



RECONSTRUCTING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW THROUGH ADJUDICATION

**Pre-Conference Workshop of the Interest Group on International Environmental Law
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Programme

Wednesday 10 September from 15:00 to 18:00

1st PANEL

**Chair: Otto Spijkers
15.00-16.20**

1. Matei Alexianu and Hannah Sweeney, *Non-State Actors & International Climate Adjudication*
2. Irene Miano, *May I Ask You a Question?: An Investigation of How the Questions Posed by the Judges of the International Court of Justice Might Shape International Environmental Law*
3. Jianping Guo & Brian McGarry, *Bespoke Approaches to Scientific Expertise in Climate Advisory Proceedings: Is Harmony Inevitable?*
4. Nolwen Guilleman, *The Use Of Scientific Materials By Courts In Climate Litigation, Through The Lens Of The Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change*
5. Zainab Hodgson, *Reconstructing International Law Through Climate Litigation and Legal Pluralism*

**BREAK
16.20-16.40**

2nd PANEL
Chair: Angeliki Papantoniou
16.40-17.50

6. Lara Ibrahim, *The Role of Principles of International Environmental Law in (Re)Constructing International Human Rights Law Obligations in the Context of Climate Change*
7. Piotr Szwedo and Lena Helinska, *Turning Vision Into Verdict: Can Rights Of Nature Adjudication Reshape International Environmental Law?*
8. Sara Baydoun, *How Challenges Such As Climate Change And Sea-Rising Level Are Triggering The Judicial Reconstruction Of International Environmental Law*
9. Maria-Augusta Paim, *Carbon Credits Projects Litigation in the Amazon Forest: Strengthening Evidence-Based Decision Making*

CONCLUDING REMARKS
17.50-18.00

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