

OUR ACTIVITIES

HOMA 2019

January

- The Homa got associated, on the figure of its coordinator Manoela Roland, to the Latin American arm Council of Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association.

January 24.

- Participation in a meeting at UFMG to discuss measures after the collapse of the dam in Brumadinho.

January 28.

- Release of the Vol. III, No. 1 of The Homa Publica - International Journal on Human Rights and Business.

January 30.

March

- The Homa took part in the 40th session of the Human Rights Council of UN, Geneva, making the presentation of the report of the 4th Session of Treaty Negotiation.

From March 5 to 7.

- Lecture in the side-event "Vale in Brumadinho: another crime in the account of the big transnationals Shell in Nigeria: violations of labour rights continue - The need for a Binding Treaty to protect human rights from the corporate logic" in Geneva.

March 7 The event was organized by the Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity campaign, occurring in parallel to the 40th session of the Human Rights Council of UN, where the report of the 4th Session of Treaty Negotiation was presented.

http://justice5continents.net/fc/viewtopic.php?t=1143&fbclid=IwAR3fTHGTJl2_mpkxkV_FIE3TT2hOGFX0sNgGZcgoKZu6-xIWgFFHDuajMw

- Lecture in the event "Rastros de Lama: perspectivas sobre Mariana e Brumadinho", in Juiz de Fora - MG.

March 15.

- Lecture in the panel "Empresas e Direitos Humanos: de onde viemos e para onde vamos?" at the V Seminário Direitos Humanos nas Américas: Empresas e Direitos Humanos, in Curitiba.

March 21. The event was organized by PUCPR.

May

- **The Homa participated in the Primera Conferencia Latinoamericana sobre Derechos Humanos y Empresas, in Colômbia.**

May 2. At this event, there was a lecture on "El proyecto de tratado sobre las empresas y los derechos humanos", with the participation of the coordinator Manoela Roland and Andressa Soares. The event was organized by the Institute of Human Rights and Enterprises of the Universidad de Monterrey.

- **Publication of an article for the Boletim Lua Nova regarding the reasons why business are not considered Human Rights violators.**

May 6. Author: Manoela Roland.

<https://boletimluanova.org/2019/05/06/por-que-mesmo-apos-brumadinho-nao-e-facil-alegar-que-empresas-violam-direitos-humanos/?fbclid=IwAR071But0OqJR5hrXeiqvRhzi6yx5XRopZPkkObIOGy7aTIEo8k45PMIY>

- **Participation in the presentation on Human Rights and Business, at the Regional Seminar "Contra el neoliberalismo, la arquitectura de lá impunidad y en favor de la Democracia", in the Uruguayan Parliament.**

May 7.

- **Lecture in the panel "Agenda internacional e nacional de Direitos Humanos e empresas" of the Seminário sobre Mineração, Empresas Transnacionais e Direitos Humanos, in Brasília.**

May 9 and 10. The event was promoted by the Consórcio Latino-americano de Pós-graduação em Direitos Humanos.

- **Publication of the Masters dissertation "A construção de uma política pública sobre Direitos Humanos e empresas no Brasil: uma análise crítica e decolonial da audiência pública - Direitos Humanos e Empresas: Qual é a política pública que o Brasil precisa?"**

May 23. Authors: Laura Monteiro Senra

http://homacdhe.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Disserta%C3%A7%C3%A3o-Laura-diagramada.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0-7GqxChIVUfQx6IKGQLDoosEU_BPiqr6lFtCmA32wvSKSqy_RXlWazk

June

- **Participation in informal consultation, chaired by Ecuador, as preparation for the presentation of Draft 1 in a meeting with experts regarding the International Treaty on Business and Human Rights in Geneva.**

June 6. By invitation of FIAN.

- **Publication of the paper "Diretrizes para uma agenda interamericana sobre empresas e direitos humanos: diálogo entre os sistemas global e interamericano de proteção dos direitos humanos" in the Coletânea do Ministério Público Federal.**

June 6. Book: "Direitos humanos fundamentais: 70 anos da Declaração Universal dos Direitos Humanos e 20 anos do reconhecimento da jurisdição da Corte Interamericana de Direitos Humanos e as mudanças na aplicação do direito no Brasil: coletânea de artigos" Author: Manoela Roland.

http://www.mpf.mp.br/pgr/documentos/coletanea_direitos_humanos_fundamentais.pdf?fbclid=IwAR36Vm6p6hacpDZOb_iIEZEMstGjJW_XEWLpc3MoHn_kxfSOoiZn-t-jCOI

- Lecture in "Painel Empresas e (ir)responsabilidades socioambientais: estado da arte das pesquisas no Brasil" at the XXVIII Encontro Nacional do CONPEDI in Goiás.

June 21 Presentation by the Coordinator Manoela Roland.

- Publication of the paper "The need for a gender perspective in a Treaty on Human Rights and Business at the United Nations".

June 28 Researcher: Maria Fernanda Goretti.

