

# Climate Change Legislation, Litigation and the Rule of Law

6th November 2021, 12:00-6:30 pm

Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

## AGENDA

Lunch (in-person only)			
<b>Time</b>	12:00-1:00		
<b>Opening</b>	Welcome remarks, <a href="#">Kate McKenzie</a> , Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, and official launch of the Climate Change Litigation Initiative		
<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	1:00-1:15 (Level 1 Auditorium)		
<b>First plenary</b>	How can legislation and litigation help implement the Paris Agreement – COP26 and beyond		
<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	1:15-2:30 (Level 1 Auditorium)		
<b>Focus</b>	This session will be a high-level discussion about climate legislation and litigation, and how can legislation and litigation help implement the Paris Agreement		
<b>Chair</b>	<a href="#">Lord Carnwath</a> , Former Justice of the UK Supreme Court		
<b>Speakers</b>	<a href="#">Jolene Lin</a> , National University of Singapore <a href="#">Lord Deben</a> , Committee on Climate Change <a href="#">Ayman Cherkaoui</a> , IUCN, World Commission on Environmental Law <a href="#">Scott Fulton</a> , Environmental Law Institute <a href="#">Tessa Khan</a> , Uplift		
<b>Parallel sessions</b>	<b>Domestic litigation</b>	<b>International &amp; regional litigation</b>	<b>The role of legislation</b>
<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	3:00-4:30 Level 1 Auditorium	3:00-4:30 Conference Room #6	3:00-4:30 Conference Room #7
<b>Focus</b>	This session will explore cross-cutting themes and trends in domestic climate litigation (i.e. human rights turn, the role of science, causation, political doctrine, etc.)	This session will explore the extent to which international courts, commissions, committees and arbitration courts are well suited to deal with climate change.	This session will explore the importance and key elements of an effective legislative framework that translates commitments into domestic legislation, including a discussion of the emerging practice of Climate Constitutionalism.

Parallel sessions (continued)	Domestic litigation	International and regional litigation	The role of legislation
<b>Chairs</b>	<a href="#">Joana Setzer</a> , Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment	<a href="#">Lydia Omuko-Jung</a> , University of Graz	<a href="#">Alina Averchenkova</a> , Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
<b>Discussants</b>	<a href="#">Korey Silverman-Roati</a> , Sabin Center for Climate Change Law	<a href="#">Lisa Vanhala</a> , University College London	<a href="#">Tedd Moya Mose</a> , Oxford University
<b>Speakers</b>	<p><a href="#">Sarah Mead</a>, IUCN, World Commission on Environmental Law</p> <p><a href="#">Melinda Jankj</a>, International lawyer, Counsel in Thomas v EPA, Guyana</p> <p><a href="#">Suely Araújo</a>, Climate Observatory, Brazil</p> <p><a href="#">Nigel Brook</a>, Clyde &amp; Co</p> <p><a href="#">Carrol Muffet</a>, Center for International Environmental Law</p>	<p><a href="#">Solomon Yeo</a>, Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change</p> <p><a href="#">Wendy Miles</a> QC, Twenty Essex</p> <p><a href="#">Ingrid Gubbay</a>, Hausfeld</p> <p><a href="#">Nikki Reisch</a>, Center for International Environmental Law</p> <p><a href="#">Cesar Rodriguez Garavito</a>, NYU School of Law</p>	<p>MP Soyoung Lee, National Assembly (South Korea)</p> <p><a href="#">MP Agnes Mulder</a>, House of Representatives (Netherlands)</p> <p><a href="#">Thomas L Muinzer</a>, University of Aberdeen</p> <p><a href="#">Vesselina Harlampieva</a>, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p><a href="#">Ellie Gold</a>, ClientEarth</p>
<b>Rapporteurs</b>	<a href="#">Kate McKenzie</a>	<a href="#">Amelia Burnette</a>	<a href="#">Kate Higham</a>
<b>Second plenary</b>	<b>Effectiveness of Climate Change Litigation</b>		
<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	5:00-6:30 (Level 1 Auditorium)		
<b>Focus</b>	This session reflects on the impact of climate change litigation (both domestic and international) on the overall fight against climate change. How do we define effectiveness? What makes a case successful? Where are we going in the right direction? Where are we not? How does this wave of climate litigation fit with the implementation of the Paris Agreement? Before hearing from the speakers, conference rapporteurs from the parallel sessions will be asked to share how effectiveness was addressed in the specific session they attended.		
<b>Chairs</b>	<p><a href="#">Michael Mehling</a>, University of Strathclyde</p> <p><a href="#">Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin</a>, Justice of the High Court of Brazil</p>		

Second plenary (continued)	Effectiveness of Climate Change Litigation
<b>Speakers</b>	<p><a href="#">Christoph Schwarte</a>, Legal Response Initiative</p> <p><a href="#">Alice Garton</a>, Foundation for International Law and the Environment</p> <p><a href="#">Lisa Badum</a> (Green Party), German Parliament (Bundestag)</p> <p><a href="#">Ellie Mulholland</a>, The Chancery Lane Project</p> <p><a href="#">Hafijul Islam Khan</a>, Centre for Climate Justice Bangladesh</p> <p><a href="#">Harro Van Asselt</a>, University of Eastern Finland</p> <p><a href="#">Christina Voigt</a>, IUCN, World Commission on Environmental Law</p>
<b>Reception to follow (in-person only)</b>	