

Climate change as a challenge for Democracy, Peace & Justice



12 November 2020

Central European Time (CET)

10.00-10.30 *Waiting Room Session*

10.30-11.00 **Welcome**

Patricia Mindus, research director at Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Anna Rutgersson, adviser for sustainable development to the vice-chancellor at Uppsala University

11.00–12.00 **Session 1: Peace & Conflict**

Christie Nicolson

Department of Political Science and Agenda 2030 Graduate School, Lund University

Towards Climate Resilient Peace: a Degrowth and Intersectional Approach to Positive Peace

Paola Vesco

Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change, Venice

A Climate of War or Peace? Forecasting the Effect of Drought on Local Conflict Dynamics

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.00 **Keynote speech**

Matthew Scott

Senior Researcher at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

*“Cross-border Displacement in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change:
Cooperation or Deterrence?”*

15.30–17.00 **Session 2: Climate Change Litigation**

Imad Antoine Ibrahim

Center for Law and Development (CLD), College of Law, Qatar University & gLAWcal- Global Law Initiative for Sustainable Development Urgenda vs. Juliana: Lessons for Future Climate Change Litigation Cases

Nishant Beniwal

Faculty of Business and Law, Open University, United Kingdom

Assessment of the Potential to Expand the Remit of Climate Change Litigation in India

Jasmina Nedevska

Department of Politics, Princeton University

Climate Activists in the Courts: Why American Judges Disagree About Standing - Three Studies Regarding the Limits and Possibilities of Climate Governance

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09.00–10.30 Session 4: History & Governance

Julia Nordblad

Department of History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University
How to Write Histories of the Unsustainable Society?

Lauri Peterson

Department of Government, Uppsala University
The Climate Policy Issues of 151 American Cities: An Explorative Text-based Approach

Hina Akram,

College of Earth & Environmental Science and Department of Life Sciences, University of the Punjab; Department of Mathematics and Applied sciences, Minhaj University

Talib E. Butt &

Department of Mechanical and Construction Engineering, Northumbria University

Sajid R Ahmad

College of Earth and Environmental Science, University of the Punjab
Measures against Climate Change along the Three Principal Dimensions of the Sustainability Philosophy: Social, Environmental and Economic (SEE)

11.00–12.30 Session 3: Political Participation

Mitya Pearson

Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge
The ‘Deliberative Turn’ in Environmental Politics: A Critical Approach

Mark Ashley Parry

Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, Northumbria University
Support Demographics for “Extinction Rebellion” and the “School Strike for Climate Change” within the United Kingdom

Suanne M. Segovia-Tzompa

Department of Economic History and International Relations, Stockholm University
Orchestration in Global Adaptation Governance: The Case of Indigenous Communities

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.00 Keynote speech

Lara B. Fowler

Senior Lecturer at Penn State Law, Assistant Director at Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment & Affiliate Faculty at Penn State School of International Affairs

*“Promoting Democracy, Peace and Justice:
Managing Climate Change Challenges with Dispute Resolution Tools”*

15.00-15.30 Closing session: avenues for future cooperation