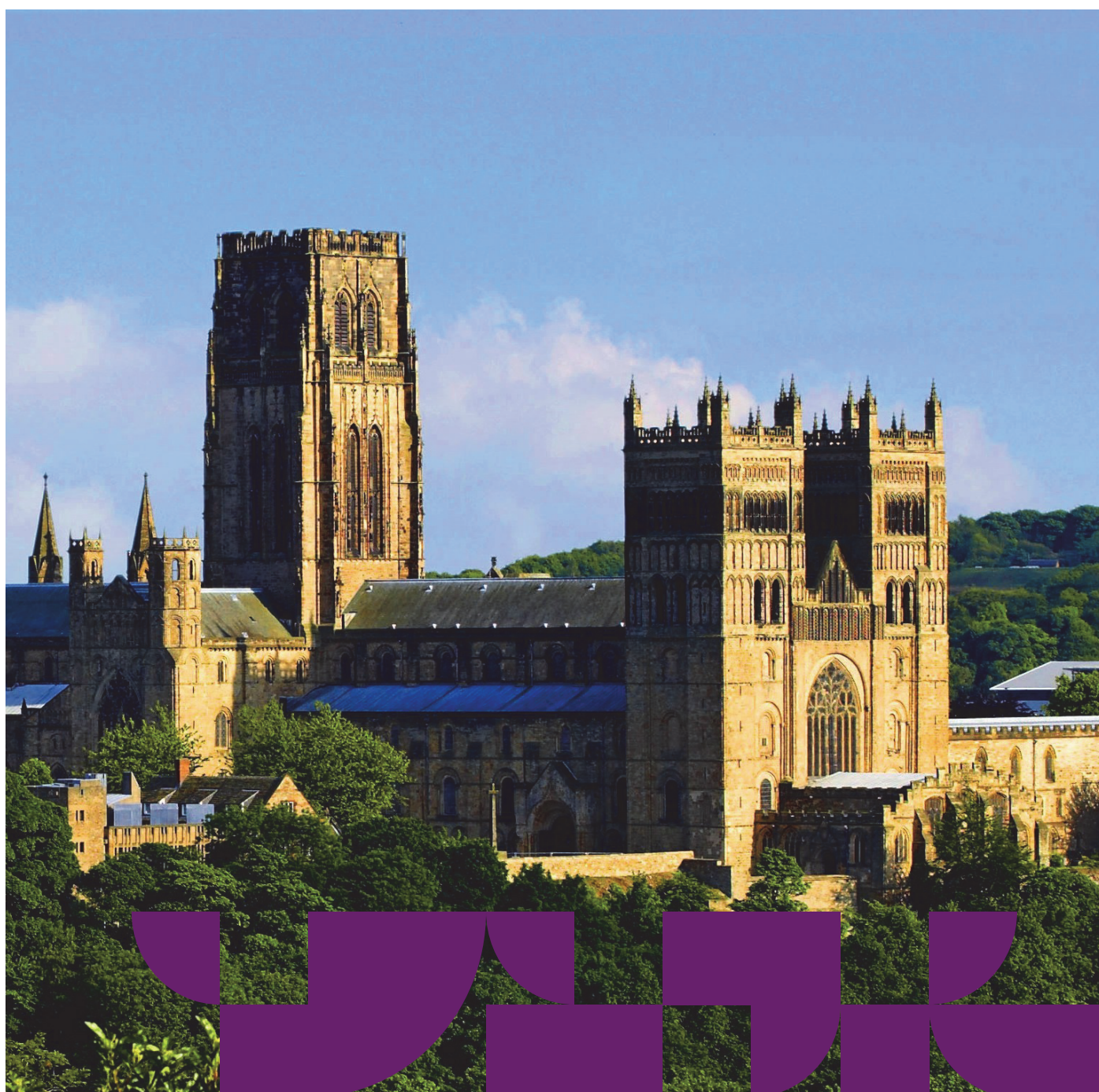


The Global Stocktake and International Law: Paradigm, Process and Ambition

22 - 23 June 2023



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Introduction

The conference on 'The Global Stocktake and International Law: Paradigm, Process and Ambition' is the first part of a series of two conferences that are jointly organised between the Durham Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLP) and the Centre for International Law (CIL) at the National University of Singapore.

Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement states that the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties under the Paris Agreement (CMA) shall periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals, and to identify opportunities for enhanced action and support.

The conference will explore the paradigms of the global stocktake as a central mechanism of the Paris Agreement, and the role of academia within the different phases of the global stocktake that started at the Glasgow Climate Summit (CMA3). The first global stocktake will conclude with the third phase, the consideration of outputs, at the fifth Meeting of Parties under the Paris Agreement, in December 2023 (CMA5). This phase will be critical for the implications of the findings of the preceding technical assessment phase, based on the initial information collection and preparation phase. The expectation is that the outputs of the final phase will identify opportunities and challenges in enhancing action and support in collective progress, summarise good practices and key political messages for strengthening action, cooperation, and support.

The conference will explore the legal and political components of all phases of this first global stocktake and its potential to inform nationally determined contributions, as well as the role of collaboration between all stakeholders, including academia, and negotiators in shaping this mechanism, both to enhance ambition and as a template for future stocktakes. The programme features contributions from experienced negotiators, leading policy makers and NGO representatives as well as academic experts.

The conference is supported by the University's Strategic Priorities Fund and the Research Impact Fund.

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Programme

Schedule Day One: Thursday 22nd June 2023

The Paradigm of a New Oversight Mechanism

9:00 - 9:30am: Registration

Welcome & Opening Remarks:

9:30 - 9:35am: Pro-Vice Chancellor (Global), Professor Claire O'Malley

9:35 - 9:40am: Dean of the Law School, Professor Volker Roeben

9:40 - 9:45am: Professor Petra Minnerop, Director of the Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy

9:45 - 9:50am: Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), Professor Colin Bain

9:50 - 10:20am: Prologue: Justice Brian Preston, Visiting Professor Durham Law School (online)
Can litigation assist in implementing the outcome of the global stocktake?

10:20 - 10:30am: Q&A

Panel One:

The Legal Architecture and the Facilitative Nature of a New Oversight Process

Chair: Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), Professor Colin Bain

10:30 - 11am: Dr Nilüfer Oral, Director, Centre for International Law and National University of Singapore, Member of the International Law Commission

What does the GST mean for 70 percent of the planet- the ocean?

11 - 11:30am: Professor Liz Fisher, University of Oxford

Of Courts and Carrier Bags: Climate Change, Narrative, and Public Law Imagination

11:30 - 11:40am: Q&A

11:40 - 12pm: Tea & Coffee

12 - 12.30pm: Amir Sokolowski, Global Director, Climate Change, CDP

12:30 - 1pm: Professor Andy Haines, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (online)

The potential contribution of health perspectives to the Global Stocktake

1 - 1:10pm: Q&A

1:10 - 2pm: Lunch

Panel Two:

Sources of Input, Forms of Output, and the Procedure in - between

Chair: Professor Catherine Montgomery, Deputy Executive Dean (Global), Faculty of Social Sciences and Health, Durham University
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2 - 2:30pm: Professor Bhat Sairam, National Law School of India University (online)

Evaluating the global stocktake and climate policy transformation

2:30 - 3pm: Professor Joel Trachtman, Tufts University (online)

3 - 3:30pm: Dr Joseph Kobusheshe, Director for Health and Environment, National Petroleum Agency of Uganda
Challenges and Opportunities for the global South: Case of Sub-Saharan Africa

3:30 - 3:45pm: Q&A

3:45 - 4:15pm: Tea & Coffee

4:15 - 4:45pm: Rueanna Haynes, Senior Legal Advisor and AOSIS Support Team Lead, Climate Analytics (online)

4:45 - 5:15pm: Domisiano Owor, Environment Officer, Petroleum Authority of Uganda
Climate lessons and opportunities for new oil and gas producers?

