

	Exploring the Intersection of Climate Change and Human Rights Law: Towards a Rights-Based and Holistic Approach to Climate Action <i>Sana Akhter (Kinnaird College for Women Lahore Pakistan)</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>
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	Conference of the Party Decisions – Simple Implementation Guidance or Norm Development? <i>Liam Siry (Maastricht University)</i>	The Role of Lawyers and Law Societies in Shaping Climate Change Policy & Environmental Governance <i>Bonnylove Ingabire</i>
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	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>	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>	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
16:45	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)	

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8:30 – 9:00	Conference welcome, registration, morning coffee	
9:00–9:30	SPECIAL GUEST SESSION: Halls 206 and 205	
	<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>	
	Discussion	
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>	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
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. Ligorria (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>
	Environmental NGOs' climate court cases in Northern countries <i>Terhi Raikas (University of Vaasa, Finland)</i>	Civil Liability Climate Litigation and Corporate Accountability: Towards a Corporate Duty to Mitigate Climate Change? <i>Calum MacLaren (University College Dublin)</i>
	States' Practice in Sharing Groundwater Resources: International Law Development in the Light of Climate Change <i>Markéta Gregorová (Charles University, Prague)</i>	The Role of Voluntary Carbon Markets on Climate Change <i>João Tomé Pilão (University of Lisbon School of Law)</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
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)

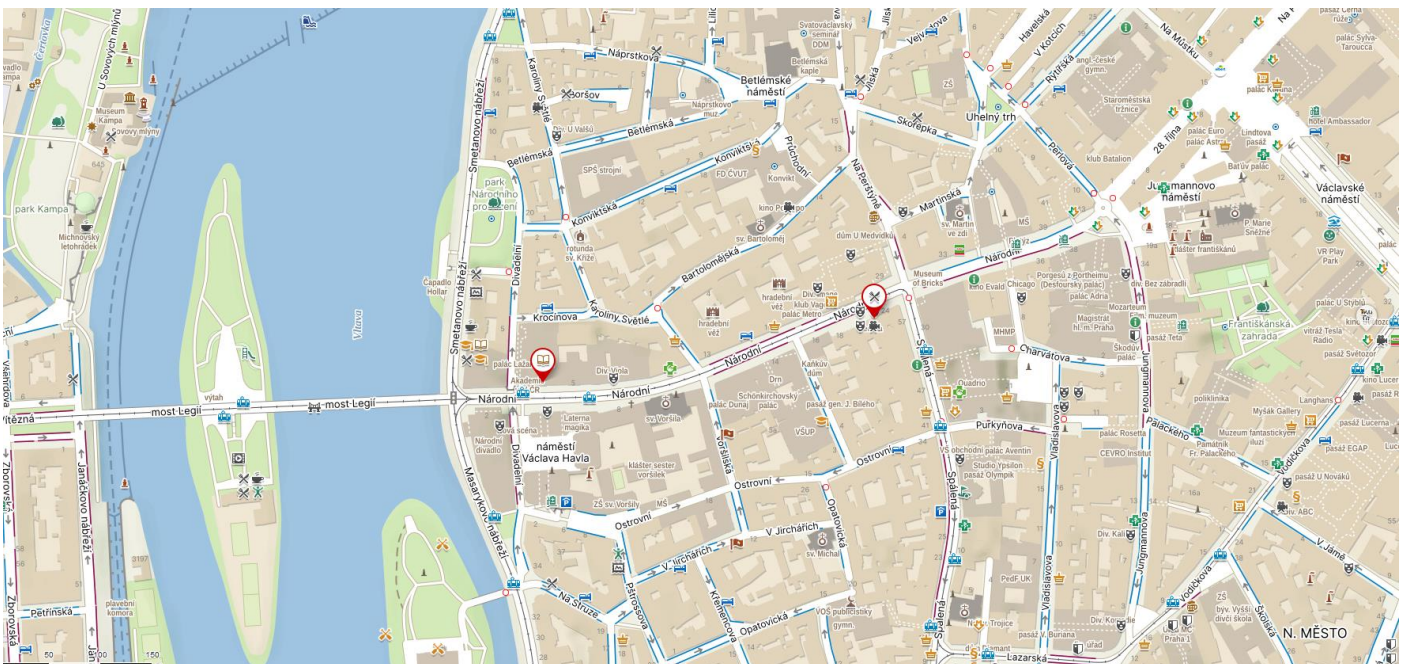


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