

Building Communities, Building a Movement

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

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Summary: Day 1

Practical Seminar - 22 April 2024 (*GAIL members*)
London School of Economics & Political Science - Central Building (CBG)

09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 09:40 Auditorium	Members Welcome
09:40 - 10:15 Auditorium	Opening Keynote Innovating Legal Impact: Pioneering Impactful Structures and Contracts Aunnie Patton Power, Associate Fellow, University of Oxford's Saïd Business School and Author, Adventure Finance
10:15 - 11:30 Auditorium	Opening Plenary: Building an Impact Law Practice
11:30 - 12:00	Networking Break
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Auditorium	GAIL Africa & GAIL UK Present: Developing Communities of Impact Expertise
Yangtze Theatre	GAIL Europe & GAIL North America Present: Partnerships for Impact - Opportunities & Challenges
CBG 2.06	GAIL Asia Pacific & GAIL Latin America Present: Building a Regional Impact Law Network - Case Studies in Cross-Border Collaboration
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch
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Auditorium	Legal Innovations in Sustainable Finance Mechanisms: Case Studies
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Yangtze Theatre	Just Contracts? Rethinking Relationships, Equality and Fairness In Contracts
CBG 2.06	Evolving Approaches to ESG, Pro Bono and Impact Law: Roundtable Session
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Break



16:00 - 16:55 Auditorium	Closing Plenary & Discussion: Building Communities, Building a Movement
16:55 - 17:00 Auditorium	Closing Remarks
17:30 - 19:30	Members Networking Reception Hosted by Hogan Lovells at their office: Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2FG The networking is open to delegates attending Day 1.

Summary: Day 2

Legal Conference - 23 April 2024 London School of Economics & Political Science - Chen Kin Ku Building (CKK)

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:05 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Opening Remarks Professor David Kershaw, Dean of LSE Law School, Professor of Law
09:05 - 09:20	Welcome
09:20 - 09:50 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Morning Keynote Rewriting the Rules: Pathways to Legal Systems Change Indy Johar, Executive Director, Dark Matter Labs
09:50 - 10:55 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Opening Plenary: The Role of Legal Counsel in Purpose-Driven Organisations
10:55 - 11:20	Networking Break
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Thai Theatre	Transformational Governance: The UN Global Compact, SDG 16, and the Pivotal Role of the Legal Profession
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Thai Theatre	Impact Litigation: Mechanisms for Remedies and Enforcement
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CKK 2.06	Extra-territorial Impacts of ESG Legislation on Supply Chains in the Global South
16:05 - 16:25 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Afternoon Keynote Leveraging Law and Economics to Tackle Climate Change Prof. Elizabeth Robinson, Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE
16:25 - 17:25 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Closing Plenary: Impact-Driven Frameworks for the Development of Human Centric Al
17:25 - 17:30 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Closing Remarks



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Practical Seminar - 22 April 2024 (GAIL Members)

London School of Economics & Political Science - Central Building (CBG) 09:00 - 17:00

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09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 09:40 Auditorium	 Members Welcome Keya Advani, Director of Programmes & Policy, GAIL Michael Ryland, Director, Centre for Social Finance Law and Vice-President, GAIL
09:40 - 10:15 Auditorium CAPITAL FLOWS CORPORATE MODELS	Opening Keynote: Innovating Legal Impact: Pioneering Impactful Structures and Contracts This keynote address highlights the imperative for lawyers to guide clients proactively to incorporate impact considerations into their organisational structures and processes. Aunnie will explore how embedding these elements fosters innovation and enhances the effectiveness of legal contracts in driving social & environmental impact. • Aunnie Patton Power, Associate Fellow, University of Oxford's Saïd Business School and Author, Adventure Finance
10:15 - 11:30 Auditorium IMPACT LAW IN LEGAL PRACTICE	Opening Plenary: Building an Impact Law Practice A plenary session featuring managing partners and senior lawyers from five diverse law firms across France, Argentina, the UK, Ghana, and the USA discuss the essence and practicalities of what it means to be an impact law practice, how impact approaches are integrated across firm culture & structures and their practical implications for client advisory approaches and processes. • Alissa M. Pelatan, Managing Partner, AMP Avocats, Moderator (France) • Constanza Connolly, Co-Founder, Keidos Impacto Legal and President, GAIL (Argentina) • Martin Bunch, Managing Partner, Bates Wells (UK) • NanaAma Botchway, Founder, n.dowuona & company (Ghana) • Peter M. Phleger, Partner, Morgan Lewis (USA)
11:30 - 12:00	Networking Break
12: 00 - 13:15	Regional Sessions





