Global climate change litigation & the rise of international adjudication

Centre for International Law and Globalisation, Southampton Law School

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30 June – 1 July 2023

DAY 1 - 30 June 2023

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Southampton Law School, Highfield Campus

8.30-9am Welcomes, tea and coffee

PANEL 1: INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE LITIGATION: A CRITICAL VIEW

9am–9.50

BENOIT MAYER | International Climate Litigation Strategies: Skeptical Perspectives

ARMANDO ROCHA | The Promotion of Climate Change Law through Advisory Opinions: Institutional Challenges and Vulnerabilities

PANEL 2: LITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH – AFRICAN AND INTER-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES & APPROACHES

9.50 – 12noon

VERENA KAHL | Climate (In)Justice before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects for the Right to a Healthy Environment

ADEMOLA OLUBORODE JEGEDE | Bumps on the road? Climate change wrongs and interstate communications of the African Regional Human Rights bodies

RODRIGO J. DA COSTA SALES | What to expect from the Inter-American Court on the Advisory Opinion on Climate Change based on Advisory Opinion 23?

LUCAS CARLOS LIMA | The emergence of a regional customary environmental law in Latin America through Advisory Opinions of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

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TIM LLOYD & MICHAEL POWER | Cometh the Hour: Establishing the Right to Climate-Resilient Development on Africa

12noon-1pm - LUNCH

PANEL 3: ACTORS AND INTERESTS

1pm-2.15pm

LORENA ZENTENO VILLA | Global Climate Change Litigation Beyond States: The Rise of Non-State Actors in International Adjudication

MIRIAM COHEN | Towards an Inclusive International Climate Justice: A Comparative Analysis of Participation in Advisory Proceedings before International Courts

ABIRI KOLAWOLE | Litigating Common Problem: Actors' Perspectives in Shaping Climate Litigation

PANEL 4: MARGINALISATION, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE LITIGATION

2.15pm-3.45pm

JAMES BARRETT | A Comparison of the International and Domestic Torres Strait Climate Cases

LAURA GONÇALES | Advancing Children’s Rights in International Climate Litigation: An Analysis of Sacchi et al. v. Argentina et al.

GRAZIA ELEONORA VITA | Gender-Based Climate Change Litigation: A Mere Trend or a Key Solution to Address the Problem?

DAVE-INDER COMAR | Litigating the Right to Self-Determination in the Context of Climate Change Impacts

AOIFE DALY | Intergenerational Rights Are Children's Rights: Upholding The Right To A Healthy Environment through the UNCRC

3.45pm-4pm COFFEE Break

PANEL 5: NAVIGATING THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC CLIMATE LITIGATION

4pm-5.30pm

JOSÉ DANIEL RODRÍGUEZ-ORÚE & ADITI SHETYE | Bridging the Fragmentation Gap in International Climate Change Law through Adjudication

THOMAS BAYCOCK & TIAGO DE MELO CARTAXO | Taking Climate Change Seriously: On the UK Government’s Net Zero Strategy

JARRYD PAGE | Climate Judiciary Project
ALANA LANCASTER | Oceans, Climate Change & The Quest For [Climate] Justice: A Modern-Day Renewal Or Reversal Of The Tower Of Babel?

PANEL 6: FRAMEWORKS AND INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CLIMATE LITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

5.15pm-6.45pm

MARINA DUTRA TRINDADE | The Human Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment: Codifying a rule of customary international law?

SUMEYRA ARSLAN | Three added values of international climate change litigation

SAKSHI MEHTA | Global Climate Change Litigation: The Emergence Of International Adjudication In Addressing Environmental Challenges

DAY 2 - 1 July 2023

LITIGATORS & PRACTITIONERS MEETING

Winchester Cathedral

9am – Arrivals & coffee

9.15 am – Opening of the meeting – Werner Scholtz and Maria Antonia Tigre

9.30am – 1pm

• Introductions
• An overview of progress in regard to each application
• Strategies and barriers
• Support and funding
• Amicus briefs and third party interventions
• Coordination and collaboration across jurisdictions and courts
• Building litigator networks

1pm – Lunch in Winchester