



ClimLaw: Graz 3rd Annual PhD Workshop on Climate Law and Litigation in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the German Umweltbundesamt (UBA), the Association of Environmental Law Lecturers from African Universities (ASSELLAU) and the Development and Rule of Law Programme (DROP) at Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Date of conference: Thursday, 23 May and Friday, 24 May 2024
Hybrid Workshop - University of Graz

CALL FOR PAPERS: PHD CANDIDATES

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Background and rationale:

The ClimLaw: Graz PhD Workshop is introduced to address the gap in Climate Law research by providing a workshop directly tailored to Climate Law and its various nuances. With this 3rd annual workshop, ClimLaw: Graz seeks to again provide academics and researchers alike a platform for engaged discussion and insight. As an international workshop, there are no limits to region or topic, as such each year the workshop will cover different or expanding elements of climate law while also seeking to (comparatively) address developments in climate litigation and rule of law.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Engage with both academics and researchers in a way that enhances knowledge and participation amongst climate law academics at various stages of academia;
2. connect academics and researchers alike around climate law and litigation topics; and
3. provide a platform for PhD researchers from across the globe to engage with senior and expert academics in the fields of climate law and climate litigation, thus promoting knowledge exchange, capacity building and networking.

Workshop outcomes:

Annual International Yearbook for Climate Law and Litigation to contain publications from presenters and information from each session or a publication in a leading climate law related journal.

Research Themes:

- **Legal Aspects of Climate Mitigation and Adaptation**
- **Climate Justice and Human Rights**
- **Climate Litigation**
- **Legal Strategies for Climate Advocacy**

Guide for authors:

The deadline to submit abstracts is **Monday, 15 April 2024, 17:00 CET.**

To submit your abstract, please click on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/tzSbGciMUrHnTemYA>

Kindly complete the information below and include the relevant documentation in order to be considered to present your Doctoral research at the ClimLaw: Graz 3rd Annual PhD Workshop on Climate Law and Litigation in cooperation with UNEP, UBA, ASSELLAU and DROP.

Information and documentation necessary:

- Motivation of your intended research presentation (450-550 words)
- Which theme you would like to present under
- Latest CV
- Proof that you are currently registered to complete a doctoral programme / PhD (e.g. University registration for 2023/24)
- Attendance in-person or online. Kindly note, this year's event is to be held in person and as such in-person attendance is favoured. Unfortunately, this year's event is self-funded but we are open to assisting presenters with funding forms and applications if need be.

Important Dates:

Deadline for abstract submission: **Monday, 15 April 2024, 17:00 CET.**

Notification of acceptance: **Friday, 26 April 2024, 17:00 CET.**

Deadline for final abstract and presentation submission: **Monday, 6 May 2024, 17:00 CET.**

Organising committee:

- Ms. Larissa Jane Houston, LL.M., Project Researcher, ClimLaw: Graz.
- Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel, MM LL.M., Director, ClimLaw: Graz / DROP, Stellenbosch University.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Ms. Larissa Jane Houston LL.M. (larissa.houston@uni-graz.at).

We look forward to seeing you at the ClimLaw: Graz 3rd Annual PhD Workshop on Climate Law and Climate Litigation.

