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Conference Programme*

Thursday, 10 September 2026

9.00 – 10.00	Registration of Participants <i>Lobby, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i>	
10.00 – 10.15	Opening Remarks <i>Red Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> Maša Kovič Dine , Chair of the ClimateXLaw Conference, Head of Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana	
10.15 – 10.45	Keynote Speech: Judicial Perspectives and Climate Change <i>Red Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> Vasilka Sancin , Judge at the European Court of Human Rights	
10.45 – 11.30	Group Photo and Coffee Break <i>Upper Lobby of the Lecture Halls, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i>	
11.30 – 13.00	Panel 1: Climate Emergency vs. Climate Urgency <i>Red Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> Maša Kovič Dine : Is Climate Emergency the Appropriate Term for Addressing the Current Responses to Climate Change? Anastasios Pavlopoulos : Climate Prioritisation Beyond the Emergency Paradigm: Comparative Constitutional Climate Adjudication and the Rule of Law Seita Vesa : Climate Law and the Limits of Legal Ordering Moderator: Tina Pirnovar	Panel 2: Climate Accountability in Business and Finance <i>Grey Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> Maruša T. Veber : Climate Commitments and Accountability of Multilateral Development Banks: Internal Mechanisms and Domestic Litigation After Jam v. IFC Suzanne Varrall : Corporate Accountability at the Climate/Security Nexus Gennaro di Martino : Climate change and civil liability rules Moderator: Patricio Barbirotto

13.00 – 14.00	Poster Presentations and Lunch Break Upper Lobby of the Lecture Halls, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana	
14.00 – 15.30	Panel 3: Climate Change and Human Rights Red Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana <i>Boudewijn de Bruin: The regulation and governance of corporate climate justice: An interdisciplinary approach grounded in human rights due diligence</i> <i>Felix Ekardt: Biodiversity, Human Rights, and the ICJ Climate Findings</i> <i>Tina Pirnovar: From Anthropocentrism to Ecocentrism? Climate Change and the European Court of Human Rights</i> Moderator: Maša Kovič Dine	Panel 4: Climate Change, Investment, and International Organisations Grey Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana <i>Patricio Barbirotto: Environmental Chronic Emergencies and Foreign Direct Investment: Reconciling Competing Interests and Charting a Path Forward</i> <i>Maximilian Henning Boddin: Selective State Contracts: Protecting green energy investments from threats to the rule of law in a post-Achmea EU</i> <i>Samantha Pauline Villanueva: Carbon credits as protected investment</i> <i>Gal Veber: Defending Climate Measures in Investment Arbitration: Public Interest Exceptions and the State's Right to Regulate</i> Moderator: Katja Grünfeld
15.30 – 16.00	Poster Presentations and Coffee Break Upper Lobby of the Lecture Halls, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana	
16.00 – 17.30	Panel 5: Climate Change and Outer Space Red Lecture Hall (Organised in cooperation with European Space Agency, European Centre for Space Law Information) <i>Balázs Bartóki-Gönczy: The Credit and Debit Side of Space Activities</i> <i>Ulpia Botezatu: Beyond Earth: Climate Law, Space Law and the Emerging Earth–Moon Environmental System</i> <i>Katja Grünfeld: Space Technology and Climate Change</i> <i>Naman Anand: Unilateral SRM in Near Space and the Case for a Global South Governance Bridge</i> Moderator: Maruška Strah	
19.30	Conference Dinner National Gallery of Slovenia Attendance is free of charge for all conference participants. Registration is mandatory via the following link: https://www.climatexlaw.com/conference-dinner	

