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# International Workshop on Climate Change Litigation

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**09.45 > Workshop Opening and Welcome Words**  
**OPENING SESSION > The Role of the Judiciary in Promoting Compliance with Climate Goals**

Chair: **ARMANDO ROCHA**, Catholic University of Portugal

**10.15** Next Level Climate Change Litigation: Engaging International Courts

**CHRISTINA VOIGT**, University of Oslo

**10.45 Coffee break**

**MORNING SESSION > Climate Change Litigation Across the World: Country Reports**

Chair: **ELENA D'ALESSANDRO**, University of Turin

Panel 1 > Suits Against Governments in South Africa

**11.15** EarthLife Africa Johannesburg v. Minister of Environmental Affairs and Others

**SAAJIDAH PATEL**, University of Pretoria

**11.30** Philippi Horticultural Area Food & Farming Campaign, et al. v. MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning: Western Cape, et al.

**MELANIE JEAN MURCOTT**, University of Cape Town

**11.45** Q&A session

Panel 2 > Petition to the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines

**12.00** In re Greenpeace Southeast Asia and Others

**MONIKA FEIGERLOVÁ**, Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences

**12.15** Q&A session

**12.30 Lunch break**

**AFTERNOON SESSION > Vertical Climate Change Litigation Across Europe: Country reports**

Chair: **DAVIDE CASTAGNO**, University of Turin

Panel 1 > Suits against EU States

**14.00** A Sud et al. v. Italy ("The Last Judgment")

**LUCA SALTALAMACCHIA**, Lawyer, Attorney of the Italian plaintiffs (The Last Judgment proceedings)

**GIANNI GHINELLI**, University of Bologna

**14.30** VZW Klimaatzaak v. Kingdom of Belgium & Others

**EDUARDO ÁLVAREZ ARMAS**, Catholic University of Louvain and Spanish lawyer

**MATTEO FERMEGLIA**, Hasselt University

**15.00** Friends of the Irish Environment v. Ireland

**RÓNÁN KENNEDY**, University of Galway (with the collaboration of MAEVE O'ROURKE and CASSIE RODDY-MULLINEAUX)

**15.15** Klimatická žaloba ČR v. Czech Republic

**EVA BALOUNOVA**, Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences

**15.30** Q&A session

**15.45 Coffee break**

Panel 2 > Suits before the CJEU and the ECtHR

**16.15** Armando Ferrão Carvalho and Others v. The European Parliament and the Council ("The People's Climate Case")

**MARIO PAGANO**, University of Amsterdam

**16.30** KlimaSeniorinnen v Switzerland (ECtHR)

**GÉRALDINE CATTILAZ**, University of Fribourg

**16.45** Q&A session

**CLOSING SESSION > The Agents of Change in Environmental Justice**

Chair: **ELEONORA EBAU**, University of Turin

**17.00** The Role of Contract Design on Environmental Sustainability

**ANA FILIPA MORAIS ANTUNES**, Catholic University of Portugal

**17.15** The Role of Courts as Agents of Change

**ARMANDO ROCHA**, Catholic University of Portugal

**17.45 > Farewell Words and End of the Workshop**

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