GLOTHRO Final Conference:
Beyond State Obligations in International Human Rights Law –
Towards Common Principles on the Obligations of
Multiple Global Actors

Venue: Hanken I, Henriksgatan 7

Programme
Thursday 27 March 2014

15.30 – 17.00  Coffee and registration

17.00 – 17.15  Welcome
Prof. Elina Pirjatanniemi and Prof. Wouter Vandenhole

17.15 – 17.30  Presentation of ETO Consortium
Dr. Rolf Künnemann

17.30 – 19.00  Panel session on common principles on the obligations of multiple global actors in international human rights law

Keynote address: Prof. Wouter Vandenhole
Towards foundational principles for attributing obligations and apportioning responsibility in a multi duty-bearer human rights regime

Panelists: Dr. Michael Addo, Dr. Rolf Künnemann and Dr. Adam McBeth
Chair: Prof. Elina Pirjatanniemi

19.15 –  Welcome dinner
Institute for Human Rights (Domvillan, Gezeliusgatan 2)
Friday 28 March 2014

09.00 – 10.30 Panel session on extraterritorial human rights obligations of States

Keynote address: Dr. Ian Seidman and PhD Cand. Ashfaq Khalfan
The Maastricht Principles: States’ extra-territorial obligations for ESC rights and wider implications

Panelists: Prof. Eyal Benvenisti and Prof. Martin Scheinin
Chair: Prof. Fons Coomans

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Panel session on direct human rights obligations of companies

Keynote address: Dr. Jernej Letnar Cernic
A glass half-full: Direct human rights obligations of corporations

Panelists: Dr. Michael Addo, Dr. Radu Mares and Prof. Cedric Ryngaert
Chair: Prof. Asbjørn Eide

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
Restaurant Hus Lindman (Biskopsgatan 15)

14.00 – 15.45 Panel session on direct human rights obligations of international financial institutions

Keynote address: Prof. Willem van Genugten
World Bank Group, IMF and human rights: contextualizing the legal way forward

Panelists: Prof. Mary Footer, Dr. Cephas Lumina and Dr. Siobhan McInerney-Lankford
Chair: PhD Cand. Ashfaq Khalfan

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee

16.15 – 17.45 Parallel paper sessions on ‘actors’

Group 1 (Hanken I)
Chair: Prof. Willem van Genugten

Assistant Prof. Daniel Augenstein & Prof. David Kinley
Beyond the 100 Acre Wood: Taming corporate power overseas

Dr. Nicolás Carrillo-Santarelli
Necessity of the creation and existence of the regulation of international human rights obligations of non-state entities: A lex ferenda and lex lata dyad
Dr. Vassilis P. Tzevelekos
Concurrent responsibility of the EU in human rights breaches under the ECHR

Group 2 (Hanken IV)
Chair: Prof. Elina Pirjatanniemi

PhD Cand. Henning Sorensen
Extraterritorial liability violation of fundamental rights in international criminal law

Dr. Sisay Alemahu Yeshanew
Beyond intra-African state obligations: The utility of the African human rights system to deal with violations emanating from transnational conducts involving non-African states

19.00 – Dinner
Restaurant Daphne (Slottsgatan 72)
Bus transportation to the restaurant leaves from Hotel Julia (Eriksgatan 4) at 19.00

Saturday 29 March 2014

09.00 – 10.30 Panel session on shared obligations of multiple global actors in public international law and their relevance for international human rights law

Keynote address: Prof. Koen de Feyter
The common interest in international law. Implications for human rights

Panelists: Prof. Wolfgang Benedek, Prof. Andre Nollkaemper and Prof. Werner Scholtz
Chair: Prof. Christina Voigt

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Panel session on conceptual inspiration from the fields of legal philosophy and legal theory, and their relevance for international human rights law

Keynote address: Prof. George Pavlakos
Transnational legal responsibility: Some preliminaries

Panelists: Dr. Daniel Augenstein, Dr. Jarna Petman and Prof. Sten Schaumburg-Müller
Chair: Prof. Martin Scheinin

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
Restaurant Hus Lindman (Biskopsgatan 15)
14.00 – 15.30 Parallel paper sessions on ‘building blocks’ for common principles on the obligations of multiple global actors in international human rights law

**Group 3 (Hanken IV)**
Chair: Prof. Martin Scheinin

- PhD Cand. Marina Aksenova
  *Confronting state responsibility and individual criminal responsibility*

- PhD Cand. Gamze Erdell Turkelli
  *Transnational children’s rights obligations? CRBP as a first step*

- Dr. Ralph Wilde
  *Beyond the state sovereignty paradigm: The case of overlapping responsibilities involving non-sovereign actors*

**Group 4 (Hanken I)**
Chair: Prof. Wouter Vandenhole

- PhD Cand. Heta-Elena Heiskanen & Prof. Jukka Viljanen
  *The European Court of Human Rights as a developer of the extraterritorial state*

- Mr. Georgios Mouzakis
  *Neomonistic foundations of the international human rights law obligations*

- Mr. Aldo Caliari
  *Addressing multiple duty bearers in human rights wrongs by the financial sector*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee

16.00 – 17.30 Panel session on common principles and the challenges of economic globalisation

Keynote address: Dr. Margot Salomon
*Market primacy and the challenges of economic globalisation for the human rights regime*

Keynote address: Prof. Jens Vedsted-Hansen
*Transnational law enforcement – public and private executives challenging the human rights paradigm?*

Chair: Prof. Wouter Vandenhole
Questions and answers

17.30 – 17.45 Closing of the conference
Prof. Elina Pirjatanniemi and Prof. Wouter Vandenhole

20.00 – Closing dinner
Aula Café (Östra strandgatan 4–6)