

The Many Shades of Climate Change Through the Lenses of Dispute Settlement

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2024 | BANK OF ITALY, 'CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI' CONVENTION CENTRE, VIA NAZIONALE 190, ROME

9.00 WELCOME REMARKS

Antonio CARRATTA

Dean of Roma Tre University School of Law, Member of the Executive Committee of the Centre

Maria Chiara MALAGUTI

President of UNIDROIT, Co-Director of the Centre

Gabriella PALMIERI

Italian Attorney General, Member of the Executive Committee of the Centre

Pasquale SALZANO

Chairman of SIMEST S.p.A., Director of European and International Affairs at Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Member of the Executive Committee of the Centre

9.45 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Paolo ANGELINI

Deputy Governor of Bank of Italy, Co-Chair of the Central Banks and Supervisors Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) workstream on 'Net Zero for Central Banks'

10.15 SESSION I

TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE IN TODAY'S LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Moderator

Piera COPPOTELLI

Legal Service of Bank of Italy

Speakers

Gabrielle KAUFMANN-KOHLER

Professor Emerita at Geneva University Law School, Member of the Executive Committee of the Centre

Christina VOIGT

Professor of Law at the University of Oslo

Jessica SIMOR KC

Barrister at Matrix Chambers

Q&A

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 SESSION II

THE COMPLEX INTERPLAY BETWEEN CLIMATE LAW AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

Moderator

Stefano CAPIELLO

Director General for "Regulation and Supervision of the Financial System" at the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, Member of the Executive Committee of the Centre

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Meg KINNEAR

Independent Arbitrator at LKDR LLC,
Member of the Executive Committee of
the Centre

Makane Moïse MBENGUE

Professor of International Law at Geneva
University Law School

Jonathan LIM

Partner at WilmerHale

Q&A

13.15 Lunch break

14.30 Session III

CLIMATE CHANGE: LIABILITY AND DAMAGES

Moderator

Giacomo ROJAS ELGUETA

Professor of Private Law at Roma Tre
University School of Law, Co-Director of
the Centre

Speakers

William BURKE-WHITE

Professor of Law at University of
Pennsylvania Carey School of Law,
Member of the Executive Committee of the
Centre

Freerk VERMEULEN

Partner at NautaDutilh

Andrés JANA

Founding Partner at Jana & Gil

Q&A

15.45 Session IV

BEYOND DISPUTES: TRANSNATIONAL LAW TO ADDRESS DRIVERS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Moderator

Maria Chiara MALAGUTI

President of UNIDROIT, Co-Director of the
Centre

Speakers

Belinda ELLINGTON

Senior Advisor at IETA

Luca ENRIQUES

Professor of Corporate Law at University of
Oxford

Andrea FABIANI

Senior Economist (Advisor) at Bank of Italy

Q&A

17.00 CLOSING REMARKS

Maria Chiara MALAGUTI

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The Roma Tre – UNIDROIT Centre for Transnational Commercial Law and International Arbitration is delighted to announce its first Annual Conference. Every year, the Centre will elect a front-burner topic that will be thoroughly analyzed and discussed at a high-level conference. The first edition will focus on climate change through the lenses of dispute settlement.

The global response to climate change is the result of a complex interplay between international, transnational, and domestic law. The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, which contain the main international standards to mitigate the consequences of climate change and the deterioration of the natural environment, must interact and be reconciled with the existing sets of rules governing *inter alia* trade, foreign investments, and cross-border transactions.

Climate change disputes are on the rise in cross-border litigation, international (commercial and investment) arbitration, and on the dockets of international courts and tribunals. Adjudicators face the difficulty of carrying out a systemic reconstruction of the obligations of States and private actors, of identifying the legal remedies available, as well as of founding the legal standing for the protection of general interests and third parties' rights.

The purpose of this conference is twofold: (i) to create a taxonomy of the most relevant legal issues that have arisen in the context of climate change, and (ii) through an in-depth analysis of these issues, to ease the complexity of the matter and provide policy indications to consistently address current and future challenges.

Registration is free of charge. To register, please e-mail: roma3unidroit.centre@uniroma3.it

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