



Strengthening Capacity for Climate Law & Governance

Climate Law & Governance Specialisation Course

An interactive, intensive, capacity-building course on Paris Agreement implementation and climate law and governance innovations taught by renowned experts during the UNFCCC COP28 in Dubai, UAE

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BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM DUBAI LOCAL TIME GST (GMT+4 / CET+2)

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IN-PERSON at the University of Dubai, Academic City, Emirates Road – Exit 49, Dubai

ONLINE via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87319469515?pwd=NkNIRVNyTXlZTXpaNDhYdGIOMUNQdz09>

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COURSE PROGRAMME & LECTURERS*

- 7:30 – 7:50 GST Shuttle Pickup (Outside Dubai Marina Mall)**
Pickup Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4yxa7WoQWeXSXpdDA>
- 8:30 – 9:00 GST Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30 GST Opening & Introductions**
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87319469515?pwd=NkNIRVNyTXlZTXpaNDhYdGIOMUNQdz09>
Chairs: **Dr Nasiruddeen Muhammad** (Asst Prof, Univ Dubai) & **Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger** (Visiting Chair, Sustainable Development Law and Policy, Univ Cambridge / Exec Sec, Climate Law & Governance Initiative CLGI / Senior Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law CISDL)

Opening Remarks: Prof Markus Gehring (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Assoc Prof, Univ Cambridge); Adv Lara Douvartzidis (Head of Delegation, International Bar Association IBA); Maitre Ayman Cherkaoui (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Director, Hassan II Intl Centre for Enviro Training / Deputy Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law); Prof Damilola S. Olawuyi (Chair, Enviro Law & Sustainable Development, UNESCO / Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in Middle East and North African Universities (ASSELLMU), online.
- 9:30 – 10:00 GST Foundations: Understanding the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC**
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9:30 - 9:45 Speaker: **Dr Markus Gehring** (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Assoc Prof, Univ Cambridge) & **Prof Sumudu Atapattu** (Director, Global Legal Studies Center, Univ Wisconsin-Madison Law School)
9:45 - 10:00 Q & A
- 10:00 – 11:00 GST Session 1: Law, Governance & Climate Mitigation**
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10:00-10:15 Lecturers: **Prof Michael Mehling** (Dep Director, MIT Centre Energy & Enviro Research / Prof, University of Strathclyde) & **Prof Harro van Asselt** (Prof, Climate Law, Univ Cambridge)
10:15 - 10:45 Group Assignment to Solve Hypothetical Problem
10:45 - 11:00 Reporting Back

- 11:00 – 12:00 GST** **Session 2: Climate Law & Governance on Adaptation, Loss and Damage**
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11:00 - 11:15 Lecturers: **Maitre Ayman Cherkaoui** (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Director, Hassan II Intl Centre for Enviro Training) & **Adv M. Hafijul Islam Khan** (Director, Centre for Climate Justice Bangladesh)
11:15 - 11:45 Group Assignment to Solve Hypothetical Problem
11:45 - 12:00 Reporting Back
- 12:00 – 12:30 GST** **Break with Light Lunch**
- 12:30 – 13:30 GST** **Session 3: Climate Law & Governance on Finance, Compliance & Transparency**
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12:30 - 12:45 Lecturers: **Prof Petra Minnerop** (Prof, Intl Law, Durham Univ) & **Dr Fabiano de Andrade Correa** (Senior Counsel, World Bank / Co-Chair, IUCN WCEL Climate Change Law Specialist Group / Lead Counsel, CISDL)
12:45 - 13:15 Group Assignment to Solve Hypothetical Problem
13:15 - 13:30 Reporting Back
- 13:30 – 14:00 GST** **Closing Ceremony / Announcement of Certificates for Participants**
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87319469515?pwd=NkNIRVNyTXlZTXpaNDhYdGIOMUNQdz09>
Presentation: **Adv Maeve E. McDermott** (Coordinator, CLGI)
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- 14:30 GST** **Shuttle Departure**

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