

<b>Course title</b>	<b><i>Business and Human Rights in the Global Economy</i></b>
<b>Duration</b>	4 hours
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 14:20 – 18:30
<b>Instructors</b>	Damilola S. Olawuyi, Associate Professor of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar
<b>Course Description</b>	
<p>This course draws upon interdisciplinary methodologies to investigate and assess the human rights implications of transnational investments and developments on regional and global economies. It will unpack innovative strategies and approaches through which transnational corporations and national authorities can implement emerging United Nations (UN) norms on business and human rights, particularly the <i>UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</i></p>	
<b>Course Outline</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transnational investments and human rights: overview of key issues</li> <li>2. Concept of mainstreaming in international law'</li> <li>3. The Human rights mainstream paradigm: approaches and methodologies</li> <li>4. Normative contents and elements of the human rights based approach (HRBA) to transnational investments</li> <li>5. Implementing the HRBA: prospects and limitations</li> <li>6. Conclusion and wrap up</li> </ol>	
<b>Educational Outcomes</b>	
<p>At the end of this course, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the key human rights implications of business operations and developments in the global economy;</li> <li>2. Analyze and understand legal and theoretical prospects and limitations of adopting the United Nations Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) as a framework for integrating human rights norms into transnational investment activities and projects; and</li> <li>3. Develop methodological and interdisciplinary approaches, and strategic thinking, for integrating human rights norms and standards into business operations, planning and governmental decisions.</li> </ol>	
<b>Basic Bibliography</b>	<p>Damilola Olawuyi, <i>The Human Rights Based Approach to Carbon Finance</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2016)</p> <p>Damilola Olawuyi, <i>The Increasing Relevance of Rights-Based Approaches to Resource Governance in Africa: Shifting from Regional Aspiration to Local Realization</i> (2015) 11:2 McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law</p>

	<p>and Policy 113-158</p> <p>Dinah Shelton, “Whiplash and Backlash—Reflections on a Human Rights Approach to Environmental Protection” (2015) 13:1 Santa Clara J Intl L 11 at 21</p> <p>Alan Boyle, “Human Rights and the Environment: Where Next? (2012) 23:3 Eur J Intl L 613</p> <p>Rebeca Macias, “Public Participation in Energy and Natural Resources Development: A Theory and Criteria for Evaluation” (2010) Canadian Institute of Resources Law Occasional Paper No 34 at 10–12, online: University of Calgary Digital Repository &lt;<a href="https://space.ucalgary.ca/bitstream/1880/48390/1/CriteriaOP34w.pdf">dspace.ucalgary.ca/bitstream/1880/48390/1/CriteriaOP34w.pdf</a>&gt;;</p> <p>UN Human Rights Council, <i>Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for implementing the UN “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework</i>, <a href="http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/GuidingPrinciplesBusinessHR_EN.pdf">http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/GuidingPrinciplesBusinessHR_EN.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Local stories/Case Law:</b></p> <p><i>The Social and Economic Rights Action Center (SERAC) and Center for Economic and Social Rights v Nigeria</i> (2002), African Comm on Human and Peoples’ Rights, No 155/9, 15th Activity Report of the ACHPR</p> <p><i>Center for Minority Rights Development (Kenya) and Minority Rights Group International on behalf of the Endorois Welfare Council v Kenya</i> (2009), African Comm on Human and Peoples’ Rights, No 276/2003, 27th Activity Report of the ACHPR.</p>				
<b>Teaching methodology</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Frontal lecture</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Active participation</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> </table>	Frontal lecture	30%	Active participation	70%
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<b>Language</b>	English				
<b>Location</b>	EPLO Headquarters, Sounion				
<b>General note</b>	N/A				