

SUSTAINABILITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

15 TH - 16 TH OCTOBER 2026

THURSDAY, 15 TH OCTOBER 2026

Chiazzese Room – Department of Law,
Via Maqueda, 172 – Palermo

2:00 – 2:30 PM | Welcome coffee

2:30 – 3:00 PM – Opening session

Institutional greetings

Prof. Armando Plala

Director of the Department of Law, University of Palermo

Prof. Costantino Visconti

Director of the Department of Political Sciences
and International Relations, University of Palermo

Prof. Cinzia De Marco

Coordinator of the Ph.D. in "Human rights:
evolution, protection and limits", University of Palermo

Prof. Chiara Garilli

Coordinator of the Ph.D. in "System Dynamics",
University of Palermo

Introduction to the conference

Prof. Em. Alessandro Garilli University of Palermo

SESSION I: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF LABOUR LAW

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Chair: Prof. Massimiliano Marinelli University of Palermo

Prof. Luca Nogler University of Trento

DUE DILIGENCE ON THE RISKS OF ADVERSE IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT WORK: A FIRST ATTEMPT AT SYSTEMATIC FRAMING

Prof. Laurent Gamet Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC)

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AT WORK: URBI ET ORBI

Prof. Adriana Topo University of Padova

SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE REGULATION OF CORPORATE CRISIS

4:30 – 5:00 PM | Coffee break

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Chair: Prof. Cinzia De Marco University of Palermo

Prof. Amina Welten Guerra

Centro de Estudos em Direito e Negócios (CEDIN)

INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION, LABOUR LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Prof. Marco Mocella Mercatorum University

LIVING WAGE BETWEEN CODES OF CONDUCT AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTS IN EU AND NON-EU COUNTRIES

6:00 – 7:00 PM | SCHEDULED INTERVENTIONS

Chair: Prof. Alessandro Riccobono University of Palermo

Prof. Valeria Filì University of Udine

Prof. Alessandro Boscati University of Milan

Prof. Laura Foglia University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

Prof. Adriana Uribe Urán Sergio Arboleda University, Colombia

Prof. Lorenzo Maria Denticci University of Palermo

Dr. Rita Dalla Costa University of Palermo

FRIDAY, 16 TH OCTOBER 2026

Borsellino Room – Department of Political Sciences and
International Relations, Via Ugo Antonio Amico, 2 – Palermo

SESSION II: DUE DILIGENCE, CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LABOUR REGULATION

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Chair: Prof. Alessandro Bellavista University of Palermo

Prof. Em. Mariella Magnani University of Pavia

TOWARDS A GLOBAL LABOUR LAW. WHICH SOURCES? THE ROLE OF THE ILO

Prof. Wilfredo Sanguinetti Raymond University of Salamanca

DUE DILIGENCE AS A TRANSNATIONAL RISK-MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AT WORK: POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITS OF THE NEW EUROPEAN RULE

Prof. Juan Bautista Vivero Serrano University of Salamanca

HUMAN RIGHTS AT WORK AS THE OBJECT OF PROTECTION. HAS ANYTHING CHANGED SINCE DIRECTIVE 2026/470?

10:30 – 11:00 AM | Coffee break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Chair: Prof. Marina Nicolosi University of Palermo

Prof. Aneta Tyc University of Lodz

THE EU'S APPROACH TO TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHAPTERS IN FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS: IN SEARCH OF EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF LABOUR RIGHTS

Prof. Fabio Velga Lusófona University, Lisboa e Porto

THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSPOSING THE CSDDD AND CSRD DIRECTIVES INTO THE PORTUGUESE LEGAL SYSTEM

Prof. Alberto Pizzoferrato University of Bologna

SUSTAINABILITY AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS. THE EXPERIENCE OF ITALIAN MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES

12:30 – 1:30 PM | SCHEDULED INTERVENTIONS

Chair: Prof. Alessia Gabriele Kore University of Enna

Prof. Chiara Garilli University of Palermo

Prof. Silvio Bologna University of Palermo

Prof. Angela Marclanò University of Messina

Dr. Marcella Miracolini University of Palermo

Dr. Pia De Petris University of Naples Federico II

Dr. Meylin Heleana Ortiz Torres

Sergio Arboleda University, Colombia

PhD candidate Leonida Gagnoli University of Bologna

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM | CONCLUSIONS

Prof. Em. Tiziano Treu Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Light lunch

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