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Sophia University UN Weeks June 2018 International Symposium

Business and Human Rights Symposium

How do businesses respect human rights in Japan and overseas? -Stockpiling ongoing efforts and remaining challenges

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Since the adoption of UN Guiding Principles of Business and Human Rights, the role of businesses in the realization of human rights has drawn increasing attention and corporate efforts in various business sectors have been progressing. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the UN General Assembly. To honor this milestone, the international symposium will highlight the evolution of business and human rights, including the changing landscape of expectations for businesses. We will

be joined by representative of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) as the keynote speaker, to provide insights into the role businesses should take to promote respect for human rights. In particular, the symposium will focus on the role of finance to drive respect for human rights, and discuss ongoing efforts undertaken by companies to address human rights risks in overseas supply chains as well as those in Japan related to foreign worker rights in the run up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and beyond.

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:50-16:30 (Doors open at 9:30)

**Venue: Sophia University Yotsuya Campus
Int'l Conference Hall, 17th floor, No. 2 building
(5 minute walk from Yotsuya Station on JR & Tokyo Metro)**

Language: Japanese & English with simultaneous translation

Admission free, registration required in advance through the link or QR code shown below

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9:50 Opening remark : Yoshiaki Terumichi, President, Sophia University

10:00 Briefing by moderator: Yoshiteru Uramoto
Professor, Center for Global Education and Discovery, Sophia University

10:10 Keynote speech “The evolution of Business and Human Rights and challenges for Japanese business at home and abroad – marking the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”: Lene Wendland, Chief of the Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, OHCHR

11:00 **Plenary session 1: The role of finance to promote respect for human rights**

Presentation: Masafumi Hikima, Trustee for Management Planning, Sophia School Corporation

Panel Discussion:

Emi Onozuka, Executive Director/Vice President, QIS Client Portfolio Management, Goldman Sachs Asset Management
Yuko Hirano, Vice President, Sustainability Office, Strategic Planning Department, Mizuho Financial Group
Lene Wendland, OHCHR

Facilitator: Keiichi Ushijima, Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Service Japan Leader, EY Japan

12:20 Lunch break

13:15 **Plenary Session 2: Business & Human Rights Challenges abroad: Promoting respect for human rights in overseas supply chains**

Presentations: Yoshiteru Uramoto, Sophia University
Tomohisa Muranushi, Partner, Baker McKenzie Law Firm
Miwa Yamada, Director, Law and Institutions Study Group, Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO

Panel Discussion:

Noriko Kimura, Manager, Aeon Supplier CoC Secretariat, Quality Management Department, AEON RETAIL Co., Ltd.
Koichi Yanagita, General Manager, Corporate Sustainability, Kao Corporation

Facilitator: Miwa Yamada, IDE-JETRO

14:45 Break

15:00 **Plenary session 3: Business & Human Rights Challenges at home in the context of Mega Sporting events, with particular focus on foreign workers in Japan**

Panel Discussion:

Kinya Tokuhiro, Sustainability Department, Tokyo Organising Committee of Olympic and Paralympic Games
Masaki Wada, Chief Executive Officer, Energetic Green/ Board Member, The Global Alliance for Sustainable Supply Chain
Tomomi Nara, Social and Environmental Affairs/Group Legal Compliance Manager, Adidas Japan
Lene Wendland, OHCHR

Facilitator: Masataka Nagoshi, Manager, Climate Change and Sustainability Service, EY Japan

16:30 Closing Remark: Toshio Arima, Chairman of the Board, Global Compact Network Japan



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