

Ludovica Chiussi Curzi

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies

2022 - currently
Assistant Professor in International Law

Geneva Academy on International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

2021- currently
Lead Trainer of the Course “Human Rights and the Environment”

University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies

2019 - 2021
Postdoctoral Fellow and Adjunct Professor in International Law

Columbia Centre for Sustainable Investment, Columbia University

2019 - 2020
Associate Fellow

University of Oslo, Faculty of Law and University of Bologna, School of Law

2015 - 2019
Doctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer in Public International Law

University of Cambridge

2017
Visiting Research Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

GUEST LECTURESHIPS

University of Essex

12.12.2021, ‘Prohibition on the Use of Force’ (2 hrs)

Florence International Dispute Resolution Academy

15.06.2021, ‘Human Rights, Climate Change and Contracts (with Wendy Miles) (2 hrs)

Bocconi University

17.11.2017, ‘Sustainable Development Goals’ (2 hrs)

Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI)

2020-2021, ‘Business and Human Rights’ (10 hrs)

EDUCATION

The Hague Academy of International Law Center of Studies

2021
Participant (“Misapplication of the Law as Manifest Excess of Power”)

University of Oslo, Faculty of Law and University of Bologna, School of Law

2015 - 2019
PhD in Public International Law

Italian Society for the International Organization, Rome

2014
MA in international Relations and Human Rights

Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, School of Law

2008 - 2013
LLB and master’s degree in law (110/110 cum laude)

Columbia University, School of Law, New York

2012
Visiting student

Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Faculté de Droit

2010 - 2011
Erasmus



PROFILE

DATE OF BIRTH:

30.12.1989

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MEMBERSHIP

- British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- European Society of International Law
- International Law Association
- Italian Society of International Law

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2020 - currently

Office of the Italian State Attorney

Expert on cases before the European Court of Human Rights

09/2020 - currently

Office of the Italian State Attorney

Member of the Legal team (Respondent) in ICSID Arbitrations cases *Veolia Properté v. Italy* (ICSID Case Arb 18/20), *Hamburg Commercial Bank v. Italy* (ICSID Case Arb 20/3), *Encavis v. Italy* (ICSID Case Arb 20/39)

04/2019 - currently

Party-appointed (Defendant) Arbitrator (*Nelin v. Cyprus*)

Legal Assistant to the Party Appointed (Respondent) Arbitrator in the case *Alexander Nelin v. Republic of Cyprus* (ICSID Case No. ARB/18/41)

2019

United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Intern, General Legal Division

2015 - 2018

Republic of Italy

Research Assistant to the Italian legal team in the *Panama v. Italy* case (Preliminary Objections) before the UN International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea

2016 - 2017

Republic of Kenya

Legal Assistant to the Kenyan legal team (Professor Payam Akhavan) in the *Somalia v Kenya* case (Preliminary Objections) before the International Court of Justice

2015 - 2017

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Member of the University of Bologna Consultancy Group to the Ministry
Areas: International Human Rights Law, Business and Human Rights

2014

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Intern, DG Political Affairs – Human Rights Office
Research Assistance, drafting Universal Periodic Review documentation

2013

University of Cambridge

Research Office Facilitator

2012

E&A Law Firm, London

Intern, International Investment Arbitration
Legal research on environmental concerns in investment arbitration

2011

Intern, Climate Change and Human Rights

Legal Research on the human rights impact of climate change

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (proficient)

French (proficient)

Spanish (proficient)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficiency in the main Macintosh and Windows programs

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Books

1. *General Principles for Business and Human Rights in International Law* (Brill Nijhoff 2020)
2. *General Principles and the Coherence of International Law* (Associate Editor, with M. Andenas, M. Fitzmaurice, A. Tanzi and J. Wouters) (Brill Nijhoff 2019)

