Course E152: Business and Human Rights
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Deadline for early registration discount: 1 September 2015

Since their corporate emergence, businesses have had a serious impact on human rights, more adverse than beneficial. This e-learning course will critically examine this business-human rights nexus and focus on case studies from around the world. The human rights obligations of businesses, the manner in which human rights are affected by businesses including during armed conflicts, the specific linkages with the right to environment and labour rights and the ever elusive solution for accountability will be examined.

This e-learning course involves approximately 30 hours of reading, interaction with students and instructor on discussion boards, quizzes and webinars. The course is based on a participatory, active learning approach, with an emphasis on critical reflection and peer-to-peer learning.

After this course, participants will be able to:

- apply the John Ruggie Framework for business and human rights linkages;
- examine and analyse corporate activities and their effects on human rights;
- trace corporate impacts on human rights to relevant trade and investment agreements.

For more information and online registration, please visit: