Annual Seminar 2018

Multinational Corporations’ Liabilities and Accountabilities Under International Law

How can international law be used to mitigate the detrimental effects of multinationals around the globe?

Are nonbinding soft laws enough?

Is it about time to move to uncharted waters of establishing international liability of multinationals?

These questions and more will be discussed followed by a Q&A portion during our annual seminar with professionals from various disciplines. Among others are:

OLIVIER VAN BEEMEN
Dutch investigative journalist specialising in Africa and the Author of “Heineken in Afrika”

PROF. DR. KLARA BOONSTRA
Professor of International Labour Law at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and the Director of Wiardi Beckman Stichting (Foundation), a Dutch think tank linked to the Dutch labour party PvdA

Panel Discussion Moderator: DR. WIM HUISMAN,
Professor of Criminology at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and specialised in white-collar crime, corporate involvement in international crimes and environmental crimes

During this year’s seminar, the ALF is also launching its first ever
‘ALF DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW’

This year’s Resolution is: “Should multinational corporations be held liable for the damage done by their subsidiaries abroad?”

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!
While 80% of the teams’ score will derive from the panel of judges, 20% will come from audience voting!