5:15 - 5:30pm: Q&A and closing remarks, day one

6pm: Evensong in Durham Cathedral

7pm: Speakers dinner

Programme

Schedule Day Two: Friday 23 June, 2023

Consideration of Outputs & Ambition

9:00 - 9:30am: Tea & Coffee

Panel Three:

The Global Stocktake at the Intersection of Ambition and Compliance

Chair: Professor Kieran J. Fernandes, Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Engagement)

9:30 - 10am: Professor Hua Lan, University of Political Science and Law, Beijing (online)

10:00 - 10:30am: Idy Niang, Legal Adviser to the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Group (online)

10:30 - 10:40am: Q&A

10:40 - 11am: Tea & Coffee

11 - 11:30am: Dr Markus Gehring, Associate Professor, Cambridge University

EU and International Approaches to the Stocktake - Addressing Climate Change as a Constitutional Duty

11:30 - 12pm: Kate Higham Policy Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics

From NDCs to national action: accounting for domestic legislation

12 - 12:30pm: Maria Antonia Tigre, Global Climate Litigation Fellow at the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School (online)

The role of systemic mitigation cases in pushing for increased ambition in countries NDC's

12:30 - 1pm: Danielle Yeow, Climate Policy Lead, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (online)

The role of stakeholders

1 - 1:20pm: Q&A

1:20 - 2pm: Lunch

Panel Four:

Consideration of Outputs in NDC Planning, Policy and Law Implications

Chair: Dr Nilüfer Oral

2 - 2:30pm: Professor Tracy Bach, Co-Focal Point of the Research and Independent Non-Governmental Organisations (RINGO) (online)

Designing for collective assessment and individual NDC ambition

2:30 - 3pm: Pam Pearson, Director, International Climate Cryosphere Initiative (ICCI)

Of Irreversibility and Thresholds: Intersection Between Cryosphere Loss Processes, GST Metrics and International Law

3 - 3:30pm: Dr Rozemarijn Holst, Assistant Professor, Durham Law School

Oceans and climate action: enhancing synergies through NDCs and beyond

3:30 - 3:45pm: Q&A

3:45 - 4:15pm: Refreshments

4:15 - 4:45pm: Joyce Kimutai, Climate Scientist, Kenya
Meteorological Services (online)
Role of GSTI outputs in enhancing Kenya's NDC's

4:45- 5:15pm: Concluding remarks and next steps, Professor Petra
Minnerop, Durham Law School
NDC's as prescribed qualified unilateral acts in international law

5:15 - 6pm Closing of the conference and next steps

Overview of Speakers: Day One Thursday 22nd June

Amir Solokowski (in-person)

Amir Sokolowski is the Global Director of the Climate Change Team. His team provides the up-to-date thought leadership on the subject, helping ensure that CDP incentivizes ambition and is in line with the latest knowledge and developments on the subject. This is expressed through CDP positions on climate as well as the Climate Questionnaire. Amir has 15 years of experience working on the ground, with government and as part of international negotiations enhancing every element of climate governance. He has worked across many countries drafting legislation, verifying REDD+ projects, negotiating institutions around carbon markets and contributing to the Paris Rulebook.

Andy Haines (online)

Andy Haines was formerly a family doctor and Professor of Primary Health Care at UCL. He developed an interest in climate change and health in the 1990's and was a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the 2nd and 3rd assessment exercises and review editor for the health chapter in the 5th assessment. He was Director (formerly Dean) of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine from 2001- October 2010. He chaired the Scientific Advisory Panel for the 2013 WHO World Health Report, the Rockefeller /Lancet Commission on Planetary Health (2014-15) and the European Academies Science Advisory Council working group on climate change and health (2018-19). He currently co-chairs the InterAcademy Partnership (140 science academies worldwide) working group on climate change and health and is also co-chairing the Lancet Pathfinder Commission on health in the zero-carbon economy. He has published many papers on topics such as the effects of environmental change on health and the health co-benefits of low carbon policies. His current research focuses on climate change mitigation, sustainable healthy food systems and complex urban systems for sustainability. He was awarded the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement in 2022.

Brian Preston (online)

Justice Preston is the Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales. Prior to being appointed in November 2005, he was a senior counsel practising primarily in New South Wales in environmental, planning, administrative and property law. He has lectured in post-graduate environmental law for over 30 years. He is the author of Australia's first book on environmental litigation and 146 articles, book chapters and reviews on environmental law, administrative and criminal law. He holds numerous editorial positions in environmental law publications and has been involved in a number of international environmental consultancies and capacity-building programs, including for judiciaries throughout Asia, Africa and the European Union.

