

September 2016

**2016 Business and Human Rights Conference in Tokyo**  
**“Building Responsible Supply Chain”**

The year of 2015 marked the three significant events. At the G7 Summit in Schloss Elmau Germany, G7 leaders pledged to promote responsible supply chains, and strongly supported the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. They also stressed the need to develop substantive National Action Plans and strengthen grievance mechanisms. At the Session of the United Nations General Assembly in September, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted. And, at the UN Climate Conference in Paris COP 21 in December, the countries made the Paris Agreement which will come into effect in 2020.

Amid growing awareness in sustainability globally in 2016, the following matters in Japan are expected to receive great attention. Firstly, at G7 Ise-Shima Summit in Japan, actual outcomes and progress of implementation efforts by G-7 in line with Leaders' Declaration will be verified. Needless to say, how Japan plays its part in addressing the challenges will be discussed. Secondly, after the 2016 Rio Olympic and Paralympic Game, how Japan will ensure sustainability in stages of preparation and implementation of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games will be under great scrutiny globally.

It is very important under these circumstances to create an opportunity in Japan to discuss how to facilitate activities further related to Business and Human Rights, and to introduce good practices to the world. Since 2013, we have organized and implemented “Business and Human Rights Conference in Tokyo” to provide such a place for discussion and sharing. In the year of 2016, we are committed to organizing “2106 Business and Human Rights Conference in Tokyo”. This conference will present an overview of “2016 Human Rights Due Diligence Workshop” that we organize as a secretariat, and corporate practices related to Business and Human Rights. Contents of the discussions of this conference will be introduced and shared globally at UN Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva in November.

In collaboration with leading organizations in the field of sustainability, we strive to develop a global framework (Round Table) that will help organizations, companies and other actors related to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games to ensure legitimacy of their business operations. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,



Hiroshi Ishida

Executive Director

Caux Round Table Japan

# CAUX ROUND TABLE

## Overview of the conference

Host	Caux Round Table Japan Institute for Human Rights and Business Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
Speakers	Institute for Human Rights and Business Business & Human Rights Resource Centre OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct The Danish Institute for Human Rights International Corporate Accountability Roundtable ASEAN CSR Network Building and Wood Workers International Bluenumber Foundation ELEVATE Sedex Verisk Maplecroft
Date	14 <sup>th</sup> September (Wednesday) (Another program: Conducting a dialogue between global initiative organizations and sponsoring companies/related organization ) 15 <sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) 9:30-17:30 16 <sup>th</sup> September (Friday) 9:30-17:30
Venue	Tokyo, AP Tokyo Marunouchi (Nihon Seimei Marunouchi Garden Tower 3F, 1-1-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0005)
Participants	Departments from CSR, Procurement, Management, Human Resource, Risk Management NGOs/NPOs/Students
Capacity	200 persons (2days) (Simultaneous translation in English and Japanese)
Costs (Tax excluded)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation for 2 days Company: 55,000 yen a person NGO/NPO/Students: 10,000 yen a person</li> <li>Participation for 1 day Company: 30,000 yen a person NGO/NPO/Students: 5,000 yen a person</li> </ul>
Registration	Please click on this link to complete registration <a href="https://business.form-mailer.jp/fms/9dc89e4c45252">https://business.form-mailer.jp/fms/9dc89e4c45252</a>
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## The Programme : 15th

Morning	
9:00	<b>Reception</b>
9:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul>
10:00	<p><b>Introduction to Global Trends of Business and Human Rights</b> This session provides leadership perspectives on the business and human rights agenda and current global trends.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lucy Amis</b> Research Fellow (Mega Sporting Events), Institute for Human Rights and Business</li> <li>• <b>Prof. dr. Roel Nieuwenkamp</b> Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct</li> <li>• <b>Cathrine Bloch Poulsen-Hansen</b> Corporate Engagement Programme Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>Sara Blackwell</b> Legal &amp; Policy Coordinator, Frameworks Program, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable</li> </ul>
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thomas Thomas</b> Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN CSR Network</li> <li>• <b>Apolinar Z. Tolentino.Jr</b> Regional Representative for Asia Pacific, Building and Wood Workers International</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Puvan J Selvanathan</b> CEO, Blunumber Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Sung In Marshall</b> Principal Consultant, Verisk Maplecroft</li> <li>• <b>Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman</b> Chief Executive Officer, Sedex</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kevin Franklin</b> Senior Vice President, ELEVATE</li> </ul>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:20	

