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SHAPING THE CLIMATE REGIME IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH INTERNATIONAL LAW

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TIME	**October 30th, 2026**
VENUE	**Hall A1002, 10th Floor, Building A, ULAW** **(No. 02 Nguyen Tat Thanh, Ward Xom Chieu, Ho Chi Minh City)**

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TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
07:00-08:00	Registration	Auditorium A1002, 10th Floor, Building A, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, 02 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Xom Chieu Ward, Ho Chi Minh City
08:00-08:30	**OPENING CEREMONY**	**Representatives of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law and CIL–NUS**
08:30-10:00	**Panel 1: International climate adjudication, advisory opinions, and state obligations**	Auditorium A1002
10:00-10:15	Tea break	Ulaw TopView Educafe, 10th Floor, Building A, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
10:15-11:45	**Panel 2: Oceans, environmental rights, and future generations**	Auditorium A905
10:15-11:45	**Panel 3: Climate justice and accountability**	Auditorium A1002
11:45-13:00	Lunch	Ulaw TopView Educafe, 10th Floor, Building A, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
13:00-14:30	**Panel 4: Carbon markets, climate trade, and corporate practice**	Auditorium A1002
13:00-14:30	**Panel 5: Climate litigation, judicial governance, and dispute resolution**	Auditorium A905
14:30-14:45	Tea break	Ulaw TopView Educafe, 10th Floor, Building A, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
14:45-16:15	**Panel 6: Regional and sectoral climate governance**	Auditorium A1002
14:45-16:15	**Panel 7: Just transition and strategic resources**	Auditorium A905
16:30–17:15	**PLENARY SESSION AND CLOSING CEREMONY**	Auditorium A1002
18:00	**Dinner**	Ulaw TopView Educafe, 10th Floor, Building A, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law

PANEL 1 | 08:30-10:00

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ADJUDICATION, ADVISORY OPINIONS, AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
08:30-10:00	Moderator **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Viet Dung** Vice Rector, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Danielle Yeow** Senior Research Fellow, Head of Climate Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law (CIL-NUS); Adjunct Associate Professor, Master of Environmental Management Programme, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)		A1002
	Presentation 1: The International court of justice's opinion on the obligations of states in respect of climate change - Implications for ASEAN's climate governance	**Ambassador, Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hong Thao** - Member of the United Nations International Law Commission; Lecturer at the Ho Chi Minh City University of Law	
	Presentation 2: Mitigation of climate change for reconciliation and peace in the international community	**Prof. Dr. Park Ki-Gab** - Professor Emeritus, Korea University Law School; former Member of the United Nations International Law Commission. *(Online)*	
	Presentation 3: Who specifies climate due diligence? Southeast Asian state arguments before ITLOS and the ICJ	**Dr. Do Viet Cuong** - In charge of International Cooperation and Partnerships; Lecturer, Faculty of International Law, University of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi	
	Presentation 4: Climate change and the law of the sea after the ITLOS advisory opinion: emerging obligations and implications for southeast Asian coastal states	**Dr. Ho Nhan Ai** - Lecturer, in charge of Academic Affairs, Faculty of International Law, University of Law, Hue University	
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PANEL 2 | 10:15-11:45
OCEANS, ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
10:15-11:45	Moderator **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thang Long** Head of the Department of Legal Foreign Languages, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law		A905
	Presentation 1: Protecting future generations in climate decision-making: A rights-based approach for Southeast Asia	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Toan Thang –** Head of the Department of Academic Quality Assurance and Testing, Hanoi University of Law **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Hong Yen –** Deputy Head of the Undergraduate Training Department, Hanoi University of Law **LLM, Ph.D. Candidate Nguyen Phuong Dung –** Doctoral Researcher at the School of Law, University College Cork, Ireland	
	Presentation 2: How far does 'fixed' travel? The limits of baseline preservation and maritime entitlement in Southeast Asia	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Garima Tiwari** – Associate Professor of Law; Director, Centre for Public International Law; Associate Dean (Research, Planning and Strategic Development), National Law University Delhi, India *(Online)* **M.A. Himani Jha** – Research Fellow in Public International Law and International Criminal Law, National Law University Delhi, India *(Online)*	
	Presentation 3: The right to a safe, stable, and healthy climate in ASEAN	**Dr. Elena Pribytkova -** Senior Research Fellow, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore	
	Presentation 4: The right to a climate-stable environment in Indonesia: Bridging environmental protection, human rights, and sustainability	**Dr. Tjokorda Istri Diah Widyantari Pradnya Dewi –** Lecturer in International Law and Business Law, Faculty of Law, Udayana University, Indonesia **I Made Wisakananda Pradipta –** Environmental Activist in Bali, Indonesia	
	Presentation 5: Mining for Green Transition and the Rights of Future Generations	**LL.M. Nguyen Thai Ngu Chieu** – Partner, MY LEGAL COUNSEL LLC; Master of International Economic Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	
	DISCUSSION		

