BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONFLICT CASE STUDIES OF RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE AND CORPORATE RESPONSES

Armed conflicts such as the coup in Myanmar in 2021, the war in Ukraine since 2022, and Israel's invasion of Gaza have a big impact on business activities. Additionally, companies operating in conflict including those operating in Myanmar, Russia, and Israel, are confronting the decision of whether to stay or leave the country or whether to refrain from providing goods and services.

In this seminar, we will learn how to analyze business and human rights in armed conflicts from the perspective of international human rights law and learn about the changes in the business environment for multinational corporations in Russia after the Ukraine war.

Thursday, January 18th, 2024 | 18:00-20:00 (JST) ZOOM WEBINAR ENGLISH JAPANESE/SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE

-Provisional Program-

I. Keynote Lectures

"Business and Human Rights in Conflict"

Tara Van Ho (Associate Professor at University of Essex, School of Law and Human Rights Centre)

"Impact of the Ukraine war on business activities of multinational corporations' operations operating in Russia and remaining challenges" Nataliya Popovych (Founder at One Philosophy | Co-Founder at Resilient Ukraine | Co-Founder at B4Ukraine)

2. Q&A

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