



## **Workshop on Business, Human Rights, and Climate Change Litigation**

**26<sup>th</sup> of 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) – *'Business and Human Rights: a transnational law movement'*.

Prof. Dr. Anne Mittwoch (Professor of 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)**

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'*.

Dr Ian Higham – (Research Fellow in Environmental Politics at LSE's Grantham Research Institute) – *'Current trends in Climate Change Litigation'*.

Cristian Herrera Ligorria (Research Fellow in Public International Law – Bristol Law School/UWE and Sabin Centre/Columbia University) – *‘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’*.

**16:35 – 17:00 | Concluding Remarks**

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