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Agenda

- Opening Key Note (2:00pm – 2:20pm)
- Session 1 – Relevance of Environmental and Human Rights Issues to Business (2:20pm – 3:20pm)
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- Session 3 – Environment Related Issues in International Arbitration (4:40pm – 5:40pm)
- Closing Remarks (5:40pm – 6:00pm)

Opening Keynote



Nigel Brook

Partner, Clyde & Co, London

Nigel Brook is a partner at Clyde & Co where he specialises in international (re)insurance. He founded and leads their Resilience and Climate Risk practice, and frequently writes and speaks on climate litigation. He was co-author of the 2021 Geneva Association report on Climate Change Litigation and the landmark 2021 University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership report Risk Sharing in the Climate Emergency, launched at COP26, where Nigel represented the firm.



Professor Jorge Vinuales

University of Cambridge

Professor Jorge E. Viñuales holds the Harold Samuel Chair of Law and Environmental Policy at the University of Cambridge and is the founder and former Director of the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG). He is also a Member (Associé) of the Institut de Droit International, the Chairman of the Compliance Committee of the UN-ECE/WHO-Europe Protocol on Water and Health, the co-General Editor of the ICSID Reports (CUP), the General-Editor of the Cambridge Studies on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Governance (CUP), a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Shanghai International Arbitration Centre and the Director-General of the Latin American Society of International Law.

Session 1

Relevance of Environmental and Human Rights Issues to Businesses

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Moderator



Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice

Queen Mary University of London

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice holds a chair of public international law at the Department of Law, Queen Mary University of London. Since 2019 she has been elected an Associate Member of the Institut de Droit International and in 2021 she was awarded the Doctorate Honoris Causa of the University of Neuchâtel. She specialises in international environmental law; the law of treaties; and indigenous peoples. She publishes widely on these subjects.

Professor Fitzmaurice was invited as a Visiting Professor to and lectured at various universities, such Berkeley Law School; University of Kobe; Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I). She is Editor in Chief of International Community Law Review journal and of the book series published by Brill/Nijhoff Queen Mary Studies in International Law. She has also advised on the law of treaties and served as an expert in her areas of expertise.

Relevance of Environmental and Human Rights Issues to Businesses

Panellists



Tessa Khan

Director at Uplift

Tessa Khan is an international climate change and human rights lawyer, campaigner and strategist. Before founding Uplift, she was co-founder and Co-Director of the Climate Litigation Network, a project of the Urgenda Foundation, which supports groundbreaking strategic climate litigation around the world. She has spent more than fifteen years supporting grassroots, regional and international movements for justice and has served as an expert advisor to UN human rights bodies and national governments, while working in Thailand, Egypt, India, the US, the Netherlands and Australia. Tessa is a trustee of Global Greengrants Fund UK and a member of the Steering Committee of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative. Her writing has been published in international media outlets and academic publications, and she has been invited to speak at the United Nations and events convened by The Economist, Wall Street Journal and TEDx. She is a graduate of the University of Oxford (BCL(Dist)) and University of Western Australia (LLB(Hons)/BA). In 2019, Tessa was named by TIME magazine as one of fifteen women leading the fight against climate change. She is also an awardee of the Climate Breakthrough Project.

Relevance of Environmental and Human Rights Issues to Businesses

Panellist



Dr Ludovica Chiussi Curzi

University of Bologna

Dr Ludovica Chiussi Curzi is Adjunct Professor and Research Fellow in Public International Law at the University of Bologna, and Fellow at the Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment, New York. After graduating in Law with 110/110 cum laude from the University of Bologna, she obtained a PhD in International Law from the Universities of Oslo and Bologna, and a Masters in International Relations and Human Rights from the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI). She has worked and still works as a lawyer and legal assistant in cases before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and International Courts for the Protection of Foreign Investments.



Catherine Higham

LSE

Catherine Higham coordinates the Climate Change Laws of the World project – the most comprehensive global resource on climate legislation and policy. She joined the Grantham Research Institute after nearly a decade of policy and advocacy work in the not for profit sector. Most recently, she worked at the international environmental organisation CDP, where she led the organisation's engagement with sub-national governments in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Before dedicating her career to the fight against climate change, she spent many years working in the field of human rights.

Session 2

Change in Investment Climate
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Moderator



Richard Power

Partner, Clyde & Co London

Richard Power is a partner in Clyde & Co's Global Arbitration Group. He is a specialist in energy law, and chairs Clyde & Co's Power & Renewables Sector Focus Group. He has a particular focus on "clean energy" including hydrogen, solar and wind power. He advises major utilities, independent power producers and major network owners on commercial, corporate and contractual disputes, investment treaty (including Energy Charter Treaty) claims; and managing climate change risk. Richard has acted for a wide range of clients from around the world, including Scottish Power, National Grid, Community Windpower, INEOS and E.ON E&P.

