

Courts & Climate Change Global Conference

Monday 29 November 2021

PROGRAM

Time (CET)	Time (AEDT)	Activity
5.00 – 5.10am	3.00 – 3.10pm	Conference Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Associate Professor Lise Barry, Dean of Macquarie Law School, Macquarie University
5.10 – 5.20am	3.10 – 3.20pm	Overview of Issues Professor Carlos Bernal-Pulido (University of Dayton, Macquarie University)
5.20 – 6.20am	3.20 – 4.20pm	Panel 1: Climate Change Litigation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Tina Soliman Hunter, Panel Chair (Macquarie University) Associate Professor Justine Bell-James (University of Queensland): <i>Climate change litigation in Australia concerning human rights</i> Dr Michelle Lim (Macquarie University): <i>Law at the Biodiversity-Climate-Equity Nexus - The legal implications of the IPBES-IPCC Workshop Report</i> Professor Ben Richardson (University of Tasmania): <i>Asserting the climate emergency defense when facing criminal law charges relating to civil disobedience</i>
6.20 – 6.50am	4.20 – 4.50pm	Panel 1: Q&A Moderated by Professor Tina Soliman Hunter
6.50 – 7.05am	4.50 – 5.05pm	Break
7.05 – 7.15am	5.05 – 5.15pm	Keynote Address Introduction & Commentary on Issues Professor Michel Tison, Dean of the Faculty of Law & Criminology Ghent University
7.15 – 7.45am	5.15 – 5.45pm	Keynote Address The Hon. Justice Brian J Preston FRSN SC FAAL, Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales – <i>Climate Change in the Courts</i>
7.45 – 8.15am	5.45 – 6.15 pm	Keynote Address Professor Dr Luc Lavrysen, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Belgium and Professor at Ghent University School of Law – <i>Climate Change in the Courts: A European Perspective</i>
8.15 – 8.45am	6.15 – 6.45 pm	Q&A Moderated by Professor Carlos Bernal-Pulido
8.45 – 9.00am	6.45 – 7.00pm	Break

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9.00 – 10.00am	7.00 – 8.00pm	Roundtable: Climate Change Litigation in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Professor Lesley Hughes, Moderator (Macquarie University) • Mr David Barnden (Equity Generation Lawyers) • Ms Ellie Mulholland (MinterEllison) • Ms Brynn O'Brien (Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility) • Mr Martijn Wilder AM (Pollination)
10.00 – 10.15am	8.00 – 8.15pm	Q&A Moderated by Distinguished Professor Lesley Hughes
10.15 – 10.30am	8.15 – 8.30pm	Break
10.30 – 11.30am	8.30 – 9.30pm	Panel 2: Climate Change Litigation in International and Comparative Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Shawkat Alam, Panel Chair (Macquarie University) • David Estrin (Faculty of Law, University of Windsor): <i>Climate litigation approaches compared: Canada, USA, EU & Australia</i> • Professor Lavanya Rajamani (University of Oxford): <i>International climate change obligations and litigation</i> • Associate Professor Thom Wetzer (University of Oxford): <i>Climate change litigation in Europe</i>
11.30 – 12.00pm	9.30 – 10.00pm	Panel 2: Q&A Moderated by Professor Shawkat Alam
12.00 – 12.15pm	10.00 – 10.15pm	Conclusions Dr Madeline Taylor (Macquarie University)