PANEL 3 | 10:15-11:45
CLIMATE JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
10:15-11:45	Moderator **Prof. Dr. Hsing-Hao Wu** Vice President for Administration, National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan **Associate Prof. Dr. Usanee Aimsiranun** Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand		A1002
	Presentation 1: Climate justice beyond litigation: Rethinking legal effectiveness in Vietnam's climate adaptation governance	**Dr. Dao Gia Phuc -** Institute of International and Comparative Law, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City **LLM. Pham Loc Ha –** Research Fellow, Institute of International and Comparative Law, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City
	Presentation 2: Transnational environmental justice and corporate accountability: Judicial claims against states and corporate polluters in ASEAN and the Philippines	**Dr. Lawyer. Irene Dasas Valones -** Legal Officer, Supreme Court of the Philippines **Maria Teresa D. Valones**
	Presentation 3: Adaptive regional climate justice governance in the global south: A harmonised legal framework for cross-border climate governance, enforcement, and accountability	**Prof. Dr. Olusola Joshua Olujobi -** Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), Nigeria **Ganiyu Sobur Ayomide** - Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), Nigeria
	Presentation 4: The hidden cost of air pollution: Rethinking climate governance through the care economy in ulaanbaatar	**Dr. Munkhnaran Munkhtuvshin** - Faculty of Law, National University of Mongolia**.** *(Online)*
	Presentation 5: Green Chains, Unequal Strains - Rethinking Distributive Climate Justice For Vietnamese Craft Villages	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Duong -** Dean of the Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law **LL.M. Ph.D. Candidate Nguyen Xuan My Hien** Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
	Presentation 6: Realizing Corporate Climate Accountability in ASEAN	**Ir. Dewi Permatasari** – Independent Sustainable Development Practitioner in Indonesia; Specialist in ESG ecosystem design and sustainable development strategies. Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Applied Economics (LL.M. equivalent for law-related context replaced with MSC) at the University of Bath, United Kingdom
	DISCUSSION		

PANEL 4 | 13:00-14:30

CARBON MARKETS, CLIMATE TRADE, AND CORPORATE PRACTICE

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
13:00-14:30	Moderator **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornchai Wisuttisak** Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand		A1002
	Presentation 1: Regulating carbon credit markets in emerging ASEAN economies: legal design, institutional fragmentation and market integrity in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam	**Prof. Dr. Arie Afriansyah -** Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia; Editor-in-Chief, Indonesian Journal of International Law; **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Viet Dung -** Vice Rector, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law	
	Presentation 2: Carbon markets and the green transition in the real estate sector: From compliance obligations to sustainable value	**Ms. Luu Thi Thanh Mau** - Vice Chairman of the Vietnam Young Entrepreneurs Association; Vice Chairman and Secretary-General of the Ho Chi Minh City Real Estate Association; General Director of Phuc Khang Investment and Construction Joint Stock Company.	
	Presentation 3: Legal frameworks for compliance carbon markets in Southeast Asia: A comparative study of Indonesia and Vietnam	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thang Long** - Head of the Faculty of Legal Foreign Languages, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law. **Ph.D. Candidate Dang Minh Huy** – Doctoral Researcher, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law; Legal Officer, Global Vietnam Lawyers LLC	
	Presentation 4: Mutual recognition of carbon emissions verification in ASEAN: adapting to the European union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)	**Dr. Mac Thi Hoai Thuong** - Vice Head of the Department of Public International Law, Hanoi Law University; **Ms. Phung Minh Chau -** Hanoi Law University.	
	Presentation 5: Cross-border Carbon Governance: Singapore, Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, and the Emerging Legal Structure of Carbon Markets in Southeast Asia	**LL.M. Melissa Low** – Research Fellow, Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions, National University of Singapore *(Online)*	
	DISCUSSION		

PANEL 5 | 13:00-14:30

CLIMATE LITIGATION, JUDICIAL GOVERNANCE, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
13:00-14:30	Moderator **Dr. Kate McKenzie** Managing Editor, *Carbon & Climate Law Review (CCLR)* **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Duong** Dean of the Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law		A905
	Presentation 1: The obligation to transition away from fossil fuel dependence: The ICJ climate change advisory opinion's implications for ISDS in ASEAN	**Dr. Phattharaphong Saengkrai** - Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Thailand.	
	Presentation 2: Courts and climate governance: judicial activism, decentralization, and inter-branch dialogue	**Dr. Sébastien Lafrance** - Tashkent State University of Law; Maqsut Narikbayev University; Airlangga University; Ho Chi Minh City University of Law *(Online)*	
	Presentation 3: Climate ordre public and the enforcement of non-ICSID arbitral awards in ASEAN: reconsidering Article V(2)(b) of the New York convention	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phan Hoai Nam -** Vice Dean, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law; **Ms. Phan Thi Ngoc Han** **Mr. Cao Duc Anh –** Legal Assistant, Nishimura & Asahi Law Firm (Vietnam)	
	Presentation 4: Applicable law in transboundary tort disputes concerning climate change	**LL.M. PhD. Candidate Nguyen Le Hoai -** Lecturer, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law. **LL.M. PhD. Candidate Phung Hong Thanh** - Lecturer, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law.	
	Presentation 5: Emerging Issues in Climate Justice: Ecocide, Environmental Accountability, and the Proposed ASEAN Legal Framework on Ecocide	**Atty. Ariel Dasas Valones –** Member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Manila Chapter; Court-accredited Mediator, Supreme Court of the Philippines	
	DISCUSSION		