Justice Preston is an Official Member of the Judicial Commission of NSW, Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, Fellow of the Royal Society of NSW and Honorary Fellow of the Environment Institute of the Australia and New Zealand. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters by Macquarie University in 2018 and a Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) by Western Sydney University in 2022. He is a member of various international environmental law committees and advisory boards, he serves on the Governing Council and as Vice President for Oceania of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment and Chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA). Justice Preston is currently a Visiting Professor at Durham University (UK), an Adjunct Professor at three Australian universities, the University of Sydney, Western Sydney University and Southern Cross University and former Visiting Fellow at Corpus Christi College and Magdalen College at Oxford University (UK).

Catherine Montgomery (in-person)

Professor Catherine Montgomery is Professor in the School of Education and Deputy Executive Dean (Global) for the Faculty of Social Sciences and Health at Durham University. Catherine has both a strategic leadership role in internationalisation at Durham and her research centres on internationalisation of higher education. Catherine will be chairing the second panel on 'Sources of Input, Forms of Output, and the Procedure in-between.'

Claire O'Malley (in-person)

Claire joined Durham University in January 2018 from the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC), and is now the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Global). Claire previously served on the ESRC's Research Committee and as Vice Chair of the ESRC Grants Board. She chaired the Research and Innovation Committee for the EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry and serves on a number of international funding committees. Claire is a past President and an Inaugural Fellow of the International Society of the Learning Sciences.

Colin Bain (in-person)

Professor Colin Bain is the Vice-Provost (Research) at Durham University. His research focuses on the chemistry of surfaces and interfaces, motivated by two general questions. First, the relationship between the microscopic structure of a thin film and the molecular structure of its constituent molecules. Second, how the microscopic properties of an interface determine the macroscopic behaviour of a system. Colin will be chairing the first panel on 'The Legal Architecture and the Facilitative Nature of a New Oversight Process.'

Domisiano Owor (in-person)

Mr. Owor Domisiano is an Environmental Scientist with over 12 years' experience in environment management in Uganda. He works with the Petroleum Authority of Uganda as the Environment Officer, responsible for monitoring the oil and gas project activities' compliance with the applicable laws, regulations, permit/licence conditions, and international best practices. He is also the designated climate change focal officer, dealing with climate issues of the oil and gas sector at the Petroleum Authority of Uganda, and has previously worked as a Senior officer for wildlife conservation with Uganda's Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities.

Mr. Owor Domisiano has a Master of Sciences and Technologies degree, specialised in Sustainable Management of Pollution, from ISA Lille, France and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, from Makerere University, Uganda.

Joel Trachtman (online)

Joel P. Trachtman is Professor of International Law and Henry Braker Professor of Commercial Law at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. The author of ten books and over a hundred scholarly articles and chapters on international economic law, Professor Trachtman has served as a member of the Boards of the American Journal of International Law, the European Journal of International Law, and the Journal of International Economic Law, has consulted for governments and organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the OECD, and has been a visiting professor at Basel, Hamburg, Harvard, Hebrew, Hong Kong, MGIMO, Swansea, and Pretoria universities. He is a leader of the "Remaking Trade Project," which in 2021-2024, through a series of 10 workshops and 50 white papers, is intended to map an agenda and develop tools for harnessing the international trade system to sustainable development. He is also a frequent media commentator on trade law issues. He practiced law in New York and Hong Kong for 9 years before entering academia.

Joseph Kobusheshe (in-person)

Dr. Joseph Kobusheshe is an Engineer with over eighteen years' experience in environment, health and safety aspects of Uganda's mining and oil and gas sectors. He is the Director of Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) at the Petroleum Authority of Uganda. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the Authority's mandate of ensuring that oil and gas activities are safely undertaken and do not cause adverse impacts on the environment and host communities. He has vast experience in development and regulation of EHS Policy, Legislation, Standards, Programs and Plans in the extractives industry.

