

Webinar: Climate Change and Human Rights: Exploring the ECHR's KlimaSeniorinnen and Duarte Agostinho cases

Date: Friday, 31 May 2024

Time: 13:00 – 14:00 CET

Platform: Zoom

Registration Link: <https://s.gwdg.de/hJ2wZf>

Overview

In the **Duarte Agostinho** case, six Portuguese youths sued Portugal and 32 other states, arguing that insufficient action on climate change violated their rights to life, private and family life, and protection from discrimination. The ECHR's decision highlighted the challenges of extending jurisdiction to multiple states and emphasized the necessity of exhausting domestic remedies before approaching international courts.

In the **KlimaSeniorinnen** case, a Swiss association of elderly women claimed that Switzerland's inadequate climate policies breached their right to life and health due to increased heatwave risks. The ECHR acknowledged the link between state actions on climate change and human rights protections, setting a precedent for future environmental litigation.

Topics Covered

- The legal frameworks and arguments in the Duarte Agostinho and KlimaSeniorinnen cases.
 - The ECHR's reasoning behind its decisions and their broader implications.
 - Comparative analysis with other significant climate litigation cases.
 - The evolving role of international human rights frameworks in addressing global environmental challenges.
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Speakers



- **Dr. Corina Heri**, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Zurich | Expert in climate change and human rights.



- **Dr. Kata Dozsa**, Senior Associate Researcher and Adjunct Professor at the Brussels School of Governance – Vrije Universiteit Brussel | Expert in children's rights, environmental and climate change law.
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Who Should Attend?

- Students and academics interested in climate justice and international law.
 - Legal professionals and scholars specializing in environmental and human rights law.
 - Climate activists and NGO representatives.
 - Policymakers and governmental officials.
 - Anyone concerned about climate litigation and human rights.
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Registration

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Attendance is free, but spaces are limited. Early registration is recommended.

Contact Information

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Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a critical conversation on climate change and human rights!