Articles and Book Chapters

1. 'The Italian Approach to International Law', in *A. Van Aaken et al. (eds)*, *Oxford Handbook of International Law in Europe* (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming)
2. 'Procedural Aspects of International Environmental Litigation' in S. Wittich and J. Gomula (eds), *Research Handbook on International Procedural Law* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
3. 'Nuovi profili di responsabilità di impresa: il caso Facebook in Myanmar', in S. Cafaro *et al.* (eds), *Quaderni della Società Italiana di diritto internazionale* (Editoriale Scientifica 2022)
4. 'Cybersicurezza', in M. Vellano and A. Miglio, *Sicurezza e difesa europea: profili giuridici* (Wolters Kluwer, forthcoming)
5. 'A Public International Law Outlook on Business and Human Rights', with C. Malafosse, 2022 *International Community Law Review* (2022) 24 ICLR 11-35
6. 'El caso Urgenda', with A. Tanzi, in F. Zamora Cabot *et al.* (eds), *La lucha en clave judicial frente al cambio climático* (Editorial Aranzadi 2022)
7. 'In tema di responsabilità sociale delle imprese nel CETA', in E. Baroncini (ed), *CETA* (Bononia University Press 2021)
8. 'Immunità della Cina da Covid-19: Prospettive italiane e statunitensi', with Giuseppe Bianco, (2020) 3 *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali* 9-28
9. 'Corporate Human Rights Due Diligence: From the Process to the Principle', in D. Russo *et al.* (eds), *Legal Sources in Business and Human Rights: Evolving Dynamics in International and European Law* (Brill Nijhoff 2020)
10. 'The Snow Crab Case' 185 *International Law Reports* (Cambridge University Press 2020)
11. 'La responsabilité des entreprises en matière de droit de l'homme : un rôle effectif du droit international de l'investissement ?' in K. Titi (ed), *Droits de l'homme et droit international économique* (Bruylant 2019)
12. 'Cohesion, Convergence and Coherence of International Law' (co-authored with Mads Andenas) in M Andenas *et al.* (eds), *General Principles and the Coherence of International Law* (Brill Nijhoff, 2019)
13. 'The Role of International Investment Law in the Business and Human Rights Legal Process' (2019) 21 *ICLR* 5-34
14. 'Remarks on the ILC Work on Customary Law and Human Rights: Curbing "Droit de l'hommeisme"?' (2018) *Italian Yearbook of International Law* 163-174
15. 'Human Rights and Disinvestment: What Lessons from the Norwegian Pension Fund?' in Angelica Bonfanti (ed), *Business and Human Rights in Europe: International Law Challenges* (Routledge 2018)
16. 'Il caso Urbaser', in Elisa Baroncini (ed) *Il diritto internazionale come strumento di risoluzione delle controversie. Casi scelti* (Bononia University Press 2018)
17. 'The 1997 UN Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses', in Malgosia Fitzmaurice *et al.* (eds), *Encyclopaedia of International Environmental law* (Edward Elgar 2017)
18. 'The 1994 Convention on Cooperation for The Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube River' (co-authored with Felix Zacharia), in Malgosia Fitzmaurice *et al.* (eds), *Encyclopaedia of International Environmental law* (Edward Elgar 2017)

19. 'The UN 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development: Talking the Talk', Walking the Walk? (2016) 61 *La Comunità Internazionale* 22-49
20. 'El Papel de los Sistemas Regionales de Protección de Derechos Humanos en la Implementación del Derecho a la Alimentación', in Cerrina Ferroni et.al. (eds), *Environment, Energy, Food Comparative Legal Models for Sustainable Development* (CESIFIN 2015)
21. 'Food for thought on the Right to Food' (2015) 60 *La Comunità Internazionale* 355-387
22. 'The Two Banks of the River Uruguay: Economic Interests and Environmental Protection', in Marina Timoteo et al. (eds) *Environmental Law Survey* (2013)

BLOGS

1. 'Jesner et al v. Arab Bank, Plc: Closing the Door to Litigation against Foreign Corporations under the Alien Tort Statute?' Italian Society of International Law Blog, 12.09.2018
2. 'Evolving Paths of Business and Human Rights – A Snapshot of the Second Business and Human Rights Research Summit' (co-authored with Rachel Chambers), New York University Center for Business and Human Rights, 3.05.2017
3. 'Will the G20 Bet on Sustainable Development?' (co-authored with Carlo Brenner), Istituto Superiore di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), 2.09.2016

