



**Climate Law in Europe: Taking Stock, Looking Forward**  
1<sup>st</sup> EACL Conference | Berlin, Germany | 22-23 September 2025

# **Conference Programme**

*The European Association of Climate Law (EACL) will host its first conference as a platform to discuss current developments, future challenges, and intergenerational justice in climate law. The two-day event will include an Early Career Researcher Workshop on the first day, followed by a General Session on the second day.*

## **Early Career Researcher Workshop | 22 September**

12:30 – 13:30	– Welcome, Registration and Light Pretzel Lunch (Lounge) –
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Opening Remarks (Room 1)</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b><u>ECR Session 1 – Intergenerational Justice: Theoretical Foundations (Room 1)</u></b> <b>Chair: Michael Kalis (IKEM, University of Greifswald)</b></p> <p><b>Paulina Rundel (University of Vienna)</b> <i>Intergenerational Justice as Emerging Customary International Law in Times of Climate Change</i></p> <p><b>Pedro Sampaio Minassa (Lisbon Public Law Research Centre, University of Lisbon)</b> <i>The Ethical and Legal Foundations of Intergenerational Equity</i></p> <p><b>Verena Kahl (University of Hamburg)</b> <i>The Right to a Safe Climate: An Ecofeminist Rights Revolution Towards Intertemporal and Interspecies Justice</i></p> <p><b>Linn Pfitzner (University of Edinburgh)</b> <i>Bridging the Gap: The EU's Emerging Intergenerational Fairness Framework from a Climate Law Perspective</i></p> <p><b>Alina J. Wolski (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Ruhr-University Bochum)</b> <i>Narrating the Future: How Climate Fictions Shape Legal Imaginaries of Intergenerational Justice</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	– Coffee and Tea Break (Lounge) –



16:00 – 17:30	<p><b><u>ECR Session 2 – Intergenerational Justice: Youth Movements, Litigation and Justice (Room 1)</u></b>  <b>Chair: Ievgeniia Kopytsia, (IKEM, Yaroslav Mudri National Law University Kharkiv, University of Genoa)</b></p> <p><b>Linnéa Hansen (Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg)</b>  <i>Youth Participation Mechanisms in Climate Law</i></p> <p><b>Bent Bos (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)</b>  <i>(Mis)conceptualizing the Future –  On the Temporality of Future in Rights-Based Climate Litigation</i></p> <p><b>Valentina Eisendle (University of Innsbruck)</b>  <i>Climate Targets as Normative Bridge between Present Legal Obligations  and the Demands of Intergenerational Justice</i></p> <p><b>Rebecca Militz (Goethe University Frankfurt)</b>  <i>Feeling Intergenerational Climate Justice</i></p>
17:30 -18:00	– Coffee and Tea Break (Lounge) –
18:00 – 19:00	<p><b><u>Keynote Speech – Law and Governance for Overshoot (Room 1)</u></b>  <b>Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt (University of Oslo)</b></p>
19:30	Conference Dinner (Lounge)
21:30	Evening Event (Umspannwerk Ost)

## General Session | 23 September

8:30 – 9:00	– Registration (Lounge) –
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Opening Remarks (Room 1b)</b>
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b><u>Parallel Sessions 1</u></b>  <b>1A: European Climate Law in an Evolving World (Room: 1b)</b>  <b>Chair: Christina Voigt (University of Oslo)</b></p> <p><b>Clemens Kaupa (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)</b>  <i>The EU Climate Constitution: A Safeguard Against the Roll-back of the EU's Climate Acquis?</i></p> <p><b>Vilja Johansson (University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>From a Political Commitment to Law: Piecing together  the EU's fragmented Just Transition Framework</i></p> <p><b>Suryapratim Roy (Trinity College Dublin)</b>  <i>Constitutionalism and Climate Impact Assessments</i></p> <p><b>Seita Vesa (CCEEL, University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>Enforcing Ambition: Navigating Uncertainty and Compliance in EU Climate Governance</i></p>