Richard has extensive international arbitration experience, and has arbitrated disputes under the ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL and ICDR rules. Having obtained Higher Rights of Audience (advocacy rights) in the English Courts, Richard often conducts his own advocacy in arbitrations.

As well as authoring a series of articles on climate change and the energy transition, including the adoption of climate conscious contractual terms and the drive for decentralisation and digitisation, Richard is the author of the Energy Arbitrations chapter of Global Arbitration Review's European Arbitration Review for 2017, 2018 and 2019 and regularly contributes articles on the energy sector to such industry publications as Energy Voice, Energy Economist and Energy Global.

Richard is described by clients in Legal 500 2020 as having 'a depth and breadth of knowledge and experience but at the same time is very approachable, making it a pleasure to work with him. I can't fault him'. Who's Who Legal: Energy says: 'Richard Power is a key player in the energy disputes market, highlighted by impressed sources as "strong on power in particular'

Change in Investment Climate in Light of Change in Government Policies and Regulations

Panellists



Dr Angelos Dimopoulos

Queen Mary University of London

Dr Angelos Dimopoulos is a Senior Lecturer in Law at Queen Mary University of London. Prior to joining the Department of Law, he was Assistant Professor at Tilburg University and the Research Coordinator of the Tilburg Law and Economics Centre (TILEC). Dr Dimopoulos obtained his PhD in Law at the European University Institute in 2010. He holds degrees from the Universities of Cambridge (LLM), Hannover (MLE) and Thessaloniki (LLB) and he has qualified and practiced as an attorney-at-law in Greece.

Dr Dimopoulos is an expert in EU external relations law, international investment law and EU constitutional law and he has published extensively on these topics. His monograph on EU Foreign Investment Law was published by OUP in 2011. Dr Dimopoulos is currently pursuing research in the areas of the development of EU investment policy and its impact on international investment law, the constitutional and institutional design of economic governance in the EU and the Euro-area, and differentiated integration and multi-level governance in the EU.

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Panellist



Duncan Grierson

Clim8 Invest

Duncan Grierson has 20 years experience in the green space, he is an EY Entrepreneur of Year Cleantech award winner and has built and invested into a range of sustainability focused companies. As CEO and founder of Clim8 Invest, he has raised over \$100m from Goldman Sachs, Fidelity, et al. He is a Non-Executive Director of Gresham House's Renewable Energy VCT Plc listed on the London Stock Exchange. Before starting his first business, he was a venture capital investor with TCVC in London, Paris and Silicon Valley and a private equity lawyer with Clifford Chance.



Grant Douglas

Senior Planning & Environmental Policy Manager at ScottishPower Renewables

Grant Douglas is responsible for all ScottishPower Renewables' planning and environmental policy interaction across the UK and Ireland and is at the heart of an ambitious pipeline of future developments of onshore and offshore wind together with storage and solar. Grant has held a number of strategic roles across ScottishPower over the past 10 years. His experience as a town planner, spans across multiple sectors and along with renewable energy has included the development of Distribution and Transmission Systems across the UK. Grant has also led a number of award winning projects on behalf of ScottishPower and has been recognised by the RTPI together with a Scottish Government for Quality in Planning.

Session 3

Environment Related Issues
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Moderator



Ben Knowles

Chair - International Arbitration, Clyde& Co , London

Ben Knowles is the Chair of our Global Arbitration Group and Chair of the Dispute Resolutions Practice Group. He focuses primarily on International arbitration with particular experience in upstream and downstream oil & gas, trade & commodities, aviation and telecommunications sectors. He has extensive dispute resolution experience including at the ICC, ICSID, PCA and LCIA. His work comprises commercial arbitrations as well as investor state cases. He is currently recognised by Legal 500 in the International Arbitration Powerlist and as a leading individual. Ben also sits on the editorial board of the Global Arbitration Review and the advisory committee for the Lawyer's Litigation Tracker.

Ben has successfully represented a number of different Yemeni interests for over fifteen years, a practice which has played a major part in our being the only international firm recognised for Yemen by Chambers 2019.

Environment Related Issues in International Arbitration

Panellists



Wendy Miles

QC, Twenty Essex, London

Wendy Miles QC is a specialist in international arbitration and dispute resolution with a focus on private and public international law. With over 25 years of experience, she has advised on international law matters and conducted arbitrations under all the major institutions and ad hoc. In the field of climate change and finance, she acts as global coordinating counsel to various major corporates in relation to climate change transition, disclosure, reporting, compliance and investment. She regularly advises investors and States in respect of climate related physical, transition and litigation risk.



