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Climate change litigation: trends, policy implications and the way forward

14 – 15 June 2018, Aarhus University, Denmark

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Workshop Day One – 14 June 2018

10.30 – 11.00 **Registration, coffee/tea and rolls**

11.00 – 11.10 **Welcome**

11.10 – 12.25 ***Panel I: Current Trends in Climate Change Litigation***

Pau de Vílchez Moragues | PhD candidate, University of the Balearic Islands

‘The Paris Agreement: A Significant New Thread in the Legal Tapestry of Climate Change Domestic Litigation’

Kathryn McKenzie | Lawyer; LL.M candidate, University of Strathclyde Law School, Glasgow

& **Francesco Sindico** | Reader in International Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde Glasgow, Law School; Director, Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance

‘The Paris Agreement’s Contribution to an Increase in Domestic Climate Change Litigation’

Luis Fernando Macías Gómez | Practitioner & **Natalia Urzola Gutiérrez** | Practitioner

‘Justiciability of Climate Change Claims in Colombia’

12.25 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 14.20 ***Panel II: Business Implications of Climate Change Litigation***

Lisa Benjamin | Assistant Professor, University of The Bahamas’ LL.B. Programme; Director, Bahamas Protected Areas Fund

‘How to Eat an Elephant: Carbon Major Climate Litigation Trends’

Kim Schumacher | Postdoctoral Research Associate, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford

‘Legal Implications from Climate-Related Risks for Company Directors in Civil Law Jurisdictions: Japan and China’



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14.20 – 14.30 **Coffee break**

14.30 – 15.45 ***Panel III: Human Rights: Enduring Relevance***

Apollin Koagne Zouapet | PhD candidate, University of Geneva

‘The Right to Reparation for the Victims of Climate Change. The Need for a New Legal Engineering: Reflections from the case of Communities Bordering Lake Chad’

Marcos de Armenteras | PhD candidate, Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law

‘The Intergenerational Perspective in Climate Change Litigation: the case of *Youth v. Colombia*’

Monika U. Ehrman | Associate Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center (ONE C), University of Oklahoma College of Law

‘Climate Change Litigation and its Impacts on Energy Poverty’

15.45 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.00 **Keynote Address: Dennis van Berkel** | Legal Counsel, Urgenda Foundation

17.00 – 17.10 Closing remarks

19.00 **Speakers’ dinner (Aarhus city centre)**

Workshop Day Two – 15 June 2018

09.00 – 09.30 **Coffee/tea and rolls**

09.30 – 10.30 **Keynote Address: Dr. Joana Setzer** | Research Officer, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science

10.30 – 11.45 ***Panel IV: Climate Change Litigation in the Intersection of Law and Policy-Making***

Shany Winder | SJD candidate, Fordham Law School

‘Policymaking Powers of the Executive Branch: the case of Climate Change’

Laura Burgers | PhD candidate, University of Amsterdam; Visiting Researcher, University of Oslo

‘Justitia, the People’s Power and Mother Earth: Understanding the Global Climate Change Litigation Trend’



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Matteo Fermeglia | PhD candidate, University of Trieste and University of Udine

& **Nathan Lobel** | Special Assistant to Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment's Director

'International Investment Law and Climate Change: Competing Commitments and Potential Tensions in International Governance'

11.45 – 13.00 **Lunch**

13.00 – 13.50 ***Panel V: Criminal Justice and Climate Change***

Maud Sarliève | Practitioner

'Criminal Law as a Tool to Mitigate Global Warming: the Example of Deforestation'

David González | Political Scientist; Master's Student, University of Gothenburg; Spanish Embassy in Sweden & **María Vallés** | PhD candidate, University of Valencia

'The Fight Against Ecocide. From Social movements to Legal Concepts'

13.50 – 14.40 ***Panel VI: Evolving Perspectives on Climate Change Litigation***

Wen Xiang | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

'Regulating Climate Change in China: Role of Public Interest Litigation and Public Participation'

Javier Solana | Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow

'The Power of the ECB to Fight Climate Change'

14.40 – 15.00 **Coffee break**

15.00 – 15.50 ***Panel VII: Climate Change Litigation: The Way Forward***

Denis Edwards | Advocate (Scotland) and Barrister (England & Wales); Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

'Redistributing the Costs of Disaster Risk Reduction: A Challenge for Environmental Justice'

M. Alexander Pearl | Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Water Law and Policy, Texas Tech University School of Law

'The Law of Restitution and a New Path for Climate Change Litigation'

15.50 – 16.00 **Closing remarks**