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AI, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY SYMPOSIUM 2026

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May 26, 2026, 08:50 – 17:00

Warburg-Haus Library, Heilwigstraße 116, 20249 Hamburg

8:20 - 8:50	Registration		
8:50 - 9:00	Welcome address - Main room		
	Corporate Human Rights Due Diligence in the Age of AI: Implications for Business Enterprises Across the AI Lifecycle Alexander Kriebitz, Michaela Streibelt Discussant: Paul Aubrecht		
Session 1 9.00-10:30 Chair: Hadar Jabotinsky	Tax Competition in the Provision of Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Paul Aubrecht Discussant: Obbie Afri		
	Smarter Than What? The Stupidly Expensive Environmental Cost of Artificial Intelligence Obbie Afri Discussant: Alexander Kriebitz		
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break - Foyer		
	Verifiability and Compliance: Does CSDDD Generate Procedural Or Substantive Change in Chinese Supply Chains? Harry Qu Discussant: Mika Vijanen		
Session 2 10:50 - 12:20 Chair: Malte Deutschmann	Optimizing outcomes, reaching for floors: Rights AI Act and CSDDD meta-regulatory loops Mika Vijanen Discussant: Ioan Sumandea		
	Algorithmic Gatekeepers: AI, Supply Chain Due Diligence, and the Architecture of Legal Attention Ioan Sumandea-Simionescu Discussant: Harry Qu		
12.20-13:20	Lunch break - Foyer		
Session 3 13:20-14:20 Chair: Rooe Sarel	Keynote: Towards Sustainable AI: Why Corporate Law Needs Pragmatism Jan-Erik Schirmer		
14:20 - 14:30	Short break - Foyer		
Session 4 14:30-15:30 Chair: Marieke Fröhling	AI, Sustainability, and Corporate Accountability: Experimental Evidence The Symposium Team: Hadar Jabotinsky, Rooe Sarel, Malte Deutschmann, Marieke Fröhling, Lucie Kleinert		
	How AI Act, CSDDD and DSA shape human rights obligations for LLMs Daniel Schönfelder Discussant: Malte Deutschmann		
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break - Foyer		
Session 5 15:50-16:50 Chair: Rooe Sarel	Dual compliance in practice: integrating AI risk management and sustainability due diligence Felix Werner (Counsel, Hogan Lovells LLP) Sarah Hechler (UN Global Compact Netzwerk Deutschland e. V.) TBA		
16:50-17:00	Farewell address - Main room		

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