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# New EU Horizon Project -EXPRESS2

Kick-off of EXPRESS2, a research project dedicated to building a more inclusive, democratic, and sustainable social contract for Europe. **CLIMA** contributes to EXPRESS2 with a work package on **climate change and biodiversity as stressors to the social contract**.

The project gathers 11 partner institutions from 9 countries: Spain, Denmark, Italy, Hungary, Belgium, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Turkey and Norway. Contact **beatriz.martinez.romera@jur.ku.dk** for more information.

# Research



### What's in a Right? Concretizing States' Climate Change Mitigation Obligations under Human Rights Law

In this article, **Linnéa Nordlander** explores the emissions reductions obligations that can be deduced from human rights scholarship and enforcement mandates. The analysis identifies and assesses three human rights pathways (law-making, litigation, and monitoring bodies) that can help advance state ambition on mitigating climate change.

Find the article here.



## Different Paths to the Same Goal? The Potential of BITs and FTAs for Achieving Climate Objectives

Through an analytical framework aimed at highlighting similarities and differences between climate-related provisions in FTAs and BITs, **Alessandro Monti**'s article sheds light on how innovative FTAs and BITs have progressively integrated climate change provisions, while pointing out the respective challenges for FTAs and BITs to support climate action. Read the article here.



Did you know that a lack of Arctic shipping regulation has detrimental environmental effects?

The blog post by **Stella Ebbersmeyer** explores the detrimental environmental effects of insufficient Arctic shipping regulation. In the post, Stella sheds light on the regulation of black carbon emissions from Arctic shipping. Read the post here.



THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Recognizing the Right to a Healthy Environment at the Council of Europe: Why Does it Matter?

The article of **Linnéa Nordlander**, **Corina Heri** and **Annalisa Savaresi** investigates the progress and the challenges in the recognition of the right to a healthy environment into the European Convention on Human Rights. Find it here.

### **Events**



12-04-2024

#### Lunch Seminar with Nanna Thit

Join us on **12 April (12.00 - 13.00)** for a discussion on social and cultural practices for the greening of shipping with **PhD Nanna Thit Hemmingsen**, DFDS and Aarhus University. Register here to attend.



#### 22 and 23-04-2024

### Interdisciplinary workshop on Green Public Procurement

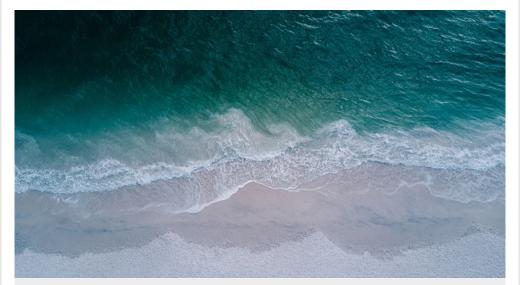
Attend **PROCUREGREEN** in-person-only Interdisciplinary Workshop on Green Public Procurement on **22-23 April** and featuring speakers from Europe and US. Sign up here.



#### 24-04-2024

### The Green Procurement Mornings -Seminar 13

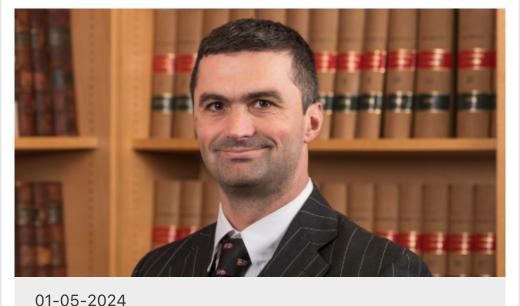
Join the 13th edition of the Green Procurement Mornings on **24 April (9.00 - 11.30)**, with experts from different European countries discussing national initiatives to foster green procurement. Sign up here to attend.



#### 25-04-2024

### 14th Interdisciplinary Seminar: Ocean Special Edition

**CLIMA, COPE** and **KU Ocean Hub** host a special edition of the hybrid Interdisciplinary Seminar on Climate, Energy and Sustainability with a focus on the Ocean on **25 April (9.30 - 11.30)**. Register here.



### Lunch seminar with Arman Sarvarian

Join us on **1 May (12.00 - 13.00)** for a seminar on the international carbon crediting mechanism under the Paris Agreement with **Arman Sarvarian**, University of Surrey. To attend, sign up here.

