



MARK ROBERTSON (MODERATOR)

Mark is the Senior Vice President, Outreach and Communications, The Centre for Child Rights and Business. He brings over 15 years of experience in sustainability and supply chain issues, working with business, investors, and not-for-profit organisations to drive improvements across environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues.

Based in London, Mark joined The Centre's team as Deputy Executive Director in June 2020 and since holds the position of Senior Vice President, Outreach and Communications, supporting the delivery and development of The Centre's services, and working with partners and businesses in Europe and North America to help them improve their direct and indirect impact on children in supply chains.

Mark is passionate about child rights and labour standards, and a firm believer that being more responsible creates better businesses.

Prior to joining The Centre, Mark was Senior Vice President at the ICTI Ethical Toy Program, a leading responsible sourcing programme for the global toy, play and entertainment industries. He has also worked as Head of Communications at ethical trade service provider Sedex, and has held positions at responsible investment research firm EIRIS Vigeo.

Mark is a graduate in Environmental Science and is a qualified Member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing.



MARGARET DERBY

Margaret is the Manager for Sustainability and Social Impact at Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (WSI), a multi-channel home retailer, where she oversees supply chain social impact initiatives across the company's eight brands, including WSI's public commitments to Fair Trade, Worker Wellbeing and Handcraft. She believes strongly in using the power of business to create a more just and equitable world. Under her leadership, WSI exceeded its goal of paying \$3M in Fair Trade Premiums a year early and became the first retailer to market the Nest Seal of Ethical Handcraft. Prior to WSI, Margaret spent her career in international development, supporting local and global nonprofits throughout Sub-Saharan Africa and the U.S. Margaret has a B.A. in International Affairs from the University of Georgia and is based in Brooklyn, NY.



INES KAEMPFER

Ines Kaempfer is the CEO of The Centre for Child Rights Business (formerly CCR CSR). She brings over 15 years of experience in supply chain sustainability where she has been deeply engaged in child rights, labour rights and business and human rights issues in Asia.

Since 2014, Ines has been heading The Centre for Child Rights and Business (which was known as CCR CSR up to 2020), currently serving as CEO. The Centre is a social enterprise that helps businesses improve their direct and indirect impact on children, particularly in supply chains. In this role, Ines leads strategic design and implementation of overall operations and stakeholder engagement, working closely with major multi-national clients and partners around the world.

Under Ines's leadership, The Centre is continuously growing and now covers over a dozen key sourcing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, where Ines spearheads the development and scaling of innovative child rights and worker wellbeing programmes across a range of industries.

Prior to joining The Centre, Ines was the Director of Learning and Impact at ELEVATE Limited, a leading CSR Learning and Capacity Building Consultancies. She has also worked as a Director of Assessment, Capacity Building and Training at the Fair Labor Association (FLA), and has held positions at the Fair Labour Association in Geneva.

Ines holds a Ph.D from the University of Fribourg's faculty of Arts in Sociology of Religion and a Master's Degree in Social Work, Law & Sociology of Religion from University of Fribourg.



BENITA SINGH

Benita is the Chief Communications & Advocacy Officer at Nest, where she oversees the organization's marketing initiatives, the Nest Seal of Ethical Handcraft in market, brand marketing partnerships and strategic sourcing initiatives. She joined Nest in 2019 as the Chief Programs Officer.

Benita started her career while a senior at Yale University, when she co-founded and served as the President of Mercado Global—a fair trade social enterprise connecting women artisans in Guatemala to wholesale markets in the US. Building upon her love of textiles, she served as the Founder & CEO of Le Souk, the first online platform to connect textile mills & leather tanneries in 17 countries directly to a global community of designers and sourcing specialists. Throughout her career, Benita has been named an Echoing Green Fellow, the North American Laureate by the Cartier Women's Initiative, a Levi Strauss & Co Collaboratory Fellow and most recently as one of the top 10 individuals transforming retail according to LinkedIn.

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