PANEL 6 | 14:45-16:15

REGIONAL AND SECTORAL CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
14:45-16:15	Moderator **Ambassador, Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hong Thao** Member of the United Nations International Law Commission; Lecturer, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law.		A1002
	Presentation 1: Aligning ASEAN treaties with climate change imperatives: a "Positive" and "Negative" agenda	**Prof. Dr. N. Jansen Calamita -** Principal Research Fellow and Head of the Investment Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law; Research Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore.	
	Presentation 2: Airspace governance as a missing dimension of climate governance in Southeast Asia	**Dr. Adi Kusumaningrum** - Faculty of Law, Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia	
	Presentation 3: Laws And Regulation On Agricultural Burnings In Thailand In Connection To The Greater Mekong Region	**Assoc.Prof. Dr. Pornchai Wisuttisak** - Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usanee Aimsiranun -** Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University , Thailand **LLM. Waratchaya Chaiwut -** Researcher of Hydrogen energy law project, Chiang Mai University, Thailand	
	Presentation 4: Laws and regulation on agricultural burnings in Thailand in connection to the greater mekong region	**Dr. Piti Eiamchamroonlarp -** Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.	
	Presentation 5: Bridging The Structural Deficit In The Context Of Global Plastic Governance: A Comparative Study Of National Institutional Responses To The Inc Global Plastics Treaty Development	**Prof. Dr. Hsing-Hao Wu** - Vice President for Administration, National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan	
	DISCUSSION		

PANEL 7 | 14:45-16:15
JUST TRANSITION AND STRATEGIC RESOURCES

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKERS - AUTHORS	ROOM
14:45-16:15	Moderator **Prof. Dr. Arie Afriansyah** Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia; Editor-in-Chief, Indonesian Journal of International Law. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phan Hoai Nam** Vice Dean, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law.		A905
	Presentation 1: The ASEAN cooperation in the governance of rare earths from the perspectives of Indonesia and Vietnam	**Prof. Dr. I Gusti Ngurah Parikesit Widiatedja** – Coordinator of the Doctoral Program in Law, Faculty of Law, Udayana University, Indonesia; Research Fellow (Collaborator), Faculty of Law, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam **LLM., PhD Candidate Nguyen The Ha** – Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam
	Presentation 2: Green trade measures and the duty to cooperate: Equitable access to transition technologies in ASEAN	**Prof. Dr. Fiammetta Borgia -** Professor of International Law, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy *(Online)* **LL.M., PhD. Candidate Adelaide Luminari –** Doctoral Researcher, European University of Rome, Italy *(Online)*
	Presentation 3: Towards a net zero and just transition in viet nam's green road transport: legal frameworks, gaps, and reform directions	**Dr. Pham Hong Hanh** – Head of the Department of Public International Law; Dr. Ha Thanh Hoa – Hanoi Law University. **Dr. Ha Thanh Hoa** – Lecturer, Department of Public International Law, Faculty of International Law, Hanoi Law University, Vietnam **LLB. Nguyen Thi An Binh** – Teaching Assistant in Public International Law, Hanoi Law University, Vietnam
	Presentation 4: Accountability in just transition: a review of Southeast Asia	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Linda Yanti Sulistiawati -** Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law, National University of Singapore; **LL.M., Ph.D. Candidate Huiwen Yang (J.D.)** – Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL), National University of Singapore; **LL.M. Ghislaine Nadaud** – Visiting Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL), National University of Singapore; Director of Sustainable Investing, Robeco; **Prof. Dr. Raphael Heffron** – Dean of the Faculty of Law, Abu Dhabi University, United Arab Emirates
	Presentation 5: Shaping climate governance through trade law: a procedural climate justice analysis of the EVFTA and CPTPP	**Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan Huong** - Vice Dean, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
	DISCUSSION		

REFLECTIONS & WAY FORWARD | 16:30 – 17:15

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16:30-17:15	Moderator **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Danielle Yeow** Senior Research Fellow, Head of Climate Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law (CIL-NUS); Adjunct Associate Professor, Master of Environmental Management Programme, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Duong** Dean of the Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law		**A1002**