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Afternoon	
13:20	<p><b>Introduction to "Stakeholder Engagement Programme (Human Rights Due Diligence Workshops)" in Japan and Thailand</b></p> <p>Since 2012, Caux Round Table Japan has provided "Stakeholder Engagement Programme (Human Rights Due Diligence Workshops)" to deepen the understanding and implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. This session provides the introduction to the workshops and conducts a panel discussion with speakers.</p> <p><b>Introduction to Stakeholder Engagement Programme in Japan</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Minoru Matsuzaki</b> Caux Round Table Japan, Nippon CSR Consortium</li> <li>● <b>Ikuho Miyazawa</b> Policy researcher, Programme Management Office, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies</li> <li>● <b>Toshihiko Hoshino</b> Senior Expert CSR Group, Corporate Planning Div. FUJIFILM Holdings Corporation</li> <li>● <b>Shinichiro Uryu</b> Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility Group, Corporate Communication Department, Business Strategy Office, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.</li> </ul>
14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Hideki Wakabayashi</b> Executive Director, Amnesty International Japan</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Stakeholder Engagement Programme in Thailand</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> <li>● <b>Youzou Nakao</b> Associate General Manager, Global Communications Dept., Ajinomoto Co., Inc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cathrine Bloch Poulsen-Hansen</b> Corporate Engagement Programme Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>● <b>Thomas Thomas</b> Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN CSR Network</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Puvan J Selvanathan</b> CEO, Bluenumber Foundation</li> </ul>
14:50	<b>Break</b>
15:10	

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15:10	<p><b>Introduction to Actual Cases of Human Rights Due Diligence by Companies</b></p> <p>This session provides actual cases of human rights due diligence activities by companies and conducts a panel discussion with speakers.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chikako Miyata</b> Corporate Brand &amp; CSR, Senior Director, ANA Holdings Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Sung In Marshall</b> Principal Consultant, Verisk Maplecroft</li> </ul>
16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Miho Okada</b> Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cathrine Bloch Poulsen-Hansen</b> Corporate Engagement Programme Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>Saul Takahashi</b> Japan, Korea &amp; Pacific Islands Researcher &amp; Representative, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre</li> </ul>
16:40	<p><b>Interactive Session</b></p>
17:25	<p>This session provides open-discussions on how to facilitate corporate activities to promote a respect of human rights between the foreign speakers and participants.</p>
17:25	<p><b>Overview</b></p>
17:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul>
17:40	<p><b>Close, Picture (Sponsoring and Cooperation companies and speakers)</b></p>





## The Programme : 16th

Morning	
9:00	Reception
9:30	<b>Reflection of the previous day</b>
9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul>
9:45	<p><b>Theme 1: Responsible Supply Chain: Using a platform for sharing data</b></p> <p>This session provides an overview of current situations in Asia and a panel discussion on how to promote responsible supply chains with the use of platforms for sharing data.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sung In Marshall</b> Principal Consultant, Verisk Maplecroft</li> <li>• <b>Dan Murray</b> Head of Membership Development &amp; Marketing, Sedex</li> <li>• <b>Thomas Thomas</b> Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN CSR Network</li> <li>• <b>Cathrine Bloch Poulsen-Hansen</b> Corporate Engagement Programme Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>Hideki Tanaka</b> Executive Officer, Senior Vice President, Procurement, Global, Kao Corporation</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Puvan J Selvanathan</b> CEO, Blunumber Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Patrick McKeller</b> Vice President, Improvement Services, ELEVATE</li> </ul>
11:05	Break
11:20	Break
11:20	<p><b>Theme2: Access to Remedy: Building an effective grievance mechanism</b></p> <p>This session provides the introduction to global trends, share cases, and conducts a panel discussion on how to build an effective grievance mechanism.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Miho Okada</b> Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> <li>• <b>Prof. dr. Roel Nieuwenkamp</b> Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct</li> <li>• <b>Lillian Tseng</b> Manager, Global legal&amp;Compliance Division, CSR Sustainability Department, ASICS Corporation</li> </ul>
12:35	Lunch





