



WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION

26th June 2025 from 13.30 to 17.00 (CET) via [ZOOM](#)

PROGRAMME

13:30 – 13:40 | Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Organisers

13:40 – 14:20 | Panel I: Reimagining Corporate Accountability in the Climate Crisis

Chair: Dr Emanuela Orlando (University of Sussex)

- Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Marrella - (Professor of International Law - University of Ca' Foscari-Venice) – '*Private Companies and Environmental Obligations*'.
- Prof. Dr. Anne Mittwoch (Professor of Civil Law, European and International Business Law - Halle-Wittenberg University) – '*You know it's not the same as it was. How the EU-Omnibus proposal is changing the legal landscape of corporate sustainability*'.
- Dr. Alessandra De Tommaso (Senior Lecturer in Law - Middlesex University London) - '*Corporate Responsibility in the Climate Crisis: Emerging Trends in Climate Change Litigation*'.

14:20 – 15:00 | Panel II: Climate Litigation in Motion: Global Trends, Strategic Cases, and Legal Innovation

Chair: Professor Belen Olmos Giupponi (Middlesex University London)

- Dr. Ian Higham – (Research Fellow in Environmental Politics at LSE's Grantham Research Institute) – '*Current trends in Climate Change Litigation*'.
- Sol Meckievi – (Fellow in International Law - C-EENRG, University of Cambridge; Legal Consultant in Human Rights and Climate Change, Climate Litigation Lab, University of Oxford) - '*Climate Justice and Corporate Responsibility: Insights from the Lliuya v. RWE Case*'.
- Cristian Herrera Ligorria (Research Fellow in Public International Law – Bristol Law School/UWE and Sabin Centre/Columbia University New York) – '*Linking the South with the North: Corporate Transnational Climate Litigation*'.

15:00 – 15:15 | Break

15:15 – 15:55 | Panel III: Strengthening Enforcement: Bridging Norms and Accountability Mechanisms

Chair: Professor Dr Dirk Hanschel (University of Halle-Wittenberg)

- Professor Dr. Markus Krajewski (Professor of Public and Public International Law - University of Erlangen) – *‘Corporate responsibilities concerning human rights and climate change in the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive’*.
- Dr. Jane Rooney (Associate Professor in International Law - Durham University) and Dr Lee McConnell (Senior Lecturer in Public International Law - University of Bristol) – *‘Human Rights, Security and the Extractive Industry’*.
- Professor Dr. Peter Tobias Stoll (Professor of Public and Public International Law- University of Göttingen) – *‘Enforcing human rights and climate change obligations: FTAs as viable tools?’*.

15:55 – 16:35 | Panel IV: Legal Futures: New Frontiers and Climate Justice

Chair: Nina Hart (King’s College London)

- Dr. Cristina Popa Tache (Associate Professor of Public International Law, Communications and New Technologies Law- University of Bucharest) – *‘Confusions Between Terms, Confusions Between Fronts: International Law and the Militarisation of Climate Change’*.
- Ayushi Kalyan (Corporate Accountability Coordinator - FIAN International) – *‘Civil society demands and the path towards a Treaty on Business and Human Rights’*.
- Motheo Brodie (Education and Climate Justice Project - UNESCO) – *‘Climate Justice: Alternative perspectives’ (tbc)*.

16:35 – 17:00 | Concluding Remarks

ZOOM MEETING CONNECTION DETAILS

<p>Workshop on Business, Human Rights, and Climate Change Litigation (Jun 26, 2025 12:00 PM London)</p>
<p>Zoom Meeting Link: https://mdx-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/96674293481?pwd=mWNe1ZPRhIj76CXZsTyRvhCEApmULO.1 Meeting ID: 966 7429 3481 Passcode: 416764</p>

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