

## 5th International Online Workshop for Environmental Law PhD Students

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - 8.45-15:30 CET

### Agenda

8:45	<b>Online arrival, technical instructions</b>		
8:50	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by <i>Luc Lavrysen</i></b>		
<b>Session 1 – Ecosystems and Environmental Services</b>		<b>Chair: <i>Moritz Reese</i></b>	
9:00	<b>Alessio Devis</b>	Balancing nature and economic interests in the European Union: The concept of mitigation in species protection law	Chris Backes, Utrecht University, NL
9:25	<b>Katharina Gessinger</b>	Marine Restoration in EU Law: Exploring the Nature Restoration Regulation	Owen McIntyre, University College Cork
09:50	<b>Tess Van Hooren</b>	The (Re)distribution of Environmental Utilization Space in Zoning Plans	H.D. Tolsma ; Kars de Graaf; Lolke S. Braaksma, Universtiy of Groningen
10:15	<b>Katharina Lindt</b>	The Implementation of the EU Drinking Water Directive by Community-based Drinking Water Providers in Germany, Austria, and Ireland	Eike Albrecht, University of Cottbus–Senftenberg
10:40	<b>Coffee break (20 min)</b>		
<b>Session 2 – Environmental Rights and Justice</b>		<b>Chair: <i>Luc Lavrysen</i></b>	
11:00	<b>Muller, Liesl Heila</b>	The state of child participation in child/youth climate justice litigation	Prof Aoife Daly, University College Cork
11:25	<b>Emily Margaret Murray</b>	Children’s Relationships with Nature as a Key Element to Climate Justice: Applying a Relational Framework to Children’s Environmental Rights and Leadership	
11:50	<b>Raihanatul Jannat</b>	Green Climate Fund’s adaptation portfolio: how does international climate finance respond to Bangladeshi women’s climate-resilient needs and priorities?	Yulia Yamineva, University of Eastern Finland
12:15	<b>Lunch break (45 min)</b>		

<b>Session 3 – Greening Businesses</b>		<b>Chair: <i>Jerzy Jendrośka</i></b>	
13:00	<b>Francesca Ainger</b>	Corporate climate responsibility: litigation, legislation and public participation	Stefano Fanetti, Insubria University, Como
13:25	<b>Laura Feenstra</b>	Business models for regenerative farmers within the limits of economic public law	Sybe de Vries, Utrecht University
13:50	<b>Ranchung Wang</b>	The Effectiveness of ESG reporting: A Law and Economics Analysis	Stefan Weishaar, Groningen University, Niels Philipsen, Maastricht University
14:15 <b>Coffee break (15 min)</b>			
<b>Session 4 – Institutional foundations</b>		<b>Chair: <i>Lorenzo Squintani</i></b>	
14:30	<b>Siqui Li</b>	How to enhance the role of Environmental NGOs in Environmental Public Interest Litigation (EPIL)	Owen McIntyre, University College Cork
14:55	<b>Filip Kucharczyk</b>	Planning instruments in the field of environmental protection and climate policy as a legal tool	Jerzy Jendrośka, Opole University
15:20	<b>Agathe Faranda</b>	Environmental Regulation in the United States: a case study of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Nicolas Gabayet Jaen Monnet University, Satin-Etienne
15:55	<b>Closing remarks by <i>Jerzy Jendrośka</i></b>		
16:00	<b>End of the workshop</b>		

**All presentations 15 min. followed by 10 min discussion!**

**Zoom link:**

<https://ufz-de.zoom-x.de/j/8906398637?pwd=E0uCyYbdbbiNFba3rEUbpLloawoquM.1&omn=66035999121>

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