



ClimLaw: Graz 3rd Annual PhD Workshop on Climate Law and Litigation in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the German Umweltbundesamt (UBA), the Association of Environmental Law Lecturers from African Universities (ASSELLAU) and the Development and Rule of Law Programme (DROP) at Stellenbosch University, South Africa

May 23, 2024

09:00 - 09:30: Welcome and Opening remarks

09:30 - 12:00: Session 1: 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.

- Presenter 1 – 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**
- Presenter 2 - 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: Session 2: 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.

- Presenter 1: 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.**
- Presenter 2 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

May 24, 2024

09:00 - 09:30: Opening remarks and recap of previous day

09:30 - 11:30: Session 3: 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.

- Presenter 1: 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)**
- Presenter 2: 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 - 14:30: Lunch

14:30 - 16:30: Session 4: 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 LLM, *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