Auditorium	GAIL Africa and GAIL UK Present: Developing Communities of Impact Expertise
REGIONAL SESSION	A regionally-led session exploring the strategies and initiatives to nurture collaborative communities of impact law expertise across Africa and the UK and the complementary role lawyers across jurisdictions can play in supporting the priorities and agendas set within specific legal contexts. • NanaAma Botchway, Founder, n.dowuona & company, Moderator (Ghana) • Eliud Ogutu, Founding Principal, Ogutu & Associates (Kenya) • Frances Holliday, General Counsel, LeapFrog Investments (UK) • Noreen Kidunduhu, Founding Principal, Noreen & Co (Kenya) • Richard Gerrard, Senior Legal Counsel, AgDevCo (UK)
Yangtze Theatre	GAIL Europe and GAIL North America Present: Partnerships for Impact - Opportunities and Challenges
REGIONAL SESSION	A regionally-led session exploring the opportunities and challenges of forging impactful partnerships in Europe and North America with impact-focussed partner organisations, including insights from industry leaders on the role of impact lawyers in building robust ecosystems for greater impact. • Emiliano Giovine, Senior Associate, RPLT RP Legalitax, Co-Moderator (Italy) • Elizabeth Lange, Partner, Faegre Drinker, Co-Moderator (USA) • Alessia Gianoncelli, Director of Knowledge and Programs, Impact Europe • Gila Norich, Head of Knowledge Development, GSG • Patrick Miller, Responsible Contracting Project & Founding Attorney, Impact Advocates (USA) • Zvia Schoenberg, Executive Director, Grunin Center for Law and Social Entrepreneurship, NYU School of Law (USA)
CBG 2.06	GAIL Asia Pacific and GAIL Latin America Present: Building a Regional Impact Law Network - Case Studies in Cross-Border Collaboration
REGIONAL SESSION	A regionally-led session presenting concrete case studies that highlight successful cross-border collaborations of impact lawyers within Asia Pacific and Latin America and the strategies and practices that foster effective regional impact-oriented networks. • Dr Ammara Farooq Malik, Founding Principal Attorney, AFMalik Law, Co-Moderator (Pakistan) • Paola Fonseca, General Counsel, Viva Idea, Co-Moderator (Costa Rica) • Magdalena Enei, Founding Director, La Siembra SpA (Chile) • Vivien Teu, Partner, Dentons (Hong Kong)
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30 Auditorium	Structured Networking By popular request: Join us for curated networking discussions where you will be matched with GAIL members from other regions working in your areas of interest.



14:30 - 15:30	Practical Application Sessions
Auditorium	Legal Innovations in Sustainable Finance Mechanisms: Case Studies
CAPITAL FLOWS	A two-part panel exploring legal innovations in sustainable finance, featuring case studies on the Global Islamic Fund for Refugees and innovative legal mechanisms focusing on social impact metrics in South Africa. The session will also highlight more broadly the catalytic role lawyers can play in supporting the UNHCR's approach to sustainable finance.
	Case Study 1: Catalytic Approaches to Sustainable Finance for UNHCR • Ranajoy Basu, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery, Moderator (UK) • Philomena Cleobury, Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency (Switzerland)
	Case Study 2: Using Sustainable Finance in South Africa to Drive the 'S' <u>Jessica Blumenthal</u> , ENSAfrica (South Africa)
Yangtze Theatre	Just Contracts? Rethinking Relationships, Equality and Fairness In Contracts
CAPITAL FLOWS	A knowledge session helping lawyers rethink contracts by exploring practical examples of contracting practices that centre relational approaches, equality and accessibility, including in supply chains, impact investing documentation, and contracting practices with indigenous communities in the Amazon Basin in Brazil.
LEGAL APPROACHES	 Aline GonÇalves Videira de Souza, Partner, SBSA Advogados (Brazil) Fair Contracts in the Amazon in Brazil (Projeto Contratos Justos na Amazônia)
	David Frydlinger, Partner, Cirio Law Firm (Sweden) Relational Contracting
	John White, Legal Counsel, Big Society Capital (UK) Equalising Deal Terms and the Equality Impact Investing Project
CBG 2.06	Evolving Approaches to ESG, Pro Bono and Impact Law: Roundtable Session
IMPACT LAW IN LEGAL	A dynamic roundtable discussion focussing on the evolving landscape of ESG, pro-bono and impact law, enabling participants to share perspectives, exchange ideas, and learn from how law firms across the world are approaching and adapting to the changing legal landscape.
PRACTICE	 <u>Kathryn Beck</u>, Head of Legal, TrustLaw, <i>Moderator</i> (UK) <u>Agnes Wairegi-Regeru</u>, Global Legal Manager, TrustLaw (Kenya)
	 <u>Claire Donse</u>, Partner, International Head of Pro Bono, DLA Piper (UK) <u>Francesco Zatelli</u>, Head of Pro Bono, The Good Lobby (Belgium) <u>Bryony Widdup</u>, Partner, Corporate and Finance, Hogan Lovells (UK)
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Break
16:00 - 16:55 Auditorium	Closing Plenary: Building Communities, Building a Movement