Dr. Kobusheshe has a PhD in Environmental Engineering and a Master of Science in Environmental and Resource Engineering, both from University of Nottingham, UK; a Masters in Business Administration from Eastern and Southern African Management Institute and a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from Makerere University.

Kieran J. Fernandes (in-person)

Professor Kieran Jude Fernandes is the Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor (Development and Engagement) and Professor of Operations Management at the Durham University Business School. Prior to this role, he held the roles of Executive Dean (Interim), Associate Dean and Head of Department (Management & Marketing) at the Durham University Business School. Professor Fernandes is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, the Executive Director of the Northern Powerhouse Innovation Observatory, Fellow of University College Durham, and the Wolfson Research Institute. Kieran will be chairing the third panel on 'The Global Stocktake at the Intersection of Ambition and Compliance.'

Liz Fisher (in-person)

Professor Liz Fisher is Professor of Environmental Law, Faculty of Law and Corpus Christi College, Publications include: Elizabeth Fisher and Sidney Shapiro, *Administrative Competence: Reimagining Administrative Law* (CUP 2020) (jointly awarded the American Bar Association Administrative Law Section's Scholarship Award 2021); Fisher, Lange and Scotford, *Environmental Law: Text, Cases and Materials* (2nd ed, OUP 2019); *Environmental Law: A Very Short Introduction* (OUP 2017); and *Risk Regulation and Administrative Constitutionalism* (winner of the SLS Peter Birks Prize for Outstanding Legal Scholarship 2008). Recent edited publications include Elizabeth Fisher, Jeff King, and Alison L Young (eds), *The Foundations and Future of Public Law* (OUP 2020) and Elizabeth Fisher and Brian Preston (eds) *An Environmental Court in Action: Function, Doctrine and Process* (Hart 2022). Fisher is also General Editor of the *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* and served as General Editor of the *Journal of Environmental Law* for a decade from 2012 to 2022. She was awarded a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship for 2022-25 for a project exploring legal imagination and environmental law.

Nilüfer Oral (online)

Nilüfer Oral is the Director of the Centre for International Law at the National University of Singapore and has been elected Chair of the United Nations International Law Commission. She is also the co-chair of the Study Group on Sea-level rise in relation to international law. She served as a legal advisor to the Turkish Foreign Ministry for law of the sea and as a climate change negotiator. She is a Distinguished Fellow of the Law of the Sea Institute at Berkeley Law; has lectured at the Centre for International Law (NUS); the UN Regional Law Courses for International Law, and at the Rhodes Academy for the Law of the Sea. Dr. Oral served on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Council (2012-2016); was Co-chair of the IUCN Specialist Group on Oceans, Coasts and Coral Reefs (2006-2018); and Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (2014-2017).

Dr. Oral is the series editor for the *International Straits of the World* publications (Brill); a member of the Board of Editors of the *European Society of International Law Series*; Associate Editor of the *Research Perspectives in the Law of the Sea* (Brill). She has published numerous articles and edited several books, and has spoken at numerous international conferences.

Petra Minnerop (in-person)

Professor Petra Minnerop is the Chair of the UN SDG Group of Durham University and leads on the University's engagement with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). She is the founder and Director of the Durham Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLP). Her research areas are international environmental law and the legal development under the international climate change regime. She also works at the intersection of law and science.

Rueanna Haynes (online)

Rueanna Haynes is a climate law and governance specialist with extensive experience in the global climate change negotiations process under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. In her current role as the Director of Climate Analytics, Caribbean, an organisation dedicated to the creation of a climate-safe sustainable and just future for all, her work is focused on the many dimensions of climate justice. Rueanna also works to support the Alliance of Small Island States in climate change negotiations through strategic and technical advice as well as capacity building. As a former Trinidad and Tobago diplomat, her experience in multilateral negotiations also includes the SIDS Sustainable Development process, the Arms Trade Treaty and the Law of the Sea.

