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Shaping Climate Law: Dynamic Roles of State and Non-State Actors

Prague 30th – 31st of May, 2024

Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Praha 1 / Hall 205 and 206 (2nd floor)

Thursday 30 th of May, 2024		
9:00 – 9:30	Conference welcome, registration, morning coffee	
9:30–10:00	OPENING SESSION: Hall 206	
	Petr Hladík (<i>Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic</i>) Welcome Speech (video)	
	Hana Müllerová (<i>Head of CLASS – Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences</i>) Shaping Climate Law: A Short Introduction	
10:00–12:00	KEYNOTE SESSION: Hall 206	
	Laurence Boisson De Chazournes (<i>University of Geneva</i>) Requests for advisory opinions to the ICJ: climate change as a factor of change?	
	Annalisa Savaresi (<i>Center for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law at the University of Eastern Finland; University of Stirling</i>) Shaping Climate Governance: Perspectives from the European Court of Human Rights	
	Moritz Reese (<i>Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research</i>) The EU's 'Climate Policy Planning Law' and its Implementation across Levels and Sectors	
	Discussion	
	Taking group photo of the conference participants (on the staircase)	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:30	SESSION 1, Hall 206	SESSION 2, Hall 205
	Chair: Pavel Šturma (<i>Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences; Faculty of Law, Charles University; Member of the UN International Law Commission; President of the Czech Society of International Law</i>)	Chair: Hana Müllerová (<i>Head of CLASS – Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences</i>)
	The future of the SDGs: A Comparative Constitutional Rescue Plan? <i>Oliver Ruppel</i> (<i>Research Center for Climate Law – ClimLaw: Graz; Stellenbosch University, South Africa</i>)	Democracy in Action: How Citizen Climate Assemblies are Shaking Up Climate Policy <i>Larissa Jane H. Houston</i> (<i>Research Center for Climate Law – ClimLaw: Graz</i>)

	Rethinking Borders and Statehood as a Part of Climate Law Shaping: Evaluating the Status of Small Island States Facing Sea-Level Rise <i>René Dióz Rodrigues (Geneva Graduate Institute)</i>	An Innovative Approach for International Environmental Law: The Critical Role Played by Civil Society in Tackling Climate Change <i>Xavier de Oliver Eneás (Université de Montréal)</i>
	Climate Laws: Testing Inclusiveness And Comprehensiveness through a Comparative Analysis <i>Heloisa Oliveira (University of Lisbon School of Law)</i>	The Obligation to Promote Procedural Environmental Rights within the UNFCCC: What Are the Practical Requirements of Article 3.7 of the Aarhus Convention? <i>Nicola Sharman (University of Eastern Finland)</i>
	States' Practice in Sharing Groundwater Resources: International Law Development in the Light of Climate Change <i>Markéta Gregorová (Charles University, Prague)</i>	Navigating the Legal Landscape: The Role of Courts in Shaping Climate Adaptation through Development Permit Litigation <i>Elif Naz Némec (Institute of International Relations Prague, Charles University, Prague)</i>
	Discussion	Discussion
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 – 16:30	SESSION 3, Hall 206	SESSION 4, Hall 205
	Chair: Kateřina Mitkidis (Aarhus University)	Chair: Veronika Tomoszková (Faculty of Law, Palacký University in Olomouc)
	Can Interventions in Corporate Governance Rules Facilitate the Achievement of Sustainability? <i>Lucie Josková (Charles University, Prague)</i>	The Rights of Future Generations in the Context of Climate Change: Best Practices and Development Directions <i>Enikő Krajnyák (University of Miskolc, Hungary)</i>
	Hybrid Regulation towards a Low-Carbon Economy: Theoretical and Practical Lessons from Emissions Reduction Alberta <i>Temitope Onifade (University of Bristol and University of British Columbia)</i>	Defending Our Future: European Human Rights and the Protection of Children and Future Generations in Climate Litigation <i>Paulina Rundel (University Vienna)</i>
	Institutionalising Green Finance without Sacrificing Financial Stability <i>Chiara Treglia (Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli)</i>	Triggering Climate Change Obligations through Indigenous Rights Claims – An Alternative Perspective on Advancing International Environmental Law <i>Katharina Neumann (University of Oxford)</i>
	Transnational Methane Initiatives: Shaping International Law on Methane? <i>Veera Pekkarinen (University of Eastern Finland)</i>	Stakeholder Influence in the Design of National Carbon Taxes: A Comparative Study of Ireland and South Africa <i>Jeanne Magnetti (Dublin City University)</i>
	Discussion	Discussion
16:30	Closing of the 1st day of the conference	
18:30	Conference dinner Café Louvre, Narodni 22, Prague 1 (350 m from the conference location, see the section Conference Venues below)	