Stuart Bruce

Director, Climate Risk & Strategy, KPMG

Stuart Bruce is a Director at KPMG focusing on climate risk and strategy. He is a former senior associate in the International Arbitration Practice Group at WilmerHale, where he focused on international commercial and investment arbitration, and public international law matters, across various sectors, and with a particular interest in environment-related issues. In addition, he is an Expert Reviewer for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's forthcoming Sixth Assessment Report, and Vice Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce UK Energy and Environment Committee.

Environment Related Issues in International Arbitration

Panellist



Dr Tibisay Morgandi

Queen Mary University of London

Dr Tibisay Morgandi is Lecturer in International Energy and Natural Resources Law at the School of Law, Queen Mary University of London. Tibisay is a public international lawyer and teaches and publishes in the areas of international energy and climate change law, international economic law, international arbitration, territorial and maritime delimitation and human rights. At Queen Mary, Tibisay has been recently appointed to the IHSS (Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences) Climate Emergency Working Group. Prior to her academic career, Tibisay worked as an associate in the International Arbitration Group at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP in Paris. She has also consulted for the European Commission as well as Chatham House, Client Earth, and other NGOs.

Closing Remarks

Closing



Professor Stavros Brekoulakis

Queen Mary University of London

Stavros Brekoulakis is a Professor and the Director of the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London. He also practices as an arbitrator at 3 Verulam Buildings (Gray's Inn). He teaches courses in International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment law and Arbitration, International Construction Contracts and Arbitration, International Commercial Litigation and Conflict of Laws, and International Commercial Law. He is widely recognised as a leading authority in the field of international arbitration and has been invited to give the 2026 Summer Course on Private International Law at the Hague Academy of International Law.



Anna Triponel

Business & Human Rights Advisor Triponel Consulting

Anna Triponel is a strategic advisor on business and human rights and founder of Triponel Consulting. She works with companies from a range of sectors to strengthen their management systems to identify and address their human rights risks — both in their operations and in their extended supply chains. She advises on embedding relevant policies, designing human rights due diligence processes, managing supply chain risks and structuring remedy. She provides guidance on implementing relevant laws, recommends actions to take to tackle systemic human rights issues, and conducts human rights impact assessments in higher-risk environments.

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Milena Szuniewicz-Wenzel

Partner, Clyde & Co, London

Milena Szuniewicz-Wenzel is a partner in Clyde & Co LLP, International Arbitration Group, and has been handling arbitrations at Clyde & Co across a range of sectors and geographies, for more than 15 years. She has represented a wide range of clients including major integrated trading companies and their shipping arms, national oil companies and governments covering a range of disputes including disputes concerning decommissioning; aquifer and aquitard water contamination, environmental impact assessments and a range of issues concerning social empowerment in developing countries. Milena has handled many cases under the rules of the leading international arbitration institutions (including ICSID, ICDR, ICC, LCIA and many of the leading trade institutions) and has particular experience representing clients in the Middle East, where she has spent a considerable amount of time in recent years.

Organisers' Bios



Catherine Wang

Associate, Clyde & Co London

Catherine Wang is an Associate in Clyde & Co LLP, International Arbitration department, specialising in international arbitration and contractual dispute resolution with a particular focus on the energy, construction, shipping, international trade and telecommunication sectors. She has worked on matters involving commercial contracts and/or investment arbitrations in the UK, the Middle East, North Africa and Asia. She works on a wide range of contentious matters and has experience in both international arbitrations (including ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, CIETAC, GAFTA and FOSFA) and the UK Courts, relating to commercial or investment disputes. Catherine has experience in advising clients, including states and companies, in relation to high value, multi-jurisdictional international contracts, and disputes arising out of those contracts. She is fluent in English and Mandarin.



Matthieu Burnay

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Global Law at Queen Mary University of London

Dr Matthieu Burnay is a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Global Law at Queen Mary University of London. He is also a Visiting Professor at Beijing Normal University and Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, as well as an Associate Researcher at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven. He has an interdisciplinary background in law, political science and history. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Leuven and a Double MSc degree in International Affairs from Peking University and the London School of Economics.

Dr Burnay's main research interests are in global law and governance; the study of the political and legal aspects of EU-China relations in global governance; as well as the comparative study of the rule of law in Europe and Asia. He is particularly interested in the relationship between international law and Chinese law in the areas of international security and trade governance.

Organisers' Bios

Agnes Viktoria Rydberg

PhD Candidate in Public International Law
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Agnes Rydberg is a PhD Candidate in Public International Law and Queen Mary University of London. She is also a teaching associate at Queen Mary University and Royal Holloway University of London, and has previously worked with the International Bar Association. Agnes holds an LLM from Queen Mary University and a BSc from Orebro University. Her main research interests are in the law of treaties, the law of the sea, and maritime dispute settlement.

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