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ENVIRONMENTAL
LITIGATION: ISSUES OF
THEORY AND PRACTICE**

PROGRAMME

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Thursday, 27th June

9.00 – 9.30	REGISTRATION	<i>Sala de Graus</i>
9.30 – 10.00	OFFICIAL WELCOME	<i>Sala de Graus</i>
10.00 – 11.00	KEYNOTE SPEECH JOANA SETZER (Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment): Climate change in the courts: trends and considerations about the role of climate litigation as a governance tool.	<i>Sala de Graus</i>
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK	<i>Sala de Juntes</i>
11.30 – 12.45	PANEL I: CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION: EMERGING AND ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES Chair: JORDI JARIA KIM BOUWER (European University Institute): What might it mean to be climate conscious? BENOIT MAYER (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): Interpreting States' general obligations on climate change mitigation: a methodological review. PAU VILCHEZ (Universitat de les Illes Balears): The recognition of a right to a healthy environment in climate litigation and its potential in broadening environmental justice in the Anthropocene.	<i>Sala de Graus</i>
12.45 – 14.30	LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATION	<i>Sala de Juntes</i>
14.30 – 15.30	KEYNOTE SPEECH RANDALL ABATE (Monmouth University): Climate justice and intergenerational equity: a comparative analysis of litigation strategies.	<i>Sala de Graus</i>
15.30 – 16.45	PANEL II: RETHINKING LITIGATION STRATEGIES IN ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS Chair: MALKA SAN LUCAS CARLOS VITTORIO GIABARDO (Universitat de Girona): Private law claims as a vehicle for the protection in courts of the climate. GASTÓN MÉDICI (Universitat Rovira i Virgili): Towards effective climate litigation in Latin America: the case for considering impacts on climate in environmental impact assessments and decision-making processes. SINE ROSVIG SØRENSEN AND KATERINA MITKIDIS (Aarhus Universitet): The (limits of) transferability of climate change litigation among jurisdictions.	<i>Sala de Graus</i>
17.00 – 17.45	BOOK PRESENTATION RANDALL ABATE. Climate change and the voiceless: protecting future generations, wildlife, and natural resources. Cambridge University Press.	<i>Sala de Graus</i>



Friday, 28th June

9.30 – 10.30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

BRIAN J. PRESTON (Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales):
The impact of the Paris Agreement on climate change litigation (*online presentation*).

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10.30 – 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

Sala de Junes

11.00 – 12.30

PANEL III: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF COURTS IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: JOANA SETZER

KENDRO PEDROSA (Universiteit Hasselt): The role of national judges in the private enforcement of air quality legislation: limitations to the substantive review and remedies.

CAROLINA RIQUELME (Tercer Tribunal Ambiental de Chile): Scientific knowledge in Chilean environmental jurisprudence.

ANA GASCÓN MARCÉN (Universidad de Zaragoza): Environmental protection and the enforcement of EU Law: the interim measures in the Białowieża case

Sala de Graus

12.30 – 13.00

COFFEE BREAK

Sala de Junes

13.00 – 14.15

PANEL IV: TRANSFORMATIVE FACTORS OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Chair: RANDALL ABATE

MARIO PAGANO (European University Institute): Mobilising against Plaumann ENGOs and the CJEU: a judicial Q&A .

MANUELA NIEHAUS (Universität Hamburg/Macquarie University): From State sovereignty to community interest – how climate change litigation changes the concept of international environmental law.

PATRICK TOUSSAINT (University of Eastern Finland, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam): Climate litigation and loss and damage: a separation of powers?

Sala de Graus

14.15 – 14.30

OFFICIAL CLOSURE

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Poster presentations

ANNA VANHELLEMONT (Hasselt University): Towards EU enforcement powers in environmental matters?.

JUAN PABLO ARISTEGUI SIERRA (Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Chile): The obligation to carry out a transboundary environmental impact assessment before the courts of justice.

SIMONA FANNI (Università di Cagliari/Universidad de Sevilla): The horizons of sustainable urban development in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice and of the European Court of Human Rights.

CARLOS FRANCISCO ORTIZ PANIAGUA, STEPHANIE ASCENCIO AND GLORIA HUERTA (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo/Universitat Rovira i Virgili): Governance in protected natural areas, ecological-distributive conflicts and risks in a middle City of Mexico.

TÔNIA ANDREA HORBATIUK DUTRA (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina): Ecological Justice and the rights of nature in the decision that recognizes the Colombian Amazon as a subject of right.

XIMENA INSUNZA CORVALÁN (Universidad de Chile): A critical review of the Chilean's Environmental Courts.

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