**COURSE   
‘BUSINESS AND NATURAL RESOURCES RIGHTS’**

**SESSION 4**

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| **Session title** | **Building a link to business: a look at the UN Global Compact, United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, etc.** |
| Type of the session | Lecture |

**SESSION ABSTRACT**

The key aspect of this lecture is building a “bridge” to business, taking into account the information and conclusions from previous lectures (on indigenous peoples’ rights in general and in connection with environmental issues).

**SESSION READINGS**

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| **Mandatory** |
| UN Global Compact: <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles> |
| UN Guiding Principles for the implementation of the UN ‘protect, respect and remedy’ framework (2011) |
| Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, James Anaya, A/HRC/24/41 (2013). |
| **Optional & recommended** |
| UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), General comment No. 24 (2017) on State obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the context of business activities, 10 August 2017, E/C.12/GC/24. |
| Corinne Lewis, “Corporate responsibility to respect the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples”. *State of the World’s Minorities and Indigenous Peoples*, 2012. |