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS

1. 'Algunas observaciones sobre la "supraconstitucionalidad" del *jus cogens* en los ordenamientos jurídicos internos', with N. Lanzoni, Unviersidad Autonoma de Chile, 14.01.2022
2. 'The Assessment of the Environmental/Human Rights Sustainability of the Investment', The International Destruction of the Cultural Heritage of Mankind, University of Rome La Sapienza, 3.12..2021
3. 'Procedural Hurdles in Climate Change Litigation', Université Sorbonne, 27.11.2021
4. 'Il caso Rohingya in Myanmar: nuovi profili di responsabilità di impresa', Italian Society of International Law Conference, University of Salento, 25.09.2021
5. 'La sostenibilità nella catena di fornitura del caffè tra due diligence e codici di condotta', in Agenda 2030 e innovazione giuridica per la sostenibilità agroalimentare, University of Perugia, 11.06.2021
6. 'Business and Human Rights', in International Law Association: Synergy between the Law of Treaties and the Law of International Responsibility: So Far Apart but Still So Close, Queen Mary University of London, 23.04.2021
7. Annual Expert Meeting, State Consent to International Jurisdiction: Conferral, Modification or Termination University of Oslo, 14.11.2020
8. 'El caso Urgenda', Congreso internacional sobre el Cambio climatico, Universidad de Castellon, Spain, 14.11.2020)
9. 'Pandemia y derecho internacional: Inmunidad del Estado chino al coronavirus, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, 10.07.2020
10. 'Litigating Covid-19 Before Domestic Courts and Tribunals', ILA Italian Branch Conference, 27.05.2020
11. 'The Role of Dissenting Opinions in the Development of International Law', ILA Conference, Braga, Portugal, 19-20.09.2019
12. 'The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: Responsible Business Conduct between the Regional and the Global Level', University of Bolzano, 26 May 2019
13. 'Il fattore temporale nella formazione delle norme internazionali consuetudinarie', University of Bologna, 15.03.2019
14. General Principles of Law and Corporate Responsibility in International Law', Italian Society of International Law Young Researchers Seminar, Florence, 13.04.2018

15. International Law and Human Rights: Curbing ‘droit de l’hommeisme?’ International Law Association Italian Branch, Association Biannual Conference, Milan, 17.11.2017
16. Corporations and Human Rights under General Principles of Law’, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law Visiting Fellows Seminars, University of Cambridge, 8.11.2017
17. The ASEAN Economic Community: Integration without Institutionalization, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (Moderator), 26.10.2017
18. Corporate Governance and Disinvestment’, Business and Human Rights: International Law Challenges, European Responses, University of Milan, 29.05.2017
19. Corporate Codes of Conduct: A Boomerang Effect?’ 2nd Business and Human Rights Young Researchers Summit, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 6-7.04.2017
20. ‘European Values Embedded in International Law’, National law, International law, European law – 60 years of the Treaty of Rome, Italian Embassy in Norway, 27.03.2017
21. ‘General Principles: Looking for Cohesion in the Expansion of International Law’, ESIL Seminar on General Principles and the Coherence of International Law, Paris, University of Bologna, Oslo and Leuven, 23-24.03.2017
22. ‘Corporations, Human Rights and General Principles of International Law’, Seminar on Companies and Financial Markets, University of Oslo 10-14.10.2016
23. ‘Looking for Corporate Accountability in ICCPR and ICESCR: Do we Need a Treaty on Business and Human Rights’, Intra Law Conference, Interaction between Human Rights: 50 years of the Covenants, Aarhus University, Denmark, 29-30.09.2016
24. ‘Jus Cogens and Death Penalty’, Side Event to the World Congress on Death Penalty, Oslo, 21.06.2016
25. ‘El Papel de los Sistemas Regionales de Protección de Derechos Humanos en la Implementación del Derecho a la Alimentación’, Italian-South American Conference of Constitutional Law, Rome, 5.10.2015
26. ‘Business and Human Rights: Forever Foes?’, University of Palermo Human Rights Workshop, 11.11.2015
27. ‘Corporate Legal Accountability in International Law’, Oxford Graduate Research Seminar, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, 23.03.2015

OTHER PROJECTS

2021- 2022

Member of the Research Group (under the leadership of the University of Bologna) on “Investments, Trade and Sustainable Development”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2020-2021

Member of the Research Group on “International Law and Cyberspace”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2020

Consultant to the Italian company “Poste Italiane” on corporate social responsibility

2019

Contributor to the Research Project ‘Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability’, University of Bolzano

2017

Consultant to the Italian MFA on the work of the Council of Europe Drafting Group on the Role of the European Convention on Human Rights in International Law

2014

Member of the research group “Fostering European Citizenship towards 2020”, funded by the European Commission