

International Workshop on Climate Litigation

24-25 March 2022

Senatssaal, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg

Ammerländer Heerstraße 114-118, Oldenburg

Thursday, 24.3.2022

16.00 Registration and welcome

16.30 – 18.00 Climate litigation under EU law, constitutional law and human rights law

Chair: Christine Godt (Oldenburg)

Marcel Brus (Groningen): The use of international law in the recent climate law cases in the Netherlands

Felix Welti (Kassel): Climate litigation in the German Federal Constitutional Court

Marlies Hesselman (Groningen): Comparing turns to European human rights law in the Dutch and German climate cases

19.00 Dinner

Friday, 25.3.2022

9.00 – 11.00 Climate protection and private law

Chair: Peter Rott (Oldenburg)

Björn Hoops (Groningen): The Floodgate Argument: Can I sue my neighbour for emitting greenhouse gases?

Axel Halfmeier (Lüneburg): Climate protection and tort law: How to deal with externalities?

Christine Godt (Oldenburg): Climate protection and supply chain liability

Silke Goldberg (Groningen): Climate litigation in the US

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.45 Climate protection and the financial industry

Chair and Discussant: Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi (Groningen)

Jörg Prokop (Oldenburg): Capital market effects of green finance and corporate misconduct

Peter Rott (Oldenburg): Banks as targets of climate litigation?

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.15 – 16.00 Governance perspectives

Chair and Discussant: Edwin Woerdman (Groningen)

Carola Glinski (Kopenhagen): The role of science in climate litigation: transferability to biodiversity?

Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi (Groningen): Human rights horizontality and judicial governance in climate litigation: Lessons from the *Shell* case