Friday 31st of May, 2024

8:30 – 9:00	Conference welcome, registration, morning coffee	
9:00–9:30	SPECIAL GUEST SESSION: Hall 206	
	<p>Bedřich Moldan (<i>Czech environmentalist and politician, former minister of the environment, former Chairman of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development</i>) Governance of Global Common Goods in the Era of Anthropocene</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
9:30–10:45	SESSION 5, Hall 206	SESSION 6, Hall 205
	Chair: Matteo Fermeglia (<i>Amsterdam University</i>)	Chair: Prof. Elisa Baroncini (<i>University of Bologna</i>)
	Civil Courts in the Anthropocene <i>David Markworth (Institute of Labour and Business Law, University of Cologne)</i>	Climate Litigation at the WTO: Shaping Climate Law Through Judicial Interpretation <i>Michelle Zang (Victoria University of Wellington)</i>
	Towards Taxonomy: Evaluating the Legal Impacts of Climate Adjudication <i>Nicholas Young (University of Oxford)</i>	General and Environmental Exceptions in International Investment Agreements: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back <i>Aditi Pandey (USI Università della Svizzera Italiana, University of Lugano)</i>
	Strategic Climate Change Litigation: A Pathway to Wider Policy Implementation <i>Sebastian Salzmann (Humboldt University of Berlin)</i>	State Responsibility for Polluting the Space with Space Debris: A Critical Analysis <i>Ivneet Kaur Walia (Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law)</i>
	Discussion	Discussion
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 13:00	SESSION 7, Hall 206	SESSION 8, Hall 205
	Chair: Eva Balounová (<i>CLASS – Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences</i>)	Chair: Klára Poláčková van der Ploeg (<i>University of Nottingham</i>)
	Revisiting the Plaumann Criteria in the Face of the Climate Emergency <i>Bettina Steible (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)</i>	Exploring the Impact of the EU's Latest Corporate Sustainability Legislation – CSRD and CSDDD – on Leveraging Supply Chain Contracts for Climate Change Mitigation <i>Kateřina Mitkidis (Aarhus University)</i>
	The ECJ's Role in Climate Litigation: Room for Improvement? <i>Clara Labus (Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli)</i>	“The Show Must Be Green”: Hosting Mega-Sporting Events as a Climate Governance Tool <i>Matteo Fermeglia (Amsterdam University)</i>
	Challenges of Climate Litigation – No Rose Without a Thorn <i>Nilay Arat (Kadir Has University)</i>	The EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence: Which Implications for Environmental Protection in African Least Developed Countries? <i>Francesca Mussi (University of Trento)</i>
	Courts as Climate Guardians: Unlocking Judicial Power in Climate Change Litigation <i>Grazia Eleonora Vita (University of Bologna)</i>	Corporate Vigilance Obligation: A Tool for Advancing Climate Action <i>Suhendan Goksal (University of Strasbourg)</i>
	Supreme Courts and the Future of Climate Policies: The Role of Aligning National Goals with International Commitments <i>Silvia Fregoni (University of California, Berkeley)</i>	
	Discussion	Discussion

