



ClimLaw: Graz 3rd Annual PhD Workshop on Climate Law and Litigation

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PROGRAMME

23 MAY 2024

SR 67.01 Elisabethstraße 27/EG

09:00 – 09:30: **Welcome and Opening remarks**

09:30 – 12:00

CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

An exploration of how international law addresses climate change, including the various legal tools used by countries across the globe for mitigating and adapting to climate change.

Prof. Benoit Mayer

Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK LAW), Hong Kong

Environmental impact assessment as a tool for climate change mitigation

Assoc. Prof. Matjaz Nahtigal

Department of International Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

UN Sustainable Development Agenda and a Paris Climate Agreement: mutually exclusive or mutually reinforcing?

PhD Candidate Presentations

Question and answer sessions

12:00 – 13:30: **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00

CLIMATE JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A focus on the intersection of climate change and human rights, including how legal frameworks can address the disproportionate impact of climate change on vulnerable communities.

Prof. Hana Müllerova

Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies, Prague, Czech Republic

Climate Justice and Human Rights of Children and Future Generations.

Assoc. Prof Ebru Demir

Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Ankara, Turkey

Conceptualising 'Climate Vulnerability' in Human Rights Law: Looking at the Climate Change Applications before the European Court of Human Rights.

PhD Candidate Presentations

Question and answer sessions

16:00 – 17:30:

Feedback and Closing Remarks

09:00 – 09:30: **Opening remarks and recap of previous day**

09:30 – 11:30

**LEGAL STRATEGIES FOR
CLIMATE ADVOCACY**

A look at how law can be used as a tool for climate advocacy, including through public interest litigation and legal challenges to government and corporate actions.

Assoc. Prof. Rita Simon

Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies, Prague, Czech Republic

Unleashing the climate argument in the European regulation (mitigating consumption)

Assoc. Prof. Monika Feigerlová

Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies, Prague, Czech Republic

The role of private international law in climate litigation

PhD Candidate Presentations

Question and answer sessions

11:30 – 13:30:

Visit to the Botanical Gardens

13:30 – 14:30: **Lunch**

14:30 – 16:30

CLIMATE LITIGATION

A discussion of recent and landmark cases in climate litigation, and the role of courts in driving climate policy.

Climate Litigation Panel:

To discuss climate litigation from the regions of the world that you work in or the sector in which you operate.

Moderator:

Larissa Jane H. Houston LL.M.

Research Center for Climate Law (ClimLaw: Graz), University of Graz, Austria

PhD Candidate Presentations

Question and answer sessions

16:30 – 17:30:

Feedback, Discussion and Closing Remarks

THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER TOPICS SUCH AS CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION, CLIMATE JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, LEGAL STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE ADVOCACY, AND CLIMATE LITIGATION.

CONFERENCE DETAILS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:



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