	<p><b>1B: Climate Law as a Cross-Cutting Area of Law (Room: 1a)</b>  <b>Chair: Johanna Wolff (University of Osnabrück)</b></p> <p><b>Alessandra Accogli (Dublin City University)</b>  <i>Carbon Sink Management and the Interlinkages of Climate Law with Environmental Law</i></p> <p><b>Sabaa Ahmad Khan (David Suzuki Foundation)</b>  <i>Climate Law and International Trade law: The Case of the Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement</i></p> <p><b>Oliver Ruppel/Atieh Khatibi (Stellenbosch University, University of Graz / Research Center for Climate Law University of Graz)</b>  <i>Soil Protection and Climate Law</i></p> <p><b>Melanie Maurer (University of Vienna)</b>  <i>Climate and Agricultural Law: Friends or Foes?</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	– Coffee and Tea Break (Lounge) –
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 2</b></p> <p><b>2A: The Role of Law in Promoting Corporate Climate Action (Room: 1b)</b>  <b>Chair: Harro van Asselt (University of Cambridge)</b></p> <p><b>Thom Wetzter (University of Oxford)</b>  <i>Scenario-contingent corporate climate policy</i></p> <p><b>Paul Mougeolle (University of Potsdam, University of Paris Nanterre)</b>  <i>Due Diligence Enhancing Corporate Climate Mitigation</i></p> <p><b>Annalisa Savaresi (University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>From Lliuya Onwards: Reflections on the Past and Future of Corporate Climate Liability</i></p> <p><b>Eoin Jackson (London School of Economics and Political Science)</b>  <i>The Evolving Role of Human Rights within European Tort-Based Corporate Climate Litigation</i></p> <p><b>2B: Litigation and Legislation as Drivers of European Climate Law (Room: 1a)</b>  <b>Chair: Christina Eckes (University of Amsterdam)</b></p> <p><b>Tobias Pfeiffer (University of Groningen)</b>  <i>Litigation as a Driver of Climate Law: Lessons from Shell and RWE</i></p> <p><b>Nina Koistinen (University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>Litigating the Climate Transition in the EU:  Mapping Climate-Relevant Litigation before the Court of Justice of the European Union</i></p> <p><b>Wojciech Modzelewski (ClientEarth)</b>  <i>Liability for Climate Change: A Tort Law Theory Perspective</i></p> <p><b>Riccardo Aquilini (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano)</b>  <i>Rethinking Subjectivity: Climate between rights-holder and object of claims</i></p> <p><b>Ivano Alogna (British Institute of International and Comparative Law)</b>  <i>Redefining Corporate Climate Responsibility:  The Legal Mandate from the ICJ, ITLOS, and IACtHR Advisory Opinions</i></p>



13:00 – 14:30	– Lunch (Lounge) –
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b><u>Parallel Sessions 3</u></b></p> <p><b>3A: Climate Law as a Cross-Cutting Area of Law (Room: 1b)</b>  <b>Chair: Oliver Ruppel (Stellenbosch University, University of Graz)</b></p> <p><b>Lea Di Salvatore (CCEEL, University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>The Compatibility of Pre-Lisbon International Investment Agreements with the EU Climate and Energy Legal Regime</i></p> <p><b>Sarah Maria Denta (Copenhagen Business School)</b>  <i>Plastic Production and Pollution Integrated in EU Climate Law</i></p> <p><b>Niklas Reetz (Leuphana University Lüneburg)</b>  <i>Pandora's Box? A Pragmatic Perspective on Climate Change and Security</i></p> <p><b>Chen-Ju Chen (National Chengchi University)</b>  <i>The EU's Laws and Policies to Promote the Ocean's Role in Combating Climate Change</i></p> <p><b>3B: The Role of Law in Promoting Corporate Climate Action (Lounge)</b>  <b>Chair: Annalisa Savaresi (University of Eastern Finland)</b></p> <p><b>Kateryna Holzer (University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>Advancing Corporate Climate Action via Article 6:  The EU's Regulatory and Institutional Readiness</i></p> <p><b>Sanita van Wyk / Revia Cahyono (Tilburg University)</b>  <i>Corporate Climate Disclosure Crossroads:  Regulatory Uncertainty and the ESRS-ISSB Convergence</i></p> <p><b>Federica Agostini (Utrecht University)</b>  <i>Reconsidering the Role of Banks and Investors in Driving Corporate Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy</i></p> <p><b>Eugenia Recio (University of Eastern Finland)</b>  <i>The Emerging Rulebook for Corporate Climate Accountability: A Critical Assessment</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	– Coffee and Tea Break (Lounge) –



