BHR Young Researchers Summit

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11th Business and Human Rights Young Researchers Summit

São Paulo, Brazil, September 9-10, 2027

The Institute for Business Ethics at University of St. Gallen, the Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights at University of Geneva's School of Economics and Management, the NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights (CBHR), the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Business and Human Rights at FECAP, and the Business and Human Rights Journal (BHRJ) are pleased to announce the 11th Business and Human Rights Young Researchers Summit in São Paulo, Brazil, which will take place from September 9-10, 2027, at FECAP Business School.

The Summit will bring together approximately 10-15 excellent PhD students and early post-doc researchers (cut-off is one year after graduation) who engage in research in the field of business and human rights. The objective is for participants to present their research project in an interdisciplinary, collaborative workshop setting. Scholars from all disciplines are invited to apply, including ethics, law, business, and global affairs. Submissions from non-law disciplines are particularly welcome. The focus is on paper development. Therefore, papers should outline research-in progress, be single-authored, and must not be under consideration for publication at the time of presentation. We encourage submissions from all parts of the world and we strive for gender balance in our selection.

Lodging and meals will be provided for the duration of the Summit. Travel stipends will be offered for participants on long-distance flights. For further information on the BHR Young Researchers Summit visit:

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To apply, please submit an abstract of no more than 600 words to **youngresearcherssummit@gmail.com**. Please include your name, affiliation, contact information, and curriculum vitae. For questions, please contact Mariam Shakil at **youngresearcherssummit@gmail.com**.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is January 31, 2027. Candidates whose submissions are selected for participation in the Summit will be notified no later than February 28, 2027. Full papers will be due on July 25, 2027 and will be distributed to all participants for review before the conference. Each participant is expected to formally comment on one other paper.

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