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CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION A COMPARATIVE LAW PERSPECTIVE

May 5th 2022

08:45 Welcome coffee

Morning session

09:30 Welcome addresses

- Prof. M. Graziadei, President SIRD
- Prof. M. Martina, Ph. D. SDC Coordinator
- Prof. E. Maggi, Rector's Delegate for Sustainability

10:00 Introduction

- Prof. B. Pozzo, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria: Climate change litigation in the Global North
- Prof. G. Gill, Northumbria University: Climate change litigation in the Global South

11:00 On the side of the claimants: the role of NGOs

Chair: E. Nalato, Ph.D. SDC Candidate

- A. Della Bruna, Legambiente
- L. Greyl, Giudizio Universale
- S. van Oosterhout, Milieudefensie
- F. P. Fantozzi, Climate Litigation Network - Urgenda
- C. Soletti, Italian Climate Network

13:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 On the side of the defendants: International Law Firms and Companies

Chair: Prof. V. Jacometti, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria

- Paul Hopman, DLA Piper
- S. Biglieri, F. Vanetti, Dentons
- S. Goldberg, Herbert Smith Freehills
- C. Cibrario Assereto, Clearly Gottlieb
- A. Sandrin-Deforge, G. T. Winkel, M. Bradfield, Jones Day
- J. Feris, Squire Patton Boggs

18:30 Cocktail

May 6th 2022

Morning session

09:30 The point of view of the Judiciary

Chair: Prof. A. Gambaro, SIRD

- L. A. Tolosa Villabona, Former Justice, Supreme Court of Justice of Colombia
- M. Cornaglia, Climate Champions and Race to Zero
- Lord R. Carnwath, Former Justice, UK Supreme Court
- B. J. Preston, Chief Judge, Land and Environment Court of New South Wales
- L. Lavrysen, President, Constitutional Court of Belgium

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Private Law and climate change litigation

Chair: Prof. R. Cerchia, SIRD

- Prof. M. Weller, Universität Heidelberg: Private law and climate change litigation
- Prof. M. Hautereau-Boutonnet, Université de Lyon: French Private law and the case against Total
- Prof. A. Monti (IUSS Pavia): Climate change litigation and insurance

13:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 Recent trends in climate change litigation

Chair: Prof. S. Lanni, SIRD

- Prof. L. Butti, Università degli Studi di Padova: Attribution science and liability for climate change
- Prof. S. Marino, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria: The role of International Private Law in climate change litigation
- Prof. A. Savaresi, University of Eastern Finland: The role of human rights in climate change litigation. A global perspective
- Prof. J. Hartmann, University of Dundee: Climate change litigation before Europe's regional courts

17:45 Conclusions

- Prof. B. Pozzo, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria

18:30 Cocktail

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