#### 03-05-2024

# Climate Breakfast with Daria Davitti

Join us on **3 May (8.30 - 9.30)** for a talk on climate change and social sustainability in the EU Taxonomy, with **Daria Davitti**, Lund University.

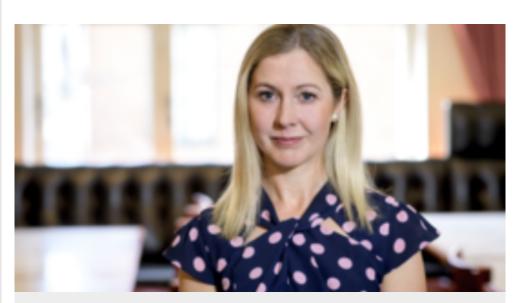
More info here.



10-05-2024

Lunch Seminar with Barbara Torres García

Join us on **10 May (12.00 -13.00)** for a talk titled 'New rights for new times: the right to work less' with **Barbara Torres García**, University of Santiago de Compostela. Sign up here.



#### 22-05-2024

# Climate Breakfast with Britta Sjöstedt

Register on **22 May (8.30 - 9.30)** for a talk on legal advancements in environmental peacebuilding with **Britta Sjöstedt** (Lund University). Register here to attend.



#### 27 and 28-05-2024

#### **InterAct Conference**

Register for the conference **International Law-Making: Actors in Shipping and Climate Change,** which will take place on **27 and 28 May** in Copenhagen and online. The conference is funded by the **Carlsberg Foundation** through the Research Project InterAct.

Click here to find out more.



10-06-2024

### **Climate Breakfast with Leigh Hancher**

Join us on **10 June 2024 (9.00 - 10.00)** for a talk titled 'Is the EU state aid discipline fit for purpose in achieving climate ambitions and Fit for 55?' with **Leigh Hancher**, Tilburg University.

Register here to attend.

# **Opportunities**



### Join the Green Corner!

Are you an organization (law firm, industry, NGO, government) with an interest in the green transition? Join our latest partners **COWI** and **Global Maritime Forum** and 16 other organisations at the Green Corner of the Faculty of Law. For more information, contact

beatriz.martinez.romera@jur.ku.dk.



Are you a student looking for a supportive environment to write your master or bachelor thesis on climate change law? CLIMA offers a quiet space to write your thesis and plenty of opportunities to interact with the Centre's researchers. Apply now by sending an email to **linnea.nordlander@jur.ku.dk**.

Job opportunities in climate and sustainability *For students and new graduates* 

Student Assistant, Global Sustainability at *Novozymes*.

**Application deadline: 19 April 2024**. Click here for more information.

Operations & Compliance Student Assistant at Global Wind Organisation. Application deadline: ongoing basis. Click here for more information.

Procurement Laywer at *COWI*. **Application deadline: 21 April 2024**. Click here for more information.

Advokat med erfaring inden for internationale kontrakter og energi at *Horten*. **Application deadline: 30 April 2024**. Click here for more information.

# Visiting scholars



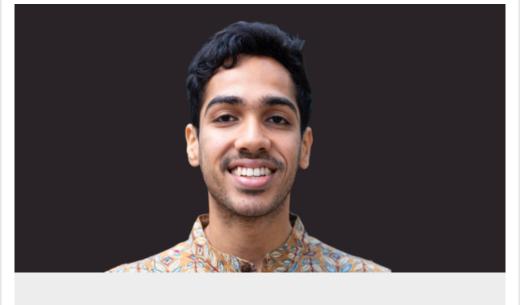
# Dan Bodansky

Dan Bodansky, Professor of Law at Arizona State University, visits CLIMA in **May 2024**.



# **Baine Kerr**

Baine Kerr, PhD Candidate at Utrecht University, visits CLIMA in **May 2024**.



**Pranav Ganesan** Pranav Ganesan, Research Assistant at the University of Zurich, visits CLIMA in **May 2024**.



# (Joel) Ong Jie Hao

(Joel) Ong Jie Hao, Researcher at NUS Centre for International Law, visits CLIMA in **May 2024**.



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