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Short Course: Climate litigation and regulation - International and European perspectives

Monday 7 December 2026 – The International Legal Architecture of Climate Change

09:00 – 09:15	Opening and introduction day 1 of the course
09:15 – 10:45	Training module 1: The International legal architecture of climate change • The UN climate regime (UNFCCC, Paris Agreement, Global Stocktake) • Nationally determined contributions • Customary international law and state responsibility • Group discussion: how international climate law interacts with participants' area of work
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Training module 2: The ICJ Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and its implications for state regulation • The story behind the advisory opinion • Content and implications of the opinion for national and subnational regulators • Use in domestic courts • Group activity: advise your team on the implications of the advisory opinion for your workplace
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Training module 3: Human rights approaches to climate harm • International human rights law and climate obligations • Procedural rights: access to information, participation, remedies • Key cases from the Global South on human rights and the climate • Group activity: breaking down key case studies and their human rights arguments
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee and tea break
15:30 – 16:45	Training module 4: The climate litigation landscape: Strategic cases and their impact • Key cases, their challenges and implications • How strategic litigation has accelerated climate policy • Group discussion: future of climate litigation for public and private sectors
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee and tea break
17:00 – 17:30	Looking ahead: Interactive discussion and participant reflection on the future of international climate law



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Tuesday 8 December 2026 – **European Climate Law and Regulation**

09:15 – 09:30	Opening and introduction day 2 of the course
09:30 – 11:00	Training module 5: The EU climate framework • Climate regulation in the EU (European Climate Law, Effort Sharing Regulation, LULUCF, CBAM and the ETS) • Enforcement of EU climate laws and regulations • Group activity: Mapping exercise identifying which EU instruments create obligations that flow to the level they work at or research
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee and tea break
11:15 – 12:45	Training module 6: ECHR and the climate: KlimaSeniorinnen v Switzerland's implications for local government • Positive obligations under Article 8 • Standing for associations • Compliance with ECtHR ruling • Group activity: participants analyse whether a set of fictional municipal and regional climate decisions would satisfy the KlimaSeniorinnen standard and identify their vulnerability to challenge
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Training module 7: Corporate accountability • CSDDD and CSRD, OECD National Contact Points and UNGPs • Key cases: Milieudefensie v Shell, Luciano Lliuya v RWE, Asmania et al v Holcim • The Energy Charter Treaty and fossil fuel investment protection • Group activity: climate due diligence exercise
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 16:45	Looking ahead: interactive discussion and participant reflection on the future of climate regulation and litigation in the EU

**Please note that this programme is subject to change*

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