16:30 – 18:00	<p><b><u>Parallel Sessions 4</u></b></p> <p><b>4A: European Climate Law in an Evolving World (Room: 1b)</b>  <b>Chair: Jelena Bäumlér (Leuphana University Lüneburg)</b></p> <p><b>Hana Müllerová (Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences)</b>  <i>Climate change and emergency: EU law and national law perspectives</i></p> <p><b>Ingo Venzke / Jochen von Bernstorff</b>  <b>(University of Amsterdam / University of Tübingen)</b>  <i>The Problem of Fossil Sovereignty: The Climate Crisis 10 Years after Paris</i></p> <p><b>Martje Köppen (University of Oxford)</b>  <i>Slipping through the 'Net': Carbon Dioxide Removal and the Net-Zero Consistency Obligation under EU Climate Law</i></p> <p><b>Valentine Zheng (Green Legal Impact Germany)</b>  <i>Putting a Halt to Rollbacks: The Non-Regression Principle in EU Primary Law and Its Application to the Green Deal</i></p> <p><b>4B: Litigation and Legislation as Drivers of European Climate Law (Lounge)</b>  <b>Chair: Kate McKenzie (Climate Change Legal Initiative)</b></p> <p><b>Eva Balounová / Monika Feigerlová</b>  <b>(Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences)</b>  <i>The Role of Climate COP Decisions in Selected National Adjudication</i></p> <p><b>Christina Eckes (University of Amsterdam)</b>  <i>What is Fair? The Role and Input of Domestic Actors into Establishing What is a State's 'Fair Share'</i></p> <p><b>Tessa Trapp (University of Amsterdam)</b>  <i>The Stories That Stick: Strategic Climate Litigation through a Narrative Lens</i></p> <p><b>Giuseppe Naglieri/Pamela Martino (Aldo Moro University of Bari)</b>  <i>A Constitutional Turn in Climate Litigation?</i>  <i>The Rise of Apex Courts as Global Forums for Climate Justice</i></p> <p><b>Delphine Misonne (UCLouvain)</b>  <i>How Do Climate Legislation and Climate Litigation Shape Each Other? A European Analysis</i></p>
18:00 – 18:15	<b>Closing remarks (Room 1b)</b>



## Conference Information

### Conference venue

The conference and the conference dinner will be held at the offices of IKEM's strategic partner **Becker Büttner Held** (Magazinstraße 15–16, 10179 Berlin). The venue is easily accessible by public transportation, with nearby stations including S+U Jannowitzbrücke and S+U Alexanderplatz.

### Evening Event

We look forward to rounding off the conference with an informal evening at **Umspannwerk Ost** (Palisadenstraße 48, 10243 Berlin). After the conference dinner, join us for drinks in a relaxed atmosphere—just a short walk from the venue or two stops on the U5 (station Weberwiese). Participation in the evening event is voluntary and at the participants' own expense.

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### Find the locations on Google Maps



Becker Büttner Held  
(Conference Venue)



Umspannwerk Ost  
(Evening Event)

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## About EACL

The European Association of Climate Law (EACL) e.V. is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the study of climate change and law in Europe and beyond. By providing a platform for in-depth discussions, fostering collaboration among legal experts, and supporting the participation of young scholars, EACL seeks to strengthen legal responses to climate change from global to local levels.

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