

# STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTRE – 10TH ANNIVERSARY!

INVITATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR 21 NOVEMBER 2013

## CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HARM IN TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXTS

**Date:** 21 November 2013, kl. 15.00 -17.30

**Venue:** Folkuniversitetet, Kungsgatan 45

**Language:** English

This seminar addresses legal issues relating to responsibility for environmental nuisance, damage or risks caused by corporations and corporate groups in transboundary contexts. Particular focus is given to the prospect of making companies responsible in their home country for harms or risks caused abroad, either by the company itself or by its subsidiaries, subunits, suppliers, or even subcontractors. This includes damage both due to normal operations of a corporation and accidents.

Issues to be discussed include:

- International regulatory efforts for the prevention and reparation of corporate environmental damages (UN, EU, OECD, World Bank)
- National approaches to making corporations responsible in transboundary contexts
- Choice of forum and choice of law for environmental damage
- Assessment of environmental damage, remedies and means of compensation

**Programme:**

15:00 -15:10

Welcome Address

Professor Astrid Söderbergh Widding, Vice Chancellor of  
Stockholm University

15:10 – 15:40

Presentation of SMC

Introduction to the Seminar:

Corporate Responsibility and State Borders

	Professor Jonas Ebbesson, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Director of SMC
15:40 – 16:10	Corporate Responsibility: A Practicing Lawyer's Perspective Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day & Co, London
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 16:50	Corporate Responsibility: An Academic's Perspective Dr. Elisa Morgera, Faculty of Law, University of Edinburgh
16:50 – 17:25	Panel Discussion, Questions and Answers Jonas Ebbesson, Richard Meeran and Elisa Morgera Moderator: Professor Said Mahmoudi, Chair of the SMC Board
17:25 – 17:30	Concluding Remarks Said Mahmoudi

More information at: [www.juridicum.su.se/smc/english.htm](http://www.juridicum.su.se/smc/english.htm)

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**Welcome!**

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