Program

Workshop 5 Years After Rana Plaza: Consequences for Labor Standards Improvements in Garment Supply Chains

April 27-28, 2018
Freie Universität Berlin, School of Business & Economics
Garystraße 21, Room 103, 14195 Berlin

Friday, 27 April 2018

1:30 Welcome by Elke Schüßler and Nora Lohmeyer

2:00-3:30 Panel Discussion: Approaches to governing labor standards in the global garment industry

Panelists:
- Dr. Gisela Burckhardt (Femnet)
- Dr. Carolijn Terwindt (European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, ECCHR)
- Dr. Frank Hoffer (Action Collaboration Transformation, ACT)
- Miriam Neale (Head of Signatory Engagement, Accord)

Moderation: Juliane Reinecke

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 Presentations and Discussion: Insights from Bangladesh

- Juliane Reinecke and Jimmy Donaghey: Transnational industrial democracy – Lessons from the Bangladesh Accord for a new paradigm for global labour rights
- Steve Frenkel, Shahidur Rahman, and Mahmudur Rahman: After Rana Plaza: Governance, processes and effects in Bangladesh’s garment export factories
- Naila Kabeer: Multi-stakeholder initiatives in Bangladesh in the aftermath of Rana Plaza: global norms and workers’ perspectives

Discussant: Huib Huyse
Session Chair: Elke Schüßler

6:30 Joint Dinner

We look forward to a joint dinner in a restaurant called “Luise” close to the Campus (Königin-Luise-Straße 40, 14195 Berlin).
Please note that this dinner is at your own expense.
Saturday, 28 April 2018

9:30-11:00 Presentations and Discussion: Legal and Labor Rights Perspectives

- Sabrina Zajak, Eva Kocher, Nina Wienkoop, Anna Heinen: The mobilization of law and transnational legal activism in post-Rana Plaza Bangladesh
- Rebecca Prentice: Labour rights from labour wrongs? Rana Plaza and the new era of workers’ compensation

Discussant: Reingard Zimmer
Session Chair: Steve Frenkel

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-1:00 Presentations and Discussion: Making Lead Firms Accountable

- Huib Huyse: 5 years after Rana Plaza: a comparative review of human rights due diligence initiatives in four European countries
- Dorothee Baumann-Pauly and April Gu: Towards a new paradigm of shared responsibility for labor rights in global supply chains
- Shahidur Rahman and Mahmudur Rahman: Multi-actor co-responsibility initiatives in the global garment value chain: Perspective from Bangladesh garment factory management

Discussant: Mohammad Bakhtiar Rana
Session Chair: Juliane Reinecke

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Presentations and Discussion: Modes of Private Governance

- Nicole Helmerich: The implementation of codes of conduct in garment sector: Fair labor initiative and social accountability 8000 in central America and the Caribbean
- Kristin Huber and Maximilian J. L. Schormair: From progressive to conservative and back: constructing political CSR identities in multi-stakeholder initiatives – the case of the “Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh”
- Lilan Mouan: Transparency and the politics of accountability in transnational supply chains

Discussant: Steve Frenkel
Session Chair: Niklas Egels-Zandén

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break
4:00-5:30 Presentations and Discussion: National Level Initiatives and Perspectives

- Erin Leitheiser and Jeremy Moon: *Drawing lines and taking sides: How national context shapes the organization of international private governance arrangements*

- Alice Evans: *Hope for Reform: Strengthening Corporate Accountability in Global Production Networks*

- Julia Grimm: *When competing companies call a truce to set higher standards: Evidence from the field*

Discussant: Tina Sendlhofer
Session Chair: Sarah Ashwin

5:30-6:00 Concluding Remarks and Discussion