

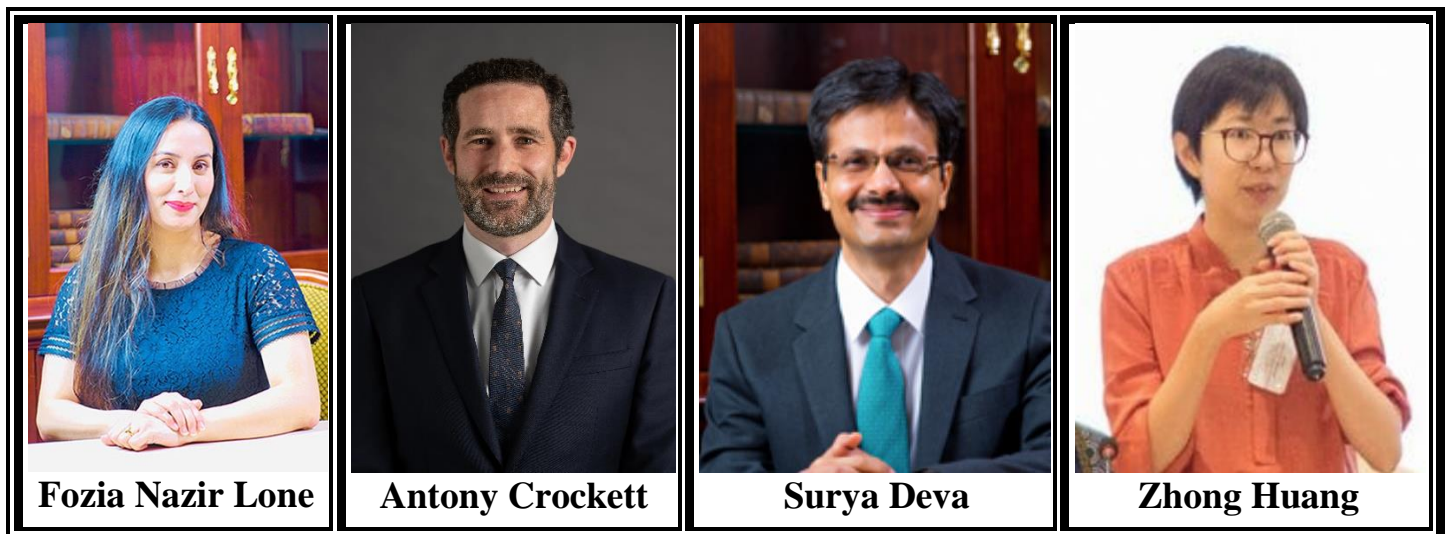
City University of Hong Kong, Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR)

Business and Human Rights Standards: Relevance for Law Students

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Businesses are an integral part of society impacting both people and the planet in diverse ways. Instead of focusing merely on maximising profits for shareholders, business enterprises are increasingly expected by various stakeholders to respect internationally recognised human rights wherever they operate. Out of many initiatives and standards, the impact of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, endorsed by the UN Human Rights Council in June 2011, in solidifying this social expectation has been significant. The Guiding Principles are shaping law and policy across the world, in particular in the form of mandatory human rights due diligence laws being enacted in Europe.

The emergence of these soft and hard business and human rights standards has significant implications for future lawyers advising business on a range of issues – from corruption to modern slavery, gender discrimination, foreign investment, ESG disclosure, artificial intelligence and climate change. The Public Law and Human Rights Forum of City University of Hong Kong will organise a webinar on 3 March 2022 to expose law students in Hong Kong to the relevance of business and human rights standards to their studies and professional career.



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