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Afternoon	
14:00 15:15	<p><b>Theme 3: “Business and Human Rights” and Investors (CHRB): Understanding a trend of corporate assessment</b></p> <p>This session introduces a global trend of corporate assessment, and discusses what companies should do.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saul Takahashi</b> Japan, Korea &amp; Pacific Islands Researcher &amp; Representative, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre</li> <li>• <b>Emi Matsukawa</b> Principal, ESG Research Center, QUICK Corp.</li> <li>• <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sara Blackwell</b> Legal &amp; Policy Coordinator, Frameworks Program, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable</li> </ul>
15:15 15:25	<p><b>Break</b></p>
15:25 16:40	<p><b>Theme 4: Mega-Sporting Event: Achieving a success of 2020 Tokyo Games</b></p> <p>This session provides a panel discussion on how to address challenging issues such as building a responsible supply chain and grievance mechanism toward the success of 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lucy Amis</b> Research Fellow (Mega Sporting Events), Institute for Human Rights and Business</li> <li>• <b>Keiji Inoue</b> Executive Director of Games Operations The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games</li> <li>• <b>Apolinar Z. Tolentino.Jr</b> Regional Representative for Asia Pacific, Building and Wood Workers International</li> <li>• <b>Hideki Nawata</b> Director, Construction Safety Office, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare</li> <li>• <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul>
16:40 17:10	<p><b>Summary and Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. dr. Roel Nieuwenkamp</b> Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct</li> <li>• <b>Hiroshi Ishida</b> Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan</li> </ul>
17:10	<p><b>Close, Picture (Sponsoring and Cooperation companies and speakers)</b></p>

Introduction to Foreign Speakers

	<p><b>Lucy Amis</b>  <b>Research Fellow, Mega-Sporting Event, Institute for Human Rights and Business</b></p> <p>Lucy Amis is a Research Fellow (Mega Sporting Events) with the Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB). She has over fifteen years experience in the field of business and human rights, and is currently responsible for policy research, day-to-day management and partner relations on IHRB's Mega-Sporting Events Programme. Lucy is principal author of IHRB's report: Striving for Excellence – Mega-Sporting Events and Human Rights (2013), and a series of commentaries on the subject, and has advised the Organising Committees for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games, and Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Olympics on human rights. She is co-author of the Dhaka Principles for Migration with Dignity (2012) and has carried out research on migrant workers' rights. Previously, Lucy Amis led IBLF's Business and Human Rights Programme for almost a decade, where among other things she authored reports and advised companies on human rights policies. She is the author of the Guide on How to Develop a Human Rights Policy (UN Global Compact, 2010), Human Rights Translated: A Business Reference Guide (IBLF, Castan Centre, OHCHR, UN Global Compact, 2008), and Human Rights: A Geography of Corporate Risk (Amnesty International, IBLF, 2002). She collaborated with UN Special Representative Ruggie on his survey of human rights policies and practice in 2006, and has served on the Amnesty International UK Business Group and the UN Global Compact Human Rights Working Group.</p>
	<p><b>Prof. Dr. R. (Roel) Nieuwenkamp</b>  <b>Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct</b></p> <p>Roel studied Economics and Law. He has been senior level director at the Ministry of Economic Affairs in The Netherlands. From 2006 - 2013, he was managing director of the International Trade Policy Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>He is Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, the intergovernmental committee of 46 Governments focussed on Corporate Responsibility. He provides leadership to the unique global complaints mechanism of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Besides, he leads the body overseeing the corporate responsibility work of the OECD, including sectoral programmes for the garment, agricultural, financial and mining sectors.</p>
	<p><b>Cathrine Bloch Poulsen-Hansen</b>  <b>Corporate Engagement Programme Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p> <p>Cathrine Bloch Poulsen-Hansen, works as Programme Manager and Adviser to the Corporate Engagement Programme of the Human Rights and Development Department of the Danish Institute for Human Rights. She has 6 years of experience working with companies on human rights risk and impact assessments as well as policy gap analyses, development of action plans and recommendations and action plans on human rights implementation. She also works with company organisations and sector initiatives on developing tools and approaches to support business respect for human rights. Cathrine also managed the Human Rights Compliance Assessment tools of the Institute and leads on the national work of DIHR on human rights and business, including the role of the state in protecting human rights and promoting company respect (including reporting requirements, human rights and business action plans, expectations on state-owned enterprises and public procurement).</p>
	<p><b>Sara Blackwell, Esq.</b>  <b>Legal &amp; Policy Coordinator, Frameworks Program</b>  <b>International Corporate Accountability Roundtable</b></p> <p>Sara Blackwell is an international human rights lawyer, admitted to practice in the United States. She currently serves as the Legal and Policy Coordinator of the Frameworks Program at the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR), where she leads ICAR's initiatives to build and implement frameworks to prevent business-related human rights harms. Sara is a 2013 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and has previously worked with the Fair Labor Association, EarthRights International, the Center for International Environmental Law, and Green Advocates in Liberia. Prior to attending law school, Sara served for over two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Zambia, where she lived and worked with rural agrarian communities to enhance food security and improve natural resource management. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science and human rights from Barnard College of Columbia University, where she graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> and Phi Beta Kappa in 2008.</p>



