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Ursula Brunner Lecture Series

# The Ocean in the Time of Climate Crises

**Prof. Dr. Surabhi Ranganathan**  
(University of Cambridge)

*Comment by Prof. Dr. Anna Petrig, LL.M.*  
(University of Basel)



Tuesday, 8 November 2022, 18h15-20h  
Rämistrasse 59, room RAA-G-01





**Prof. Dr. Surabhi Ranganathan**

Surabhi Ranganathan is Associate Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge, a Deputy Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and a Fellow and Director of Studies in Law at King's College. She is also a fellow of the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG). Her research explores histories and politics of international law, with a current focus on the designation, representations and regulation of global commons, especially the deep seabed.

**The Ursula Brunner Lecture Series**

The Ursula Brunner Lecture Series was initiated in 2021 by Prof. Dr. Helen Keller, Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich, and Dr. Corina Heri in honour of the late Dr. Ursula Brunner († 2019), a distinguished lawyer and legal academic who contributed prolifically to the development of environmental law in Switzerland. The lecture series is dedicated to the relationship between environmental law and human rights, especially in the context of the climate crisis. Aiming at a multidisciplinary perspective, we invite distinguished speakers to share their views on some of the most pressing issues in the field to which the lecture series is devoted.

**Programme**

- 18:15**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich*
  
- 18.25**      **The Ocean in the Time of Climate Crises**  
*Prof. Dr. Surabhi Ranganathan*
  
- 19.00**      **Comment**  
*Prof. Dr. Anna Petrig, LL.M.*
  
- 19.10**      **Discussion and Q&A**  
*Moderator: Dr. Corina Heri*
  
- 20.00**      **Conclusion**  
*Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich*

**Language and Format of the Event**

The event will take place in English, and the format will be in-person only. No advance registration is required, although places are limited. A recording of the Lecture will be made available online on the website of the Brunner Lecture Series.