Sairam Bhat (online)

Sairam Bhat is Faculty, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. Prior to this, he worked as a Research Officer, Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy, NLSIU. He was a Fulbright Fellow in the year 2010, visiting Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington DC, USA. He was also awarded the 'Young Indian Environmental Law Fellowship' by Golden Gate University, California, USA and worked there as an adjunct faculty. Sairam Bhat has co-authored Environmental Law Module for Master of Business Law and Handbook on Environmental Law for Law Practitioners. He has also edited a book for the SAGE Law series titled Law of Business Contracts in India published in October 2009

Volker Roeben (in-person)

Volker Roeben is Professor of International Law and Dean at Durham Law School. Roeben is the author or editor of eight books and over fifty articles. Roeben's research is in the areas of international law and EU law, with a focus on the law and policy of energy, as well as the theory of global law. He frequently advises governments and international organisations.

Overview of Speakers: Day Two Friday 23rd June

Danielle Yeow (online)

Danielle is a Council Member of the Singapore branch of the International Law Association and a member of the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Policy Panel, Singapore Mediation Centre. She is also an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Singapore Law (CIL NUS) and concurrently a senior advisor at a boutique consultancy. She was most recently the Deputy Director-General of the International Affairs Division of the Singapore Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore. Danielle's experience spans across a range of public international law issues including trade and investment, environment and climate change, international security including international cyber norms, human rights, law of the sea and sanctions and compliance matters. She has advised and represented the Singapore Government at international negotiations and dispute resolution. Danielle was lead counsel in multiple negotiations at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels, including the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership free trade negotiations. In the same capacity, she also helmed recent UNFCCC and Paris Agreement climate change talks and a WTO panel proceeding (as a third party). In addition, she was an advisor to the Singapore government in the Case concerning Land Reclamation by Singapore in and around the Straits of Johor (Malaysia v Singapore) before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Danielle served as an elected alternate member of the Implementation and Compliance Committee established under the Paris Agreement (Jan 2020 – July 2021) to promote compliance and facilitate the implementation of the Paris Agreement. She was a member of the Genetic Modification Advisory Committee established by the Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry to advise on the R&D, as well as the production, release, use and handling of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in Singapore (2016 and July 2021). She chaired the General Assembly of Parties to the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in 2009 and was an appointed WIPO expert on mission in 2009. She was also a Member of the Intellectual Property Hub Master Plan, Singapore Steering Committee and former Co-Chair of Subcommittee 2.

Hua Lan (online)

Hua Lan is Associate Professor of Faculty of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Director of Centre for Climate Change Law Studies of CUPL.

She has served for many years as the faculty advisor and coach of the CUPL teams in the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, and Moot Court Competition of International Law of Seas.

Dr. Lan's academic research interests focus on climate change law, International Environmental Law, European Law, and International Human Rights Law. She has published many academic articles and book chapters in these areas. Her representative book is Implementation Mechanisms of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (2011). She has been a legal expert for Chinese government on negotiations on climate change issues under UNFCCC, participated the negotiations on Katowice Rulebook of Paris Agreement.

Idy Niang (online)

Idy Niang is the Legal Adviser to the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Group.

Joyce Kimutai (online)

Dr. Joyce Kimutai is a Climate Scientist affiliated with Kenya Meteorological Services and the Grantham Institute of Climate Change. Her research has increasingly focused on analysing the role of anthropogenic climate change in extreme weather/climate events and raising climate risk awareness among decision-makers in East Africa. She is currently the alternate IPCC Focal point for Kenya and negotiates for Kenya on agenda items under Science, Review and Systematic observations, Global Stocktake, and loss & damage at UNFCCC COP sessions. She participated as one of the Lead authors for the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land in the Sixth Assessment Cycle (AR6).

Kate Higham (in-person)

Catherine is a Policy Fellow at the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at LSE. In this role, she coordinates the Climate Change Laws of the World project – the most comprehensive global resource on climate legislation and policy, as well as co-authoring the Institute’s flagship series of annual reports on global trends in climate change litigation. Catherine joined the Grantham Research Institute (GRI) after nearly a decade of policy and advocacy work in the not-for-profit sector. Most recently, Catherine worked at the international environmental organisation CDP, where she led the organisation’s engagement with sub-national governments in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Previously she has been involved in strategic human rights litigation, working on death penalty cases and abuses in counter-terrorism. She holds a research LLM from the University of British Columbia.