	<p><b>Thomas Thomas</b>  <b>Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN CSR Network,</b></p> <p>Thomas Thomas is the CEO of the ASEAN CSR Network, a network of CSR networks in ASEAN to achieve a responsible business community in ASEAN.</p> <p>He serves on the UN Economic and Social Council for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)'s Business Advisory Council, an initiative to consult the private sector and other relevant stakeholders on business related policy issues of importance to Asia and the Pacific. He was also the lead of the study team that did the base line study on CSR in ASEAN Member States for the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights. He serves in the Eminent Persons' Group developing the Reporting and Assurance Framework Initiative (RAFI) for the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.</p> <p>He is an Honorary Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility with the Nottingham University Business School in the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Thomas was the founding Executive Director of the Singapore Compact for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), the national CSR society in Singapore. He was the co-chair of the National Tripartite Initiative for CSR, formed in 2004 and initiated the formation of Singapore Compact for CSR. He was the Singapore focal point for UN Global Compact.</p> <p>Thomas had been active with trade unions, co-operatives, the consumer movement and social enterprises and also served as a Nominated Member of Parliament in Singapore.</p>
	<p><b>Apolinar Z. Tolentino, Jr.</b>  <b>Regional Representative for Asia Pacific, Building and Wood Workers International</b></p> <p>Mr. Tolentino started his work with BWI in 1998 as Education Officer of the Philippine Project Office. He joined the BWI Regional Office in 2004 as Regional Education Officer and eventually appointed as the Regional Representative in 2010. As Regional Representative he oversees the political affairs of 86 affiliated trade union organisations particularly their campaigns around workers and trade union rights. Currently, he is spearheading the promotion and protection of workers rights, based on ILO Core Conventions, relative to Seoul 2018 Winter Olympics and Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics Games.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Puvan J Selvanathan</b>  <b>CEO, Bluenumber Foundation</b></p> <p>Dr. Puvan Selvanathan is CEO of the Bluenumber Foundation, an international non-profit organisation providing a global platform for self-identification and recognition. Puvan was formerly a United Nations Special Mandate Holder on Business and Human Rights appointed by the UN Human Rights Council (Geneva), Head of Food &amp; Agriculture at the UN Global Compact Office (New York), and then Head (New York Office) of the International Trade Centre, a joint agency of the UN and WTO. Before joining the UN, Puvan was Group Chief Sustainability Officer at Sime Darby, a Malaysian diversified conglomerate. An Architect by profession, Puvan holds an MBA and a DBA in Corporate Strategy and Sustainability.</p>
	<p><b>Sung In Marshall</b>  <b>Principal Consultant, Verisk Maplecroft</b></p> <p>Sung In is a Principal Consultant at Verisk Maplecroft and manages the EMEA consultancy team. In her current role, she leads client-facing projects and consulting services to private sector companies on corporate human rights due diligence, ethical supply chain management and compliance and responsible sourcing strategies. She has also supported in the development and implementation of software-based human rights due diligence monitoring solutions and supplier risk assessment solutions.</p> <p>Sung In holds an undergraduate degree in International Politics from Georgetown University and a Master's degree in International Peace and Security Studies from King's College London.</p>