<http://homacdhe.com/index.php/2019/06/28/artigo-sobre-a-necessidade-de-uma-perspectiva-de-genero-em-um-tratado-sobre-dh-e-empresas-da-pesquisadora-maria-fernanda-e-publicado-pelo-homa/>

July

- Interview given to "Radio Mundo Real (RMR) about the Draft One.

July 25. Our coordinator Manoela Roland was interviewed by radio by a partner of the Friends of The Earth International.

https://rmr.fm/entrevistas/tratado-vinculante-transnacionales-derechos-humanos/?fbclid=IwAR2q6HYcmyo1boM316f0Ze7UHS4y3DHkB_OrTmFikyT1kFNXUadXBTnaHpA

August

- Participation in the Seminário Interativo de Formação Direitos Humanos e Empresas, promoted by CNDH (Conselho Nacional de Direitos Humanos), in Brasília.

August 13.

- Lecture in the event "Research Colloquium 'Transnational Corporations and Human Rights' by FLACSO in Ecuador.

August 22. The event had the participation of our coordinator Manoela Roland.

- Lecture in the event of the Mercosul Parliament "Mercosur e el futuro de la integración regional: agenda externa regional e inversiones" in Uruguai.

August 27 The event had the participation of our coordinator Manoela Roland in a roundtable regarding the Treaty that was under negotiation at the UN.

September

- **Participation at the "Seminário Internacional: Diálogo sobre la relación de los Derechos Humanos en el Territorio" in Montería - Colombia.**

September 19 At the same event, there was the launch of the book "Desafíos para la Regulación de los Derechos Humanos y Las Empresas: Como Lograr Proteger, Respetar y Remediar". In the book, the Homa coordinator, professor Manoela Carneiro Roland, is the co-author of an article in partnership with the Homa researcher Andressa Soares.

October

- **Publication of the Book Chapter "Retos para la aprobación de un tratado sobre Derechos Humanos y empresas en el Consejo de Derechos Humanos de las Naciones Unidas".**

Book: "Desafíos para la regulación de los derechos humanos y las empresas: ¿cómo lograr proteger, respetar y remediar?" PART ONE". Chapter written by: Manoela Carneiro Roland and Andressa Oliveira Soares

- **Publication of the Book Chapter "Planos nacionais de ação sobre empresas e Direitos Humanos: por uma abordagem interseccional"**

Book: "Desafíos para la regulación de los derechos humanos y las empresas: ¿cómo lograr proteger, respetar y remediar?" PART TWO". Chapter written by: Luiz Carlos Silva Faria Jr.

- **Publication of the document "Análise do Draft One: avanço ou retrocesso?"**

October 12 Authors: Manoela Roland, Andressa Oliveira, Gabriel Brega, Lucas Braga, Maria Fernanda Goretti and Renata Paschoalim.

<http://homacdhe.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Cadernos-de-Pesquisa-An%C3%A1lise-do-Draft-One.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2iLMIQD9WNALZbZxqUcWFriRxMjkOj2YMFZpH2kbWCa3jgrYz-SYJZ8x4>

- **Participation at the Fifth session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights, at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UN), Geneva.**

From October 14 to 18. The researchers Manoela Roland, Andressa Oliveira and Renata Paschoalim provided assistance of counsel in the participation of the civil society during the session.

- **Lecture in the side-event "Experiências de contencioso internacional: ensinamentos retirados do instrumento juridicamente vinculante sobre as empresas transnacionais e os Direitos Humanos" in Geneva.**

October 17. The event was organized by the Global Campaign to Dismantle Corporate Power and had a lecture by our coordinator Manoela Roland, who talked about the lessons learned for the Draft One.

- **Organization and participation in the "Balance Seminar on the 4-year since Fundão dam collapsed"**

October 31 and November 1. The event occurred in Governador Valadares - MG, and was organized in partnership with CRDH/UFJF-GV, the Núcleo de Agroecologia – NAGÔ/UFJF–GV, the GEPSA/UFOP, the Organon/UFES and the Homa/UFJF.

November

- Assignment of action at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (OAS) in relation to the case of the Dam Collapse at Rio Doce.

The objective is to obtain the judgment of conviction to the Brazilian State for the violation of the Human Rights inflicted along the Rio Doce basin. The initiative was a joint between Homa, FIAN Brasil, Grupo de Estudos e Pesquisas Socioambientais (GEPSA), Justiça Global, Movimento dos Atingidos e Atingidas por Barragens (MAB), e Núcleo de Direitos Humanos da Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto (UFOP).

- Organization and participation at the "VI International Seminar on Human Rights and Business" in Rio de Janeiro.

November 11 and 12. The event was organized by Homa in partnership with FES and the CNDH, which performed a discussion session of the Working Group on the elaboration of the resolution about Human Rights and Business entities. 20 speakers attended, 3 of whom were international, as well as members of the Brazilian Parliament and from the Mercosul Parliament

- Participation in the "I Seminário de Direito Internacional da PUC-Rio".

November 13 The coordinator Manoela Roland was one of the speakers at the event.

December

- Release of the Vol. III, No. 2 of Homa Publica - International Journal on Human Rights and Business.

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