

Second Seminar of the Global Network on Private International Law, Employment, and Labour Relations (GNPILE)

22 October 2026

Programme

14:30 – 14:35 Helsinki time (7:30 – 7:35 EDT / 8:30 – 8:35 BRT / 13:30 – 13:35 CEST / 19:30 – 19:35 CST / 20:30 – 20:35 JST)	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Ulla Liukkunen, Professor of Labour Law and Private International Law, University of Helsinki, Finland
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Part I - Human Rights, Transnational Collective Agreements, and CSR in Global Value Chains

Chair: Ryuichi Yamakawa, Professor, Faculty of Law, Meiji University, Japan

14:35 – 15:05 Helsinki time (7:35 – 8:05 EDT / 8:35 – 9:05 BRT / 13:35 – 14:05 CEST / 19:35 – 20:05 CST / 20:35 – 21:05 JST)	<i>The Pros and Cons of the New International Labour & Conciliation (ILAC) Rules</i> Christopher Albertyn, Arbitrator and Mediator, Canada
15:05 – 15:35 Helsinki time (8:05 – 8:35 EDT / 9:05 – 9:35 BRT / 14:05 – 14:35 CEST / 20:05 – 20:35 CST / 21:05 – 21:35 JST)	<i>Labour Rights Due Diligence in Chinese Supply Chains: Challenges, Regulatory Responses, and Reform Pathways</i> Xiaohui Ban, Associate Professor, Law School, Wuhan University, China
15:35 – 16:05 Helsinki time (8:35 – 9:05 EDT / 9:35 – 10:05 BRT / 14:35 – 15:05 CEST / 20:35 – 21:05 CST / 21:35 – 22:05 JST)	<i>Labour Rights, Due Diligence and Transnational Collective Bargaining in the EU</i> Ulla Liukkunen, Professor of Labour Law and Private International Law, University of Helsinki, Finland
16:05 – 16:35 Helsinki time (9:05 – 9:35 EDT / 10:05 – 10:35 BRT / 15:05 – 15:35 CEST / 21:05 – 21:35 CST / 22:05 – 22:35 JST)	<i>Transnational Collective Bargaining in the Context of Brazilian Law</i> Thereza Nahas, Labour Judge in São Paulo, Brazil; Collaborating Professor at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)
16:35 – 16:45	<i>Break</i>

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Part II - Cross-Border Labour Regulation and Key Cases

Chair: Guillermo Palao Moreno, Full University Professor in Private International Law, University of Valencia, Spain

16:45 – 17:15 Helsinki time	<i>Application of Foreign Labour Law and Difference in Enforcement Mechanism</i>
(9:45 – 10:15 EDT / 10:45 – 11:15 BRT / 15:45 – 16:15 CEST / 21:45 – 22:15 CST / 22:45 – 23:15 JST)	Ryuichi Yamakawa, Professor, Faculty of Law, Meiji University, Japan
17:15 – 17:45 Helsinki time	<i>Key Cases: The Yves Rocher Case</i>
(10:15 – 10:45 EDT / 11:15 – 11:45 BRT / 16:15 – 16:45 CEST / 22:15 – 22:45 CST / 23:15 – 23:45 JST)	Marcel Zernikow, Associate Professor, University Marie et Louis Pasteur, France
17:45 – 18:15 Helsinki time	<i>Cross-Border Employees in the Oil and Gas Sector</i>
(10:45 – 11:15 EDT / 11:45 – 12:15 BRT / 16:45 – 17:15 CEST / 22:45 – 23:15 CST / 23:45 – 00:15 JST)	Andrés Carrasquero Stolk, Professor of Private International Law, Universidad Central de Venezuela and Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Venezuela
18:15 – 18:45 Helsinki time	<i>Key Cases: Lawson v Serco [2006] UKHL 3</i>
(11:15 – 11:45 EDT / 12:15 – 12:45 BRT / 17:15 – 17:45 CEST / 23:15 – 23:45 CST / 00:15 – 00:45 JST)	Ugljesa Grusic, Professor of Private International Law, UCL Faculty of Laws, University College London, England
18:45 – 18:50 Helsinki time	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
(11:45 – 11:50 EDT / 12:45 – 12:50 BRT / 17:45 – 17:50 CEST / 23:45 – 23:50 CST / 00:45 – 00:50 JST)	Guillermo Palao Moreno, Full University Professor in Private International Law, University of Valencia, Spain

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