

Conference-Debate

UNITED STATES LAW; Class Action and the Alien Tort Claims Act*

THURSDAY APRIL 5 2012 FROM 18H30 TO 20H
at the CRL (first floor of B.U. of the Arsenal)

The case of SHELL and the killing of Nigerian ecology
activists and the case of Pfizer and the clinical trials of
an anti-biotic that killed children in Nigeria.



The conference will be animated by Anne Marie
O'Connell and Michael Flynn, using extracts from
video documentaries, news reports and films and
significant music.

* The Alien Tort Statute (28 U.S.C. § 1350; ATS, also called the Alien Tort Claims Act (ATCA). This statute is notable for allowing United States courts to hear human rights cases brought by foreign citizens for conduct committed by multinational Corporations outside the United States.