



PROGRAMME

09H00 WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

09H15 | INTRODUCTORY WORDS

Armando Rocha (Universidade Católica Portuguesa) & **Gleider Hernández** (KU Leuven & European Society of International Law)

09H20 | KEYNOTE SPEECH

Christine Adam (UNFCCC Secretariat)

09H40 | PANEL 1: FRAMEWORKS FOR CLIMATE LAW & LITIGATION

CHAIR: Elena D'Alessandro (University of Turin)

Christina Voigt (University of Oslo):
The (Unexplored) Power of the Paris Agreement in International Climate Litigation

Mohammad Golam Sarwar (SOAS University of London):
Rights of Nature and its Effective Use in Climate Litigation: The Role of Indigenous and Local Values

Reza Maddahi (University of Eastern Finland):
Carbon Capture and Storage and Climate Change Litigation: A New Frontier for Legal Challenges and Opportunities

Dave-Inder Comar (Leiden University):

The Territorial and Resource Dimension of Self-Determination: Protecting Peoples' Connections to Particular Territory and Resources from Climate Change Impacts

11H00 COFFEE BREAK

11H20 | PANEL 2: CLIMATE LITIGATION THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS

CHAIR: Jorge Pereira da Silva (Universidade Católica Portuguesa)

Harold Bertot Triana (University of Havana) & **Elena Díaz Galán** (University Rey Juan Carlos):
The Future Advisory Opinion of the IACtHR on Climate Emergency and Human Rights: Eventual Implications in Inter-American Jurisprudence on State Responsibility

Riccardo Luporini (Sant'Anna Pisa):
States' Obligation to Adapt to Climate Change: The Role of Human Rights between Law and Litigation

Vladislava Stoyanova (Lund University):
Positive Obligations under the ECHR: Prevention vs Precaution and the Importance of the Distinction for the Climate Change Cases

Antal Berkes & Vassilis Tzevelekos (Liverpool University):
Do States Have a Duty to Protect Human Rights (Extraterritorially) When These Are Affected by Anthropogenic Climate Change? The Interplay Between Primary and Secondary International Law

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12H30 LUNCH BREAK

14H15 | PANEL 3: CHALLENGES IN CLIMATE LITIGATION

CHAIR: **Carla Amado Gomes** (University of Lisbon)

Tom Sparks (MPIL) & **Natasa Nedeski** (University of Amsterdam): *A "High Confidence" Case for Climate Litigation: Scientific Knowledge and the Standard of Proof for an ICJ Climate Case*

Katalin Sulyok (ELTE Eötvös Lorand University): *Translating between Scientific and Legal Legitimacy: Epistemic Dilemmas for Courts in Managing Science in Climate Litigation*

Eleonora Ebau (University of Turin): *Litigation Funding: A Cornucopia for Strategic Climate Change Litigation?*

15H30 | PANEL 4: TESTING INTERNATIONAL LAW

CHAIR: **Gleider Hernández** (KU Leuven)

Henok Asmelash (Birmingham University): *Obligations to Tackle Climate Change under International Trade Law and the Prospects of Trade-related Climate Litigation*

Marina-Elissavet Konstantinidi

(EU Commission):

Energy Transition and Investor-State Disputes: Can Scientific Knowledge Be the Solution to the Burden for Climate Policies?

Matteo Fermeglia (University of Hasselt):

Investor-State Dispute Settlement as an Avenue for Anti-Regulatory Climate Change Litigation: Entering Muddy Waters?

Heloísa Oliveira (University of Lisbon):

Does Climate Litigation Challenge States' Role as International Law Keepers?

16H45 COFFEE BREAK

17H00 | PANEL 5: OCEANS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

CHAIR: **António Cortês** (Universidade Católica Portuguesa)

Bastiaan Klerk (University of Tromsø):

The Obligation to Protect the Marine Environment from GEE Emissions

Carlos Cruz Carrillo (University of Basel):

Litigating the Right to a Healthy Ocean: Towards Systemic and Inclusive Protection of the Ocean as Part of the 'Climate System'

Paula de Castro Silveira (ISCAL):

Climate Change and Marine Biodiversity: States' Obligations under the New BBJN

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