Wim Huisman)

09.30 – 11.00: Session 1 Setting the scene: Rights of nature, human rights & corporate atrocity Crimes.

Chair: Elies van Sliedregt

- Dirk Hanschel – Rights of nature & corporations.
- Philippe LeBillon – Green transition's necropolitics. Inequalities, climate extractivism, and carbon classes.
- Susanne Karstedt, Wim Huisman, Annika van Baar – Risk-Profiling Corporate Atrocity Crimes 1940 -2020.

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

11.30 – 13.00: Session 2 International criminal justice and corporate accountability.

Chair: Susanne Karstedt

- Elies van Sliedregt – The Future of International Criminal Justice is Corporate – Corporate Criminal Liability as the Way Forward in Dealing with Atrocity Crimes.
- Alessandra de Tommaso – Corporations and the International Criminal Court: Prospective Amendment to Rome Statute.
- Elinor Fry - Accountability avenues at the national level: creative options under Dutch (universal jurisdiction) law.

13.00 – 14.45: Lunch Break [Zapore Cantine]

Thursday 11th July 2024 (continuation)

14.45 – 16.15: Session 3 National and transnational law enforcement for environmental crime.

Chair: Annika van Baar

- Lorena Bachmaier Winter – Environmental crime, justice systems and Rule of Law.
- Nandor Knust - Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes against Ecosystems - the use of new technologies in international environmental crime control.
- Guri Hjallen Eriksen – Current and future monitoring and control of Norwegian commercial fisheries.

16.15 – 16.45: Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

16.45 – 18.15: Session 4 Alternative routes for corporate accountability.

Chair: Fiona Haines

- Joanna Kyriakakis – Corporate Climate Criminals.
- Judith van Erp – Naming and shaming corporate crime: dynamics of leverage in global markets.
- Lydia de Leeuw - Creative approaches to corporate accountability for atrocity crimes in Palestine: lessons learned.

20:00: Conference dinner (to be paid by the participants)
Hotel Torre Zumeltzegi
<https://www.hoteltorrezumeltzegi.com/EN/restaurant.html>

Friday 12th July 2024

09.30-11.00: Session 5 Transitional justice, corporate accountability and victim redress.

Chair: Judith van Erp

- Gabriel Pereira – Expanding Transitional Justice Legal Avenues to Respond Corporate Complicity: Innovations from Below.
- Isabel Schoultz – Conflicting narratives in court – the Lundin case on corporate complicity in war crimes in Sudan.
- Fanny Holm – Reparations for corporate involvement in war crimes: The Lundin Trial and prospects for victims' justice.

11.00-11.30: Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

11.30-13.00: Session 6 Soft law, human rights standards, due diligence and grievance mechanisms.

Chair: Isabel Schoultz

- Fiona Haines – Is redress possible when multi-national businesses perpetrate human rights abuses? The value of a field of struggle approach.
- Karin Buhmann – Confronting challenges to substantive remedy for victims under a mandatory risk-based due diligence regime involving civil liability for companies.
- Ben Grama – "Colonial Violence as 'Highly Complex Dynamics': How Operational-Level Grievance Mechanisms Handle 'Legacy Grievances'".

13.00-14.45: Lunch Break [Zapore Cantine]

Friday 12th July 2024 (continuation)

14.45-16.30: Roundtable: Where to move from here.

Chair: Wim Huisman

- Ideas and take-aways
- Leire Kortabarria, Publications officer & discuss Publication plan

16.30-17.00: Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

Farewell Dinner (venue and time to be announced)