

Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest
Democratic Governance and Collective Action

Foreign Direct Investment and Human Development
Policies for improved regulation and promotion of investment

Thursday 27 May 2010

14:00 - 18:15

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The 'Foreign Direct Investment and Human Development' research project examines under what conditions the liberalisation of investment through the conclusion of investment agreements might contribute to the promotion of human development in recipient countries.

FDI and Human Development workshop participants :

IUAP 6/VI members

Olivier De Schutter (Coordinator, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Jan Wouters (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Jo Swinnen (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium) [to be confirmed]

Nicolas Hachez

Philip De Man

Liesbeth Colen

Matthias Sant'Ana

Invited discussants and guests [among others]

Professor Margot Salomon

Professor Ursula Kriebaum

Dr Markus W. Gehring

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Thematic sessions : Foreign Direct Investment and Human Development

Session 1: Improving the regulation of investment

Introduction to the session

Jan Wouters (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Ensuring the accountability of non-State actors: transnational corporations
(15min)

Olivier De Schutter (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Discussants: Margot Salomon (London School of Economics, United Kingdom) and Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna, Austria)

Improving the framework of international negotiations on International Investment Agreements (15min)

Phillip De Man (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Discussant: Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna, Austria)

Session 2: The accountability of investment-enabling agencies

Introduction to the session:

Olivier De Schutter (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Ensuring accountability of multilateral lending organisations (15min)

Nicolas Hachez (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Discussants: Margot Salomon (London School of Economics, United Kingdom) and Markus W. Gehring (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Ensuring accountability of national export credit agencies (15min)

Matthias Sant'Ana (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Discussant: Markus W. Gehring (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

16:00 - 16:15 *Coffee*