	<p><b>Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman</b>  <b>Chief Executive Officer, Sedex</b></p> <p>Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman is the Chief Executive Officer of Sedex Group, a pragmatic advocate for technology and data best practice. He joined the board of Sedex in 2013, before accepting the post of CEO in 2015 . He is an expert in corporate technology, large scale data analytics, and operational general management, and has worked across a number of industries and vertical markets in his varied career in supply chain management.</p>
	<p><b>Dan Murray</b>  <b>Head of Membership Development &amp; Marketing, Sedex</b></p> <p>Dan joined Sedex in 2014 and is responsible for the New Membership, Account Management and Marketing Teams for Europe, North America, Japan, South Africa and Australia. He spent the previous 15 years in International Business Development and Account Management roles, most recently as Business Development Director at MWUK. A graduate of Leicester University, he has a BA Hons in History &amp; Geography Dan is passionate about putting the customer at the centre of the Sedex process and works constantly with the teams to ensure that Sedex membership is relevant and adds value to all member organisations. In the past 18 months Dan has met with many Sedex members in the UK, Europe, North America and Australia at various conferences, events and supplier forums. He is very excited for the opportunity to be in Japan to meet with some of our newest members and to share the experiences and best practices of the Sedex membership.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Kevin Franklin</b>  <b>Senior Vice President, ELEVATE</b></p> <p>Kevin is responsible for new product development and emerging markets. He has 20 years experience advising business on global risks, analytics and management systems. This includes extensive senior level engagement with many of the world's largest companies on corporate strategy, sustainability, metrics-driven risk management and award-winning integrated reporting.</p> <p>Prior to ELEVATE, Kevin was the Chief Operating Officer of Verisk Maplecroft where he also oversaw the supply chain management practice. This included work on supply chain strategy, organisational resilience, responsible sourcing, human rights due diligence and compliance across a range of sectors including consumer goods, manufacturing, electronics and extractives.</p> <p>Kevin has a Masters degree in Policy and Planning, and a PhD from Warwick Business School with a focus on systems theory, collaborative decision-making, and the role of data / analytics in performance management. He is an experienced auditor and has authored numerous reports / delivered key note sessions at numerous high-level international fora.</p>
	<p><b>Patrick McKeller</b>  <b>Vice President, Improvement Services, ELEVATE</b></p> <p>Having worked with and within a multitude of different stakeholders, Patrick's greatest expertise lies in his ability to align departments and capabilities, and to unite people and components under a singular purpose or vision. Patrick has worked in a number of different environments, from directly with CEOs, to production facilities, and alongside buyers, product developers and merchandisers. He has led logistics and overseas operation management, run quality control efforts, and hosted large events. He has also had significant experience in supporting manufacturers, brands, retailers, and vendors in various compliance and improvement related efforts.</p> <p>Within ELEVATE, Patrick utilizes all of these experiences to help formulate pragmatic, impactful programs that help all stakeholders realize improvements in their sustainable social and operational performance. Patrick leads the delivery and implementation for all improvement service work within ELEVATE.</p> <p>Prior to joining ELEVATE, Patrick spent six years working in the footwear industry as the Director of Sourcing Logistics and Compliance for a major U.S. footwear organization. During his time there, he oversaw all CSR, logistics, and quality control efforts.</p>



**Saul Takahashi**  
**Japan, Korea & Pacific Islands researcher & Representative**  
**Business and Human Rights Resource Centre**

Saul Takahashi joined the Resource Centre in June 2014 as the organisation's first Regional Researcher and Representative for Japan, Korea, and the Pacific Islands. Saul was most recently Deputy Head of Office at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in occupied Palestine, where he was responsible for directing the human rights monitoring operation in the West Bank and Gaza, and for capacity-building efforts for local civil society organizations and government agencies. Previously Saul has held positions with Amnesty International, in both Tokyo and the International Secretariat in London, with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, and the International Organisation for Migration. Saul holds an LLM in international human rights law from the University of Essex and has several academic and popular publications, in both English and Japanese.