9.30 – 10.00	Keynote Address: The Climate Zero-Point (Online Address) <i>Red Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> David Spratt, <i>Research Director, Safe Climate Australia</i>	
10.00 – 11.30	Panel 6: Climate Change Adaptation: Watersheds, Aquatic Ecosystems and National Practice <i>Red Lecture Hall</i> David Kene: <i>Watershed governance: Municipal and Regional Borders Defined by Watersheds</i> Dominik Gallenberger: <i>Aquatic Ecosystems under Friction Legal Addressability beyond Transboundary Management</i> Matjaž Ličer: <i>Confidence and Probability: Events in the Fat Tails of Planetary Dynamics</i> Živa Šuta: <i>Between local needs and EU regulation: addressing urban planning measures through the lens of EU internal market law</i> Moderator: Alenka Ambrož	Panel 7: Climate Mitigation: Markets, Public Procurement, and Legal Obligations <i>Golden Lecture Hall</i> Felix Ekardt: <i>Land Use and Emissions Trading</i> Sara Tolonen: <i>Carbon markets and NBS</i> Felix Schmermer: <i>Extending Humanitarian Law to Climate Harm: Emission Mitigation as an Obligation in Armed Conflict</i> Mateusz Brzeziński: <i>Environmental award criteria as climate governance: How public procurement can reconfigure legal paradigms</i> Moderator: Maruša T. Veber
11.30 – 12.00	Poster Presentations and Coffee Break <i>Upper Lobby of the Lecture Halls, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i>	
12.00 – 13.30	Panel 8: Climate Change and Philosophical Perspectives <i>Golden Lecture Hall</i> Tadej Troha: <i>Transitional Provisions to Climate Emergency</i> Alenka Ambrož: <i>The Law of Withdrawal: Fossil Addiction, Class, and the Temporality of Ecological Desire</i> Voranc Kumar: <i>The Anthropocene and the Loss of the World</i> Moderator: Maša Kovič Dine	
13.30 – 14.30	Poster Presentations and Lunch Break <i>Upper Lobby of the Lecture Halls, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i>	

14.30 – 16.00	Workshop: Framing the No Either-Or Problem: Climate Law, Evidence and Responsibility <i>Dominik Gallenberger</i> <i>The session forms part of a comparative research and publication project on transdisciplinary communication across climate and environmental conference settings. Small-group discussions will be audio-recorded, transcribed and anonymised for academic analysis. Participation in the recorded discussion requires written consent.</i>	Panel 9: Climate Change, Armed Conflict, and Social Justice <i>Golden Lecture Hall</i> <i>Valentina Vadi: Climate Change, Cultural Heritage, and Resilience in International Law</i> <i>Natalia Yeti Puspita: Social Early Warning Systems as a Normative Framework in Sustainability Law: Climate Change and Forced Migration in Southwest Sumba, Indonesia</i> <i>Hye-min Kim: Climate Change as Human Rights Harm: Solidary Obligation as a Victim-Centric Principle of Reparation in the Face of Uncertain Relative Causation</i> <i>Sergeja Hrvatič: Environmental migrants: From Non-Refoulement to Economic and Social Rights</i> <i>Moderator: Gal Veber</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Closing Remarks <i>Golden Lecture Hall</i>	

Poster Presentations:

- **Ana Mencin, Žiga Murn Lindič, Alin Žerjal:** The Concept of Intergenerational Equity in Jurisprudence and its Implications for the Future Climate Litigation and Policies
- **Erazem Ivanc:** For just one time I would take the Northwest Passage; How will the legal status of the Canadian archipelago shape the future of the Arctic environment
- **Hugo Dufromont:** Strengthening the Dialogical Rapprochement between Attribution Sciences and Legal Theories of Causation regarding Climate-related Liabilities: A Study Based on Belgian Tort Law
- **Karena McErlean:** Capturing Nationality Through the Lens of Statelessness: A Critical Analysis of the Child's Right to Nationality, Belonging and Injustice in the Context of Rising Sea Levels
- **Kristina Oton, Rok Šarič:** Alternative Resolution of Climate Change Disputes - an Efficient Way Forward or a Smokescreen for State Responsibility
- **Onur Bektaş:** Beyond the Emergency Paradigm: Does the Climate Governance Drive Pastoralism into Maladaptation and Spatial Injustice in Türkiye?

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