

Corporate Accountability Past & Present: From Authoritarian Regimes to the Global Climate Crisis Workshop at the University of Zürich

September 2 – 3, 2024

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An interdisciplinary workshop with presentations by Dr. Victoria Basualdo (CONICET-FLACSO Argentina & SNSPA Bucharest), Prof. Dr. Tanja Domej (University of Zürich), Dr. Marie Huber (Universität Marburg), Prof. Dr. Andrea Lluch (CONICET & Universidad de los Andes), Dr. Edson Teles (Universidade Federal de São Paulo), Dr. Carlos Salamanca (CONICET), Dr. Laura Knöpfel (Universität Luzern), Leila Girschweiler (University of Zürich) and Dr. Lea Ina Schneider.

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Monday, September 2:

13:30 Welcome and Introduction Round

14:00 – 17:00 **Eyes on Latin America** (Chair: Leila Girschweiler, UZH)

Inputs:

“Corporate accountability for human rights violations: strategies and lessons from Latin America”, Prof. Dr. Victoria Basualdo, CONICET-FLACSO Argentina & SNSPA Bucharest

“The network of heterogeneous relationships in research on corporate responsibility”, Prof. Dr. Edson Teles, Universidade Federal de São Paulo.

“Violence in Space and the Popular Sectors”, Dr. Carlos Salamanca (hybrid), CONICET.

Tuesday, September 3:

10:00 – 12:00 **Legal Perspectives** (Chair: Sascha Deboni, UZH)

Inputs:

“The Regulatory Landscape of Transnational Corporations”, Dr. Lea Ina Schneider.

“A Socio-Legal Analysis of the International Private Law of Switzerland in Addressing Transnational Corporate Torts”, Dr. Laura Knöpfel, University of Luzern.

13:30 – 16:00 **Rethinking Business Actors** (Chair: Sara Müller, UZH)

Inputs:

“Business History and Climate Change. Reflections from South America”, Prof. Dr. Andrea Lluch (hybrid), CONICET & Universidad Nacional de los Andes.

“Management, Industrialization and Education in Africa (MAGIC) – Factories, foreign experts, training programs, and their impact on societies and institutions 1950-1990”, Dr. Marie Huber, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philipps Universität Marburg.

“Mothers & Daughters: Mapping Swiss Multinational Companies in Argentina and Brazil (1964-1985)”, Leila Girschweiler, PhD researcher, Universität Zürich.