

**Call for abstracts:**  
**Global Business and Human Rights *research workshop*, Geneva, 29 November 2018**

***Research workshop details:***

**Global Business and Human Rights (BHR) research workshop - Thursday 29 November at the Motta Building in Geneva (9:00 - afternoon).**

Taking place back-to-back with the 2018 United Nations (UN) Forum on Business and Human Rights (BHR), this interdisciplinary workshop is open to presentations from scholars from all countries, and as well as interested practitioners involved in BHR research. The workshop is organized by the [BHRights Initiative for Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching on Business and Human Rights](#). The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has kindly assisted by making the workshop venue available.

The annual UN Forum on Business and Human Rights gathers BHR scholars from around the world, representing a diversity of academic approaches to BHR. A research workshop back-to-back to the Forum offers a unique opportunity for scholars to engage across disciplines and receive responses to their research. Tapping into the presence of BHR scholars to present research and provide feedback on papers and draft journal manuscripts, the workshop will contribute to the ongoing evolution of a global academic interdisciplinary conversation on BHR and the development of BHR knowledge.

Abstracts may present ongoing or recently completed BHR-related research, or (preferably advanced) draft papers intended to be submitted to journals for publication. It is understood that such draft papers will benefit from comments from the audience. Abstracts may address all topics related to BHR.

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Scholars with an interest in presenting at the workshop are invited to submit short abstracts (250-500 words) setting out the topic of their proposed presentation. *Abstracts should include the following information:*

- Title
- Overall topic within BHR
- National, regional, transnational or global perspective addressed (please specify)
- Academic discipline(s) informing the presentation/paper
- Author's name, e-mail contact address, and affiliation
- Type: presentation of research (please indicate how advanced the research project is), or a draft paper (please indicate how advanced the paper will be at the time of the workshop)
- Research question and brief summary of key issue investigated, hypothesis (if any), method, and findings.

***Abstract submission and deadline:*** Please send your abstract to Karin Buhmann at [kbu.msc@cbs.dk](mailto:kbu.msc@cbs.dk) by 10 October 2018. The organizers will revert concerning acceptance around mid-October

***Organizing Committee:***

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***Expenses:*** Please note that the organizers are not able to support travel, local transport or accommodation etc. for workshop participants.