IMPACT LAW IN LEGAL PRACTICE SYSTEMS CHANGE	An interactive and discursive plenary session explores actionable strategies to enable lawyers to innovate in their practices, foster community collaboration, and drive impactful change across regions. • Michael Ryland, Director, Centre for Social Finance Law and Vice-President, GAIL, Moderator (Australia) • Christina Bartholemew, Co-Founder, Stories Evolved (UK) • Karyn Polak, Founder, Shift the Prism Advisory and former serial General Counsel (USA) • Sarah Dobson James, Executive Director, GAIL
16:55 - 17:00 Auditorium	Closing Remarks Melissa Manzo, General Counsel, AgDevCo and Global Board Secretary, GAIL
17:30 - 19:30 Hogan Lovells	Members Networking Reception Hosted by Hogan Lovells at their office: Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2FG. The networking is open to delegates attending Day 1.





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Legal Conference - 23 April 2024

08:30 - 17:30

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:05 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Opening Remarks Professor David Kershaw, Dean of LSE Law School, Professor of Law
09:05 - 09:20 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Welcome Sarah Dobson James, Executive Director, GAIL Constanza Connolly, Co-Founder, Keidos Impacto Legal and President, GAIL (Argentina)
09:20 - 09:50 Sheikh Zayed Theatre SYSTEMS CHANGE	Morning Keynote: Rewriting the Rules: Pathways to Legal Systems Change A keynote delving into the very roots of our legal systems, challenging conventional thinking and necessitating a re-evaluation of our legal and economic frameworks and the role of lawyers in bringing about this transformation. • Indy Johar, Executive Director, Dark Matter Labs
09:50 - 10:55 Sheikh Zayed Theatre CORPORATE MODELS IMPACT LAW IN LEGAL PRACTICE	Opening Plenary: The Role of Legal Counsel in Purpose-Driven Organisations Exploring the crucial role of legal counsel in mission-driven organisations, this session will showcase examples of integrating mission into governance structures, provide concrete examples of how impact approaches influence the role of the general counsel, and demonstrate how impact can be embedded into legal processes. • Rutherford Hubbard, Manager, Legal, FMO - Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank, Moderator (Netherlands) • Jonathan Hutchins, General Counsel & COO, MedAccess Guarantee Ltd (UK) • Katharina Bottenberg, Legal Counsel, Tony's Chocolonely (Netherlands) • Navine Karim, General Counsel and Head of Impact, Guayakí Yerba Mate (USA)
10:55 - 11:20	Networking Break
11:20 - 12:20	Parallel Sessions





Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Blended Finance for a Just Transition
CAPITAL FLOWS	A deep-dive into legal frameworks for blended finance, exploring its role as a crucial financing tool for facilitating a just transition and launching a seminal GAIL report written and produced by a cross-jurisdictional working group of impact lawyers: "Unlocking Legal Pathways for Blended Finance: Case Studies and Global Insights ".
	 Michael Ryland, Director, Centre for Social Finance Law and Vice-President, GAIL, Moderator (Australia) Chintan Panchal, Founder, RPCK (USA) Kaylyn Fraser, Principal, Blended Finance, EBRD Keya Advani, Director of Programmes & Policy, GAIL Naomi Sander, Senior Legal Counsel & ESG-Impact Lead, United Green (UK) Safia Gulamani, Chief Operating Officer, Convergence
Thai Theatre	Transformational Governance: The UN Global Compact, SDG 16, and the Pivotal Role of the Legal Profession
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	The UN Global Compact will showcase its Transformational Governance toolkit designed to mobilise private sector support for SDG 16 by promoting accountability, integrity, and transparency; discuss its impact on ESG performance, legal compliance, stakeholder trust; and highlight its relevance for Chief Legal Officers and General Counsel.
	 <u>Dr. Isabella Bunn</u>, Research Fellow in Governance & Global Ethics, University of Oxford, Consultant on Transformational Governance, UN Global Compact, <i>Moderator</i> <u>Dr. Marcia Balisciano</u>, Chief Sustainability Officer, Global Head of Corporate Responsibility and ESG, RELX, Board Member, UN Global Compact Foundation
	 Michelle Breslauer, Transformational Governance Lead, UN Global Compact Sophia Adams-Bhatti, Global Head of Purpose and Impact, Simmons & Simmons, Participant in Transformational Governance Think Lab Steve Kenzie, Executive Director, UN Global Compact UK Network
CKK 2.13	From Theory to Practice: Steward Ownership for Impact Lawyers
CORPORATE MODELS	A knowledge session exploring steward ownership and the legal frameworks supporting it, including examining various structuring methods across multiple jurisdictions, and providing insights into how steward ownership is implemented globally to align companies with long-term values.
	 Raluca Radu, Impact Counsel, Managing Director, LegallySaid, Moderator (Netherlands) Annika Schneider, Lead International Partnerships, Purpose Foundation (Germany) Dr. Prof. Anne Sanders, Chair of Civil Law, Business Law, the Law of Family Businesses and Judicial Studies, Universität Bielefeld (Germany) Juan Diego Mujica Filippi, Evolution Guide, Nativa (Italy & Peru)
12:20 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:30	Parallel Sessions



Sheikh Zayed Theatre

Navigating EU Sustainability Legislation: Strategic Insights for Global Corporate Counsel

CAPITAL FLOWS

LEGISLATION &
REGULATION

A panel providing expert overviews of the EU's ESG regulatory framework, including key developments of SFDR and Taxonomy regulation, CSRD and CS3D; their extraterritorial impact on non-EU companies; and strategic insights for in-house lawyers managing these regulations to leverage competitive advantages and mitigate risks.

- Roberto Randazzo, Partner, Legance, Moderator (Italy)
- Chiara Del Prete, Chair, Sustainability Reporting TEG (EFRAG SR TEG)
- Milana Jevic Gledovic, SVP Legal and Public Affairs, Ahold Delhaize Group (Netherlands)
- Tamara Cizeika, Counsel, Allen & Overy (UK)

Thai Theatre

Impact Litigation: Mechanisms for Remedies and Enforcement

CLIMATE

BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS

INNOVATIVE LEGAL APPROACHES A panel delving into impact litigation focused on climate and business & human rights with a focus on stakeholder access to remedy through various complaint mechanisms, avenues for redress such as high court litigation, UN complaints mechanisms, and private grievance mechanisms, providing practical strategies for effective engagement with these processes.

- Sarah Ellington, Partner, Watson Farley & Williams, Moderator
- <u>Elise Groulx-Diggs</u>, Door Tenant at 9 Bedford Row Chamber and Honorary President of the International Criminal Bar
- Dr Karl Mackie CBE, Senior Mediator and Founder President, CEDR
- Megan Clay, Accountable Finance Lead, ClientEarth
- <u>Prof. Robert McCorquodale</u>, Barrister, **Brick Court Chambers** and Member, **UN Working** Group on Business and Human Rights

CKK 2.06

IMPACT LAW IN LEGAL PRACTICE

INNOVATIVE LEGAL APPROACHES

Part 1: Charting Paths: Opportunities and Challenges for Early-Career Impact Lawyers

An informative panel led by young lawyers, exploring varied career paths in impact law and offering models and pathways into impact law, whether through large private practices, specialised firms, or in-house roles.

- Nikesh Arya, Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills, Moderator (UK)
- <u>Camilla Omollo</u>, Legal Counsel, **Mirova** (Kenya)
- Elsa Mikaelian, Associate, Mischcon de Reya (UK)
- Yomna Zentani, Trainee Solicitor, McDermott Will & Emery (UK)

Part 2: Beyond Silos: Embracing Indigenous Paradigms for Western Legal Concepts, hosted by (re)purpose law

A workshop demonstrating how Indigenous ways of thinking can inspire lawyers to take innovative approaches to problem-solving resulting in win-win solutions.

