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Campus Kirchberg | Salle Paul Feidert
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International conference

Finance and Human Dignity

What rights, what duties?

Organised by the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights
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Tuesday 5 November 2013

9h00 – 16h00

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The conference will bring together bankers and human rights experts in one forum to discuss the impact, at micro and macro levels, of finance on human rights and human dignity, as well as the impact of human rights and human dignity on finance.

Economic and financial globalisation gives rise to many challenges in integrating the dimension of human rights issues into the particular role of the financial sector in allocating funding and capital to the productive economy. Given this role and the sector's large systemic importance, the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in the financial sector has particular importance to society. The conference provides a forum to explore this subject with experts and other interested participants.

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The conference will be held in English.

PROGRAMME

- Chair** Julian Presber, Managing Director,
Luxembourg School of Finance, University of Luxembourg
- 8h30** Arrival and coffee
- 9h00** Welcome by Stefan Braum,
Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance,
University of Luxembourg
- 9h15** *Dignity – a useless concept?*
Jean-Paul Lehnert, Holder of the UNESCO Chair
in Human Rights, University of Luxembourg
- 9h45** *Global finance, human rights and global responsibility:
Putting humanity at the heart of finance*
Mary Dowell-Jones, Research Fellow, University
of Nottingham, Human Rights Law Centre, Nottingham
- 10h30** Discussion
- 10h45** Coffee Break
- 11h15** *Protect and promote human rights:
What is at stake for a global financial institution?*
Laurence Pessez, Corporate Social Responsibility Director,
BNP Paribas, Paris
- 11h50** *Financial secrecy and human rights: same difference?*
Jean-Jacques Rommes, Chief Executive Officer,
The Luxembourg Bankers' Association, Luxembourg
- 12h30** Buffet-Lunch
- 13h30** *Financial services tailored to the needs of vulnerable people
contribute to human dignity.*
Bernard Bayot, President, European Financial Inclusion
Network (EFIN), Brussels
- 14h00** **Case Studies**
Micro Finance
Laura Foschi, Head of Research & Development,
ADA, Luxembourg
Cluster ammunition
Marco Zwick, Global Head of Compliance,
Schroders Investment Management, Luxembourg
- 14h45** Coffee Break
- 15h15** *Money, markets and morals: the role of ethics in finance.*
Christine Kaufmann, Professor of Law, Institut für Völkerrecht
und ausländisches Verfassungsgerecht, University of Zurich,
Zurich
- 16h00** Concluding remarks by Jean-Paul Lehnert,
Holder of the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights,
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