



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
Reparation for Climate Change?
The Possibilities and Limits of Litigation

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11 April 2024

Room: [RAA-G-01](#)¹ | University of Zurich | Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

13:30 **Registration**
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14:00 **Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Thomas Gächter
Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Introduction to the conference and the ten scenarios

Prof. Dr. Helen Keller
University of Zurich

Dr. Corina Heri
University of Zurich

14:30-15:45 **KEYNOTE PANEL: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modelling and Valuing Climate Change-related Harms**

- Prof. Dr. Sonia Seneviratne
ETH Zürich
- Prof. Dr. Pierre D'Argent
University of Louvain

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich (*University of Zurich*)

This opening reflection will take the form of a Q&A session between the panellists and the moderator. As an alternative to a classic keynote format, the participants will be asked a series of questions inviting them to sketch their disciplinary perspectives on the conference topic, and tease out shared difficulties concerning the valuation and reparation of loss and damage related to climate change.

15:45-16:15 Coffee break
To be held in the lobby of the RAA building

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16:15-17:45 **PANEL 1 (FORMERLY PANEL 3) – Intra- and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Valuations of Loss and Damage**

- Francesca Leucci
Wageningen University
- Prof. Dr. Alberto Monti
IUSS Pavia
- Prof. Arden Rowell
University of Illinois
- Atie Babaie
University of Basel

Moderator: Dr. Viktoriya Gurash (*University of Zurich*)

Link to all ten Scenarios

17:45-18:10 Comfort break

18:10-19:40 **PANEL 2 – Litigating for Legislative Change: Possibilities, Experiences, Pitfalls (including Litigation Risk, Strategies, and the Financial Dimension of Climate Litigation)**

- Dr. Jannika Jahn
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
- April Williamson
Climate Litigation Network
- Dr. Charlotte Blattner
University of Bern

Moderator: Dr. Hazhar Jamali (*University of Zurich*)

Link to Scenarios 1, 2, 5, 6 and 10

20:00 **Conference dinner**



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9:00-10:30 **PANEL 3 (FORMERLY PANEL 1) – Remedial Possibilities in International (Human Rights) Law**

- Dr. Juan Auz (IACtHR)
Tilburg University
- Dr. Jason Rudall (ICJ)
Leiden University
- Dr. Yusra Suedi (ICJ)
University of Manchester

Moderator: Dr. Corina Heri (*University of Zurich*)

Link to Scenarios 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **PANEL 4 – Monetization and/or Climate Justice: Critical Legal and Non-legal Perspectives on Remedies and Implementation**

- Dr. Usha Natarajan
Yale University
- Dr. Linnea Nordlander
University of Copenhagen
- Dr. Sara L. Seck
Dalhousie University

Moderator: Pranav Ganesan (*University of Zurich*)

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12:30-14:00 **Lunch**
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14:00-15:30 **PANEL 5 – Corporate Liability for Climate Change**

- Prof. Dr. Valentin Jentsch
University of St. Gallen
- Prof. Dr. Josephine van Zeben
Wageningen University
- Univ.-Prof. Dr. Monika Hinteregger
University of Graz

Moderator: Judge Larisa Alwin (Amsterdam Court of Appeal)

Link to Scenarios 3, 7 and 9



15:30-16:30 **Synthesis (in the form of a debate)**

Prof. Dr. Karen Alter
Northwestern University

Prof. Dr. Helen Keller
University of Zurich

16:30-17:00 **Conclusion and publication plans**

Dr. Corina Heri
University of Zurich
