



# THE PRIVATE SIDE OF TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

## UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and the Role of Private International Law

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### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





## DAY 1 (THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021)

11:00 – 11:15 CEST **Welcome / Introduction**

11:15 – 12:45 CEST **Cluster I – Basic Socio-Economic Human Rights**

*Discussant: Hans van Loon*

SDG 1: No Poverty

*Benyam Dawit Mezmur*

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

*Jeannette Tramhel*

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being

*Anabela Susana de Sousa Gonçalves*

12:45 – 13:45 CEST **Lunch Break**

13:45 – 15:15 CEST **Cluster II – Energy, Work and Infrastructure**

*Discussant: María Mercedes Albornoz*

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

*Nikitas E. Hatzimihail*

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

*Ulla Liukkunen*

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

*Vivienne Bath*

15:15 – 15:30 CEST **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:00 CEST **Cluster III – Education, Gender and Socio-Economic Inequality**

*Discussant: Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm*

SDG 4: Quality Education

*Klaus D. Beiter*

SDG 5: Gender Equality

*Gülüm Bayraktaroğlu-Özçelik*

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

*Thalia Krüger*

17:00 – 17:30 CEST **Book Launch**



## DAY 2 (FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2021)

### 09:00 – 10:30 CEST **Cluster IV – Climate and Planet**

*Discussant: Duncan French*

SDG 13: Climate Action  
*Eduardo Álvarez-Armas*

SDG 14: Life Below Water  
*Tajudeen Sanni*

SDG 15: Life on Land  
*Jay Sanderson and Drossos Stamboulakis*

### 10:30 – 10:45 CEST **Break**

### 10:45 – 11:30 CEST **Keynote** *Anita Ramasastry*

### 11:30 – 11:45 CEST **Break**

### 11:45 – 13:15 CEST **Cluster V – Living Conditions**

*Discussant: Ralf Michaels*

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities  
*Klaas Hendrik Eller*

SDG 12: Sustainable Consumption and Production  
*Geneviève Saumier*

SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation  
*Richard Frimpong Oppong*

### 13:15 – 14:15 CEST **Lunch Break**

### 14:15 – 15:30 CEST **Cluster VI – Rights, Law and Cooperation**

*Discussant: Marta Pertegás*

SDG 16: Peace Justice and Strong Institutions  
*Sabine Corneloup and Jinske Verhellen*

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals  
*Fabricio B. Pasquot Polido*

### 15:30 – 15:45 CEST **Closing Comments** *Ralf Michaels, Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm and Hans van Loon*

## DAY 3 (SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2021)

### 09:00 – 12:00 CEST **The Way Forward** **For Speakers Only**



## SPEAKERS:

*María Mercedes ALBORNOZ*, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico

*Eduardo ÁLVAREZ-ARMAS*, Brunel University London, United Kingdom, and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

*Vivienne BATH*, University of Sydney, Australia

*Gülüm BAYRAKTAROĞLU-ÖZÇELİK*, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

*Klaus D. BEITER*, North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa

*Sabine CORNELOUP*, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France

*Anabela Susana DE SOUSA GONÇALVES*, University of Minho, Portugal

*Klaas Hendrik ELLER*, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Duncan FRENCH*, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

*Nikitas E. HATZIMIHAL*, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

*Thalia KRUGER*, University of Antwerp, Belgium

*Ulla LIUKKUNEN*, University of Helsinki, Finland

*Benyam Dawit MEZMUR*, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

*Ralf MICHAELS*, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany

*Richard Frimpong OPPONG*, California Western School of Law, San Diego, United States of America

*Marta PERTEGÁS*, Maastricht University, Netherlands

*Fabrizio B. Pasquot POLIDO*, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

*Verónica RUIZ ABOU-NIGM*, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

*Anita RAMASASTRY*, United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights

*Jay SANDERSON*, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia

*Tajudeen SANNI*, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

*Geneviève SAUMIER*, McGill University, Canada

*Drossos STAMBOULAKIS*, Monash University, Australia

*Jeannette TRAMHEL*, Organization of American States, United States of America

*Hans VAN LOON*, Former Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague, Netherlands

*Jinske VERHELLEN*, Ghent University, Belgium