



Meeting in preparation to the 2017 UN Forum on Business and Human Rights

DISCUSSING THE EMERGING RESEARCH TRENDS IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Sunday, 26 November 2017

From 16:30 to 18:30

University of Geneva, Uni Carl-Vogt

66, Boulevard Carl-Vogt, 1205 Geneva (Room 3, ground floor)

(Tram 15, bus stop: Uni Mail)

AGENDA

- **Welcome, introduction and overview of the co-conveners' activities**

Mara Tignino, *Coordinating Committee ESIL IG on International Business and Human Rights; Geneva Water Hub/University of Geneva*; Marta Bordignon, *Coordinating Committee ESIL IG on International Business and Human Rights; Human Rights International Corner (HRIC)*

- **The Initiative on Operational Grievance Mechanisms (OGMs)**

Carlos Lopez, *Senior Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)* (tbc)

- **Update on the individual or collective researches conducted by the participants**

- Antonella Angelini, University of Geneva
- Christoph Good, University of Zurich
- Carolina Olarte Bácares, Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)
- Frauke Renz, University of Bern

- Gabriela Schwarz, University of Zurich
- Alla Tymofeyeva, Charles University, Prague
- Katerina Uhlirova, Masaryk University, Brno
- Juan Manuel Rivero Godoy, University of the Republic (Uruguay) – *written contribution.*

- **The Business and Human Rights Project of the American Bar Association (ABA)**

Elise Groulx Diggs, *Barrister and Solicitor (Paris/Québec) Associate Tenant Doughty Street Chambers (London) and BI for Business Integrity & Partners, Principal (Washington DC)*

- **Proposal for a joint edited volume collecting the contributions of the two ESIL IG workshops held in Riga (2016) and Naples (2017)**
- **Brainstorming for a possible joint event to be organized in 2018 by ESIL IG on International Business and Human Rights, the BHRight Initiative and/or other interested institutions**