- Zaneta Sedilekova, Director, Planet Law Lab & Co-founder (re)purpose law
- Ryan (Ra) James, Co-founder, (re)purpose law



14:30 - 15:00	Networking Break
15:00 - 16:00	Parallel Sessions
Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Charities and Impact Investing: Navigating Legal Frontiers for Philanthropic Ventures
CAPITAL FLOWS	A multi-jurisdictional panel examining cutting-edge strategies to increase flows of philanthropic capital for the public good, including global perspectives on charities and impact investing, exploring the role of charities as investors, addressing the advantages of treating ventures as charitable and potential legal and regulatory blockers.
	 Jon Cheung, Partner, Prolegis Lawyers, Moderator (Australia) Alison Looman, Senior Investment Counsel, Ford Foundation (USA) Casey Oetgen, Of Counsel, Morgan Lewis (USA) Oliver Hunt, Partner, Bates Wells (UK) Tze-Wei Ng, Associate, Stephenson Harwood (Hong Kong)
Thai Theatre	Climate and Market Integrity: Accounting for the Environment in Financial Architecture
CLIMATE	An illuminating conversation about integrating environmental considerations into financial architecture to ensure market integrity in the context of the climate crisis. The discussion will cover legal frameworks clarifying directors' duties to include sustainability-related disclosures in company accounts and duties to promote market integrity in the context of systemic risks.
	 <u>Clare Hierons</u>, Head of Finance and Capital Markets Programme, Laudes Foundation, Moderator <u>Oliver Morriss</u>, Macro Stewardship Analyst, AVIVA Investors <u>Jeremy Nicholls</u>, Advisor, Social Value International
CKK 2.06	Extra-territorial Impacts of ESG Legislation on Supply Chains in the Global South
SUPPLY CHAINS	An interactive workshop providing knowledge-based content on the extraterritorial impact of ESG legislation originating in the 'global north' on value chains across the 'global south' including in Latin America, Africa and Asia, followed by a discussion with delegates.
LEGISLATION & REGULATION CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	 Paola Fonseca, General Counsel, Viva Idea, Moderator (Costa Rica) Binti Shah, Partner, ENS (Kenya) Bruno Camargo, Partner and Head of Latin America, Liance Legal (Brazil) Emiliano Giovine, Senior Associate, RPLT RP Legalitax (Italy) Dr. Joseph Chun, Partner, Shook Lin & Bok (Singapore)
CKK 2.13	Impact in the Boardroom: Global Insights - A Workshop with Mondiale Impact
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	A workshop examining the importance of integrating impact principles into boardroom decision-making, using case studies to highlight successes and challenges, and providing practical guidance on initiating impact-driven decision-making approaches, supported by activities to



	 contextualise the role of lawyers in this process. Prof. Rosemary Addis AM, Managing Partner, Mondiale Impact, Moderator Laurie J Spengler, Founding Partner, Mondiale Impact Prof. Mario Calderini, Founding Partner, Mondiale Impact
16:05 - 16:25 Sheikh Zayed Theatre CLIMATE	Afternoon Keynote: Leveraging Law and Economics to Tackle Climate Change A keynote on the crucial intersection of law, economics, and climate action, with a focus on attributing health outcomes to emissions, paving the way for accountability among emitters, the potential for litigation for damages and creating incentives to steer large emitters away from fossil fuels. • Prof. Elizabeth Robinson, Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE
16:25 - 17:25 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Closing Plenary: Impact-Driven Frameworks for the Development of Human-Centric Al
CORPORATE MODELS	Expert discussion on key issues in AI from an impact lens. The panel explores the promise and potential of human-centred AI and its challenges, the legal and governance frameworks that safeguard human-centric approaches, AI regulatory frameworks, market-driven ethical AI adoption, and AGI's future implications for law and society.
LEGISLATION & REGULATION	 Brian Tang, Executive Director, LITE Lab @ Hong Kong University, Moderator Molly Beck, Associate Legal Counsel, Google DeepMind Natasha Ahmed, Partner, Orrick Telha Arshad, Counsel, Global Regulatory, Hogan Lovells
17:25 - 17:30 Sheikh Zayed Theatre	Closing Remarks Keya Advani, Director of Programmes & Policy, GAIL NanaAma Botchway, Regional Board Chair, GAIL Africa