

**ICAR 2022 ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**HYBRID CONVENING  
NOVEMBER 16 AND 17, 2022**

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# DETAILS

## ICAR 11TH ANNUAL MEETING |

Hybrid Convening and In-person Evening Happy Hour

**DATES:**

Day 1: Wednesday, November 16

Day 2: Thursday, November 17

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. EDT

## VIRTUAL GWYNNE SKINNER HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS CEREMONY |

DATE: Thursday, November 17

TIME: TBD

# INTRODUCTION

The International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) is proud to host our 11th Annual Meeting in-person on November 16 and 17, 2022. Since its founding in 2010, ICAR has hosted members and partners from the Business and Human Rights and Corporate Accountability movement for an annual two-day conference in Washington, DC. We are excited to see you in person this year as we gather together to explore where the movement has been in the last year, where we are going, and to identify connected efforts. This is the perfect time to clarify the community's values of preventing and punishing corporate harm in meaningful ways while centering rights-holders and the voices of the victims of corporate abuse. We look forward to exploring opportunities on how we can come together to best serve those most negatively affected by corporate greed.

This year, we will convene in person on November 16 and 17 at the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs in Washington, DC. The conference is from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and registration opens at 8:30 am on both days of the event. We are excited for the community to come together in person to interact in engaging conversations around the rich keynote sessions and the in-depth breakouts we have planned.

As always, the ICAR Annual Meeting is a convening by civil society organizations for civil society organizations. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure space where you — ICAR's members and partners — can freely explore new ideas, share tactics, and strategize for the future. This year's program will focus largely on the development of a U.S. Corporate Accountability Agenda that will complement the 2016 U.S. National Action Plan on Responsible Business Conduct. We are looking forward to discussing how a corporate accountability agenda could harness the strength of the business and human rights community's diverse expertise to drive the corporate accountability movement forward. It will feature sessions around ICAR's core areas of work: building & strengthening corporate accountability legal frameworks, addressing barriers to advancing these changes (protecting protest and combating corporate capture), and centering voices of workers and impacted communities. The program will also include breakout sessions on a variety of other topics organized and hosted by ICAR.

In this packet you will find an agenda and session details for each day of the meeting, as well as information about the Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award. Please plan to join us for what we hope will be an engaging and enriching few days from the chaos of daily life right now. We're continuously amazed by the work of this community and are grateful to be in this fight with you all. We hope to see you at the ICAR Annual Meeting.

In solidarity,  
The ICAR Team



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*Please note that session titles and times are subject to change*

### DAY I: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	LOCATION
8:30 AM	Registration Opens	TBA
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	TBA
9:30 AM	<b>New Political Landscape</b> <i>Discussion</i>	TBA
10:00 AM	<b>NAP &amp; the Corporate Accountability Agenda</b> <i>Panel</i>	TBA
11:15 AM	Break	
11:30 AM	<b>mHRDD: Developments in Europe and New Global South Approaches</b> <i>Breakout Session</i>	TBA
11:30 AM	<b>Increasing Tax Transparency to Address Corporate Accountability for Fair Tax Contributions</b> <i>Breakout Session</i>	TBA

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TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	LOCATION
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:45 PM	Break	
2:00 PM	<b>Supply Chain Data Transparency</b> <i>Breakout Session</i>	TBA
2:00 PM	<b>Strategic Communications Roundtable</b> <i>Breakout Session</i>	TBA
3:15 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	<b>Actionable Approaches to Race and BHR</b> <i>Panel</i>	TBA
4:30 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	TBA
5:30 PM	<b>Evening Happy Hour</b>	TBA

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### DAY II: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	LOCATION
8:30 AM	Doors Open	TBA
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	TBA
9:15 AM	<b>Defending Human Rights Defenders</b> <i>Panel</i>	TBA
10:30 AM	Break	TBA
10:45 AM	<b>Capitol, Inc: Combating Corporate Capture</b> <i>Panel</i>	TBA
12:00 PM	Lunch	TBA
1:00 PM	<b>Virtual Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award Ceremony</b>	TBA

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1:30 PM	Break	TBA
1:45 PM	<b>Moving Beyond the Breakthrough: Embodiment of DEI Values</b> <i>Social Unity/Oneness Practitioner, DEI Values, and ESI educator.</i>  <i>Breakout Session</i>	TBA
1:45 PM	<b>Summit for Democracy: Opportunities in 2023 for USG engagement</b> <i>Breakout Session</i>	TBA
3:00 PM	Break	TBA
3:15 PM	<b>Tactics and Strategies for Building Power</b> <i>Panel</i>	TBA
4:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	TBA



## **Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award**

### **Congratulations to our 2022 Award Winners: ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands & the Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement**

**ICAR and the Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award Selection Committee are pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award: ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) and the Tamil Nadu Textile and Common Labour Union (TTCU), Asia Floor Wage Alliance (AFWA), Global Labor Justice- International Labor Rights Forum (GLJ-ILRF) (collectively the Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement).**

**[Click here for the full announcement in English, Spanish, and French.](#)**

#### **About Gwynne Skinner**

Professor Gwynne Skinner was a Professor of Law at Willamette University. Professor Skinner also worked as an ICAR Advisor for over six years, serving as a resource, guide, mentor, and friend to the ICAR team and to our whole community of practice. Her work litigating on the front lines of corporate accountability, producing scholarship, and thought-leadership on access to remedy, parent company accountability, and a range of other issues put her at the forefront of the agenda of business and human rights.

**We look forward to celebrating this year's 2022 winners and recognizing all of our nominees at this year's Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 17th!**



# Venue Information



**George Washington University Elliott School of  
International Affairs**

1957 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20052

*More details will be shared with event registrants*

# Hotel Recommendations

ICAR does not have a hotel block reserved but has compiled the following list of hotels within walking distance of the event venue.

## **Courtyard Washington/Foggy Bottom**

**(1 min walk from GW venue)**

515 20th St. NW,  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 295-5700

## **State Plaza Hotel**

**(4 min walk from GW venue)**

2117 E St. NW,  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 861-8200

## **ARC Hotel Georgetown**

**(15 min walk from GW venue)**

824 New Hampshire Ave NW,  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
(202) 337-6620

## **Watergate Hotel**

**(15 min walk from GW venue)**

2650 Virginia Ave. NW,  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 827-1600

## **Tabard Inn**

**(19 min walk from GW venue)**

1739 N St. NW,  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 785-1277

# On-site Safety Protocols

- The safety of our staff and participants is our top priority. ICAR is remaining open to adjusting the event format, if needed.
- We are requiring all in-person attendees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- We are also asking all attendees to verify their vaccination status when registering to attend the event.
- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they've received their primary series, which entails two doses of Pfizer or Moderna's vaccine or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- All attendees must wear a mask while indoors except when eating, drinking or presenting.
- We ask that you kindly join virtually if you are feeling unwell or have had COVID like symptoms during the week of the convening.
- Hand sanitation stations will be available around the meeting rooms
- We encourage guests to limit physical contact and consider elbow bumping instead of shaking hands.
- We have added in extended break times between sessions.

*Please note that these safety protocols are requirements of Tides Center, George Washington University and local guidelines and may be changed at any time. We encourage all attendees to monitor CDC's travel guidelines.*