13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	SESSION 9, Hall 206	SESSION 10, Hall 205
	Chair: Larissa Jane H. Houston (<i>Research Center for Climate Law – ClimLaw: Graz</i>)	Chair: Monika Feigerlová (<i>CLASS – Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences</i>)
	Exploring the Potential of Rights-Based Climate Litigation in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Case Study of the Inter-American Court on Human Rights <i>Cristian H. Ligoria (University of the West of England)</i>	The Open Road to Net-Zero: Navigating Climate Litigation <i>Esmeralda Colombo (CMCC-EIEE)</i>
	Courts as Catalysts; Strategic Litigation for Climate Change in the Great Lakes Region <i>Margaret Wagana (Courts of Judicature, Kampala, Uganda)</i>	Implementing Climate Law: Government and Businesses Driving Renewable Energy Development in Europe and France <i>Mei-Line Le Goueff (Université de Sorbonne Paris Nord)</i>
	Japan's Climate Change Litigation: The Role of Lawyers and the Courts <i>Hitoshi Ushijima (Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan)</i>	Civil Liability Climate Litigation and Corporate Accountability: Towards a Corporate Duty to Mitigate Climate Change? <i>Calum MacLaren (University College Dublin)</i>
	Environmental NGOs' climate court cases in Northern countries <i>Terhi Raikas (University of Vaasa, Finland)</i>	Facilitating the EU's Clean Energy Transition by Mitigating Public Value Conflicts using Principles of Energy Justice <i>Shakya A. Wickramanayake (Tilburg Institute of Law, Technology and Society)</i>
	Discussion	Discussion
15:30	Closing of 2nd day of the conference	

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Conference Venues

Conference location: Main building of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Narodni 3, Prague 1, 2nd floor

(Tram stop: Narodni divadlo, metro B: Narodni trida)

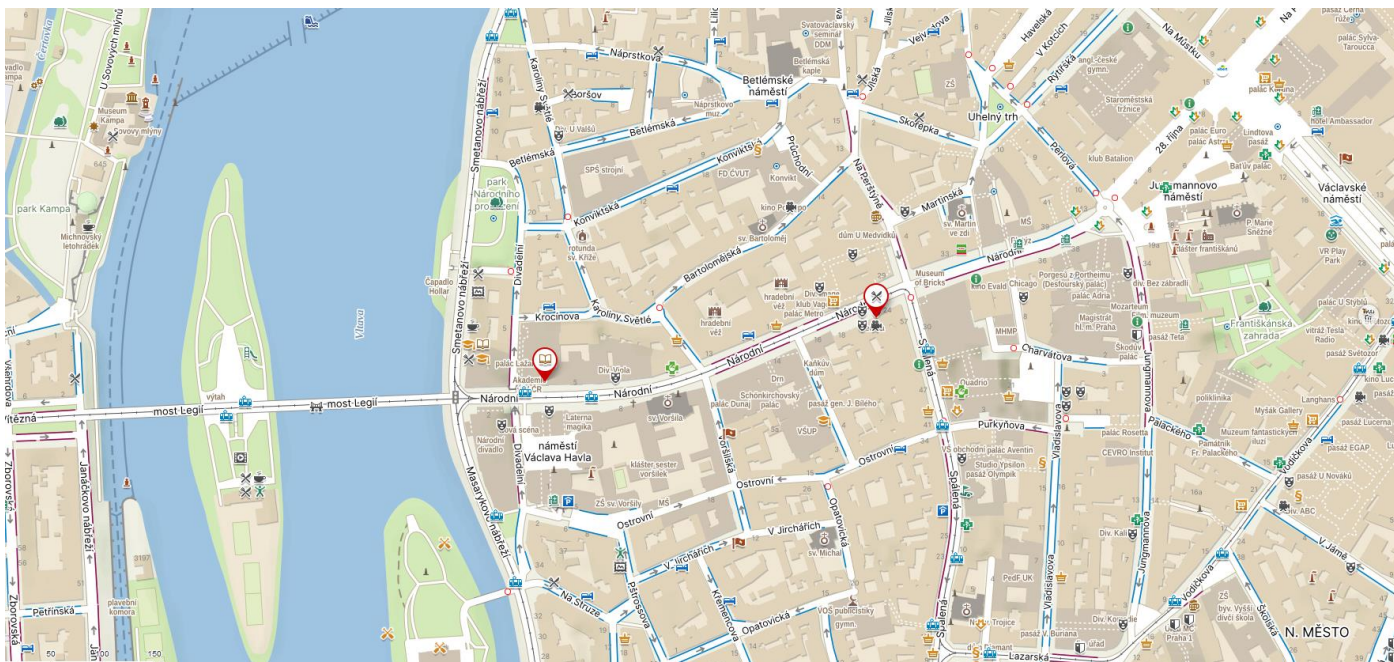


Conference dinner: Café Louvre, Narodni 22, Prague 1 (350 m from the conference location)

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Conference dinner Restaurant at Google maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/oEKeVjXapZngFdJS6>

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