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WILL AND WISDOM: PERSPECTIVES ON THE ICJ ADVISORY OPINION



PROGRAM

8:30 am **Registration and welcome coffee**

9 am **Welcome**

Sophie Lemaire

Co-Directrice, Dauphine Recherches Juridiques

Professeur des Universités, Université Paris Dauphine - PSL

Emily Barritt

Analysis Editor, Journal of Environmental Law Chaire de Professeur Junior - Environnement et ordres juridiques, Université Paris Dauphine - PSL

9:10 am **Legal Context**

Overview

Jorge Viñuales – *virtual*

Harold Samuel Professor of Law and Environmental Policy, University of Cambridge

Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh (virtual)

Associate Professor of Sustainability Law University of Amsterdam

Customary law

Benoit Mayer

Professor of Climate Law, University of Reading

Court's approach to and interpretation of differentiation in the UNFCCC/Paris Agreement and beyond

Lavanya Rajamani – *virtual*

Professor of International Environmental Law, University of Oxford

Chair: Caroline Foster

Professor of Law, University of Auckland and Director of the New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law

10:10 am **Comfort break**

10:20 am **Adjudication, Rights and Obligations**

Nature of adjudication

Sonam Gordham – *virtual*

Lecturer in Environmental Law, King's College London

Liz Fisher – *virtual*

Professor of Environmental Law, University of Oxford

Human rights implications

Yasmine Luhandjula

Doctoral Candidate, University of Pretoria

Erga omnes obligations

Federica Paddeu

Associate Professor of Law, University of Cambridge

Miles Jackson

Associate Professor of Law, University of Oxford

Chair: Sanja Bogojević

11:20 am **Coffee break**

11:40 am **Legal Implications**

Comparison with the IACtHR Advisory Opinion on the Climate Emergency (with a focus on implications for trade and investment law)

Clara Lopez

Lecturer in Law, King's College London

Implications for fossil fuel production and consumption

Oliver Hailes

Assistant Professor of Law, LSE

Chair: Duncan Fairgrieve KC

Professor of Comparative Law, Paris Dauphine - PSL University and Senior Research Fellow in Comparative Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

12:40 am **Presentation by artist and the work**

Catherine Kessedjian

Emeritus Professor of Law, Panthéon-Assas University

Haude Bernabé

Contemporary Artist

12:50 am **Closing Remarks and Thanks**

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