

Call for proposals

The Institute of Law & Economics, Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg
(Germany) invites submissions for its:

Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Symposium 2025

which will take place on: **March 25, 2025,**

at the **Warburg-Haus Library, Heilwigstraße 116, 20249 Hamburg**

Organizers: Prof. Dr. Roeel Sarel, Dr. Hadar Jabotinsky; Marieke Fröhling, & Malte Deutschmann

The Institute of Law and Economics is pleased to announce the hosting of a one-day symposium on **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence**. This symposium will explore legal and economic aspects of the European Union's "green deal", with a special focus on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive ("CS3D"), which entered into force on July 2024 and will become fully applicable by July 2029.

The CS3D is set to impose novel obligations on certain (large) corporations, requiring them to identify, mitigate, and prevent adverse effects on human rights and on the environment caused by actions along their supply chain. This directive, alongside some national laws (e.g., the German Supply Chain Act) raises crucial questions surrounding the role of corporations in the pursuit of sustainability and the fight against climate change. We invite submissions that shed light on the CS3D, related national law, or tangent legal actions (e.g. sustainability reporting). The symposium is open to any methodology (e.g. doctrinal work, empirical analysis, or experiments) and welcome interdisciplinary work, as well as more traditional perspectives. We encourage submissions from both academic researchers and practitioners. The goal of the symposium is to bring together scholars, practitioners, and interested parties to explore the implications of the paradigm shift brought on by the CS3D.

Submission Guidelines

- Please submit an abstract (or a full paper if you already have one ready) of at least 500 words as a word/pdf file, by using the following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF5LvndXotj-NTYeGhQs5Q4n4_8dCNrR8LZXlklhxxT6Loiw/viewform?usp=header
- The submission deadline is *February 7, 2025 at 23:59 CET*.

Additional details: The symposium will be conducted in English and will include a free meal for registered participants (number of registrations is limited to ~50 participants).

Fees and Registration

There is no registration fee. Attendance is by invitation only (either an accepted presenter or a registered participant who has been approved by the organizers). There may be limited funds available for selected presenters.

Format:

The symposium will include two types of sessions: (i) presentations of full papers by invited speakers (approx. 20-30 minutes + discussion), and (ii) shorter presentation (approx. 10-15 minutes). We particularly encourage young scholars (including students!) to submit proposal for the shorter sessions.

If Your Proposal is Accepted

- Your paper will be assigned a discussant
- You may be asked to serve as a discussant for another paper
- You will be asked to submit an updated abstract or, preferably, a full manuscript, by March 11, 2025.

Contact

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Important dates

February 10, 2025 (23:59 CET) Submission Deadline

February 27, 2025 Notification on whether or not your proposal was accepted

March 11, 2025 Updated Manuscript/abstract Submission Deadline

March 25, 2025 Symposium Date at Warburg House Library