

Sophia University UN Weeks Symposium

(ZOOM Webinar)

Business and Human Rights in the
Conflict and High Risk Regions

Tue., October 12 14:30~17:00

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This symposium will discuss the human rights violations such as forced labor and child labor occurring in the overseas supply chains, focusing on the current situation of conflict and high-risk areas such as Myanmar and the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. Possible options will be explored for Japanese companies to maintain a suitable balance between development and employment with human rights protection.

Program

Opening address Yoshiaki Terumichi President of Sophia Univ.

Facilitator

Akiko Sato Japan Researcher & Representative at Business & Human Rights Resource Center, Deputy Secretary General at Human Rights Now

1st Keynote (20 min)

Anita Ramasastry Professor of Univ. of Washington School of Law, member of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

2nd Keynote (20 min)

(tentative) **Marzuki Darusman** The Former Chair of the UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar and Chair of FIHRST

[10 min break]

Comment by each panelist (5 min each)

Anita Ramasastry

Marzuki Darusman

Miyuki Zeniya Deputy Head of Global Sustainability, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc., Head of Sustainable Finance, The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited

Yoshiteru Uramoto Professor of Sophia Univ.

One person from business sector

Discussion (Approx. 60 min)

Closing address **Toshio Arima** Chairman of the Board, Global Compact Network Japan



Yoshiaki Terumichi



Akiko Sato



Anita Ramasastry



Marzuki Darusman



Miyuki Zeniya



Yoshiteru Uramoto



Toshio Arima



Language: English & Japanese with online simultaneous interpretation

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