

Indiana International & Comparative Law Review Symposium

“Corporate Social Responsibility: Progress & Prospects for Multinational Business”

Friday, March 26, 2010

8:00-9:00—Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:15—Introduction and Welcome

Panel 1: The Emerging Global Standards in CSR

9:15-9:40— Prof. Dr. Frank Emmert, LL.M., John S. Grimes Professor of Law,
Director, Center for Int’l & Comparative Law, Indiana University School of
Law - Indianapolis

Topic: *CSR Quo Vadis? About Global and Regional Trends*

9:40-10:05— Prof. Dr. Peter Gjørtler, Associate Professor of EU Law, Riga Graduate
School of Law

Topic: *CSR – Recent EU Initiatives and the Danish Experience*

10:05-10:30—Prof. Dr. Javier Esguevillas. Professor of International Law and
International Relations. University King Juan Carlos, Spain. Faculty Fellow,
ILS, Notre Dame University, South Bend

Topic: *Corporate Social Responsibility: An Agenda for Iberoamerica*

10:30-10:45—Panel Discussion/Q&A

10:45-11:00—15 minute break (coffee available)

Panel 2: CSR for Sustainability & Environmental Protection

11:00-11:25—Mia Mahmudur Rahim, LLB with Honours, LLM(Dhaka); LLM
(Warwick), MPA(Singapore); PhD Candidate, Macquarie School of
Law(Australia)

Topic: *CSR Dilemma in the Buyer Driven Global Supply Chain: Quest for a
Meaningful Substitute for SMEs of LDCs*

11:25-11:50—Dr. Rick Irvin, PhD, JD, Adjunct Professor, Department of
Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, University of Georgia (UGA)
Interdepartmental Program in Toxicology. President, Registry Consultants.
Topic: *Sustainable Commerce: Private Ordering Systems Enable Multi-National
Businesses to Craft CSR Programs Which Enhance Corporate Profitability,
Minimize Environmental Impacts, and Control Corporate Risk*

*Co-authored with Prof. Peter Appel, UGA School of Law

11:50-12:15—Prof. Michael I. Jeffery, QC School of Law, University of Western
Sydney, Head, UWS Social and Environmental Responsibility Research Group

Topic: *Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Policy Options: The Role of Industry in Reducing Australia's Dependence on Coal, Natural Gas and Other Non-Renewable Energy Resources*

12:15-12:30—Panel Discussion/Q&A

12:30-1:30—Lunch Break

Panel 3: CSR in Comparative Perspectives

1:30-1:55—Ying Chen, S.J.D. Candidate; Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis

Topic: *Corporate Social Responsibility from the Chinese Perspective.*

1:55-2:20— Xiangshun Ding, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Foreign Affairs (U.S. and Japan), School of Law of Renmin University of China

Topic: *Challenges Chinese Corporate Lawyers Face with Maintaining CSR with Increasing Globalization*

2:20-2:45—Mohamed Arafa, LL.B., Alexandria University, School of Law, (Alexandria, Egypt), LL.M., University of Connecticut, School of Law, SJD Candidate, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, Lecturer in Law, Criminal Law Department and Criminal Justice Systems, Alexandria University, School of Law, (Alexandria, Egypt).

Topic: *Battling Corruption within Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy*

2:45—3:10—Salma Taman, Cairo University, Egypt, Development Specialist/Faculty Assistant, Egypt LL.M. Program, IU School of Law – Indianapolis

Topic: *The Concept of Corporate Social Responsibility in Islamic Law*

3:10-3:30—Panel Discussion/Q&A