

# GENEVA TALKS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AFRICA

WITHIN THE FNS PROJECT ON “FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AFRICA: GAINING DEVELOPMENT  
MOMENTUM” (UNIVERSITIES OF GENEVA AND LAUSANNE)

## THE RISE OF INVESTOR OBLIGATIONS IN AFRICAN INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS



UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA  
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ROOM 2160

Wednesday 29 March 2017

14h00 – 16h00

Speakers

*Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder*

*Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue*

*Emilie Gonin*

*Mr Hamed El Kady*

**Attendance is free, but places are limited. Please register by providing your name and organisation to [Rukia.Baruti@unige.ch](mailto:Rukia.Baruti@unige.ch) by no than 22 March 2017.**

## Geneva Talks on Foreign Investment in Africa

29 March 2017

University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, 40 Bd. du Pont d'Arve, 1205 Geneva, Room 2160

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**14h00**    *Tea/Coffee*

**14h15**    Introduction by Mr. Hamed El Kady, UNCTAD (Moderator)

**14h20**    The Need to have Investor Obligations  
**Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder**, *International Institute on Sustainable Development (IISD)*

**14h50**    The African Practice  
**Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue**, *University of Geneva*

**15h20**    The Universal Practice: Investment and Human Rights  
**Emilie Gonin**, *Doughty Street Chambers*

**15h50**    **Discussion**

**16h00**    **Close**