The Climate Change Regime and Public International Law
PhD/Early Career Researcher Workshop

Organised by Professor Margaret Young (Melbourne Law School) and Associate Professor Markus Gehring (University of Cambridge)

Monday, 12 December 2022

12:30-1:30 pm

Welcome

Opening and Objectives / Research Focus
Professor Margaret Young and Associate Professor Markus Gehring

1:30-3:30 pm

Panel 1: Climate Change and the COPs

Chair: Dr Markus Gehring
Discussant: Prof Christina Voigt (University of Oslo) (online)

Presenters:
COPing with the COPs: International Environmental Lawyers as Communities of Practice
Tejas Rao
PhD candidate, University of Cambridge

At the Coalface: Legal Constraints on Coal Mining after the Paris Agreement
Ella Vines
PhD candidate, Melbourne Law School

A Legal Biography of COP 25 in Chile
Monserrat Madariaga
PhD Candidate, University College London

4:00-6:00 pm

Panel 2: Climate Change and other Regimes

Chair: Prof Margaret Young
Discussant: Dr Joana Depledge (University of Cambridge)

Presenters:

Harnessing Synergy: Regional Economic Statecraft and Climate Governance
Dr Kennedy Mbeva
Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Oxford

COP27: What News for the Ocean?
Mitchell Lennan
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Energy & Environment Law, University of Aberdeen, Scotland

Climate change, the right to water, and rights of water
Roanna McClelland
PhD candidate, Melbourne Law School

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10:00 am-12:00 pm
Panel 3: Climate Change and Courts

Chair: Dr Markus Gehring
Discussant: Prof Jacqueline Peel (Melbourne Law School) (online)

Presenters:

Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and Domestic Planning Policy
Alistair Mills
Fellow and College Assistant Professor in Law at Magdalene College, Cambridge

Decisions of national courts and international tribunals in climate litigation as a source of international law
Rebecca McMenamin
PhD candidate, University of Vienna, Austria

What role for the climate regime in investor-State arbitration?
Camille Martini
PhD candidate at Aix-Marseille University and Laval University (cotutelle)

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1:00-3:00 pm
Panel 4: Climate Change and Investment Law

Chair: Prof Margaret Young
Discussant: Prof Campbell McLachlan KC (Victoria University of Wellington and 2022–23 Arthur Goodhart Visiting Professor at the University of Cambridge)
Presenters:

The Climate Regime and International Investment Law  
Veena Manikulam  
PhD candidate, University of Zurich (UZH)

Human Rights Due Diligence and the Public Interest Consideration of Foreign Investors in International Investment Law  
Sek Lun Cheong  
PhD Candidate, Melbourne Law School

The concept of intergenerational equity and the Business and Human Rights Framework  
Anna Katarina Damm  
PhD candidate at the Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen

3:30-5:00 pm  
Panel 5: Climate Change and Decarbonisation

Chair: Prof. Sundhya Pahuja (ARC Kathleen Fitzpatrick Laureate Professor, Melbourne Law School and Leverhulme Visiting Professor at Cambridge)  
Discussant: Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Affiliated Fellow, LCIL, Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge and Full Professor of International Law, University of Waterloo, Canada)

Presenters:

Institutional forms of decarbonisation: the World Bank and lithium  
Caitlin Murphy  
PhD candidate, Melbourne Law School

ISDS and Economic Inefficiency: An Analysis of Junior Companies’ Legitimate Expectations  
Clara Lopez  
PhD candidate, King’s College London

5:00 pm  
Wrap-up and Next Steps  
Professor Margaret Young and Associate Professor Markus Gehring

5:30 pm - Close

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