Markus Gehring (in-person)

Dr Markus Gehring, J.S.D. (Yale), MA (Cantab), LLM (Yale), Dr iur (Hamburg), is former Director of the Centre for European Legal Studies (CELS), Fellow and Director of Studies in Law at Hughes and a Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. He is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge. He has been a Visiting Professor in several law faculties around the world, including most recently at the Yale Law School and held a Jean Monnet Research Chair ad personam in Sustainable Development Law at the University of Ottawa Law Faculty in Canada. A member of the Frankfurt/Main and Ontario Bars, he practiced European and international trade law prior to joining academia. He serves as Lead Counsel for Sustainable Trade, Investment and Finance Law with the Centre of International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), based at McGill University and has represented CISDL at most of the COPs since COP 6 in the Hague. He received the Global Leadership Award (Academic Category) in Climate Law and Governance and has served on the programme committee for many nation and international climate conferences. He edits the book series on Implementation of Sustainable Development Treaties with Cambridge University Press and is author of several publications on EU, International and Sustainable Development Law.

Maria Antonia Tigre (online)

Dr. Maria Antonia Tigre is the Global Climate Litigation Fellow at the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia Law School and an adjunct professor at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. Dr. Tigre serves as the Deputy Director of the Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment, where she works with scholars and practitioners in the region to study the interface between human rights and the environment.

Pam Pearson (in-person)

Pam Pearson is a former U.S. diplomat with 20 years of experience working on global issues, including climate change, non-proliferation, and various initiatives on the environmental and social policies of the multilateral development banks. She served in postings to Ecuador, Sweden, Norway, and several of the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union, designing some of the very first environmental health programs there. She was part of the Kyoto Protocol negotiating team. From 1999-2003 Pam was a counsellor and acting deputy ambassador to Norway and served as the United States focal point to the Global Fund on AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis from 2003-2005. She resigned in 2006 in protest over changes to U.S. development policies, especially related to environmental and global issues programs. From 2007-2009, she worked from Sweden with a variety of organizations and Arctic governments to bring attention to the potential benefit of reductions in short-lived climate forcers to the Arctic climate, culminating in Arctic Council ministerial-level action in the Tromsø Declaration of 2009.

Pam founded ICCI immediately after COP-15 to bring greater attention and policy focus to the rapid and markedly similar changes occurring to cryosphere regions throughout the globe; their importance to the global climate system; and the need for intensified and specific mitigation efforts to slow these changes and allow greater adaptation by local peoples.

Rozemarijn Roland-Holst (in-person)

Rozemarijn Roland Holst is Assistant Professor in International Environmental Law at Durham Law School. Her research is situated at the intersection of international law of the sea, environmental law, and climate change law. Research themes include the interaction between law, science and new technology, international resource governance, (critical) political economy, international organisations law, and international dispute settlement.

Rozemarijn collaborates with colleagues across disciplines, including the natural sciences, and is interested in critical and interdisciplinary approaches. As a consultant, she has advised on various areas of environmental law and law of the sea. She also serves as appointed member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Noordzeeoverleg, the cross-sectoral consultative body on Dutch North Sea policy.

Tracy Bach (online)

Tracy Bach serves as the Co-Focal Point of the Research and Independent Non-Governmental Organizations (RINGO) constituency to the UNFCCC Secretariat. She is a law professor who has taught and published on climate change, international environmental law and human rights, and health care and environmental health law. She received her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. and M.A in public affairs from the University of Minnesota, after which she clerked for the Honorable Harriet Lansing of the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Bach has been a visiting professor at the law faculties of the National University of Rwanda; Petrozavodsk State University (Karelia, Russia); the University of Paris 13; Cheikh Anta Diop University (Dakar, Senegal); and Qatar University College of Law. She has conducted workshops and consulted in China and Myanmar with IUCN, UNDP, and UNEP. In 2009-10, Bach was a Fulbright Scholar in Dakar, Senegal. She has attended COPs and SBs since 2009, and led delegations to more than a dozen of these international meetings. Bach is currently a Lecturer at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, where she serves as the Climate Change Ecosystem Deep Dive Advisor to the Centre for Business, Government and Society and the Revers Centre for Energy. Bach is also a Visiting Professor at Washington University in St. Louis.



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