

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CLIMATE CRIMINAL LAW

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 2026

12.30 pm Walk-in and registration

1:00 pm Welcome and Greetings

1.15 pm **Keynote by Prof. Dr. Eduardo Saad-Diniz, University of São Paulo**

2:00 pm Coffee Break

2.15 pm **Panel: Legitimation and Limits of Climate Criminal Law**

Criminal Law in the Anthropocene: Unsustainable Production and the Limits of Climate Criminalization

Dr. Luca Franzetti, University of Milano & Compliance Consultant at Avvera Srl S.B.

Climate Protection and Criminal Law: Conceptualising Systemic and Irreversible Harm through the Catastrophic Scenario

Dr. Mario Iannuzziello, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

3.15 pm Coffee Break

3.30 pm **Workshop: Climate Crisis and Lifestyle**

"Hey ChatGPT, is the heatwave still ongoing?" – AI between utopian tooling and climate impact. The penal legislator's obligation to regulate Artificial Intelligence in light of Article 20a of the German Constitution

Lena Gmelin, Oliver Gmelin, Aleyna Koçak, University of Konstanz

Criminalizing consumption: What would it mean to criminalize an environmentally harmful lifestyle?

Dr. Otava Piha, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law

4.30 pm Coffee Break

4.45 pm **Podium: Environmental Crimes and National Criminal Law – Need for Reforms**

The Role of Criminal Law in Enforcing Climate Policies in Türkiye

Dr. Neslihan Ateş Benek and Yusuf Ziya Tan, Istanbul Bilgi University

Environmental Crimes in the Turkish Penal Code within the Framework of Administrative Accessoriness

Cansu Türkmen, Istanbul University

Criminalising Actions in Violation of the European Emissions Trading System – A Path towards Climate Criminal Law?

Johannes Hummelmeier, Halle-Wittenberg University

7.30 pm Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 2026

9.30 am Walk-in and Coffee

9.45 am **Panel: Transnational Climate Crimes and International Climate Criminal Law**

Beyond the Hegemony of Protection: Green-Collar Impunity and the Asymmetric Victimization of the East in the Wasteocene

Gülce Ecem Uçar, Ankara University

Towards Environmental International Criminal Justice: Structural Limits of Criminal Law in Addressing Environmental Harm

Olga Skodzińska, University of Warsaw

Rethinking Criminal Law in the Age of Ecological Crisis: The Need for a Risk-Based and Cross-Border Paradigm to Combat Environmental Disasters

Yasin Yildirim, Cankaya University

11:10 am Coffee Break

11.25 am **Panel: Effective Prosecution of Climate Crimes and Environmental Harm**

Beyond Corporate Impunity: Strategic Criminal Litigation and the "Bottom-Up" Construction of Climate Criminal Law in Turkey

Dr. Ezgi Cirak Karali, Izmir Demokrasi University

Restoration Clause in the Context of Climate Criminal Law

Dr. Kamil Łakomy, Adam Mickiewicz University

12.30 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm **Fishbowl Discussion: Climate Governance and Criminal Law**

Products Linked to Deforestation and "Environmental Asset Laundering": Assessing the Role of Criminal Law in the Context of Climate Governance and Market Control

Dr. Federica Raffone, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Dirty Money, Dirty Rivers? The Fit Between EU Pollution Crimes and the AML Framework

Flora Jung, University of Luxembourg

Restricting lobbying by criminal law to ensure adequate climate protection

Philipp Lehnertz, Saarland University

3:15 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm **Panel Discussion: Remembering the Future**

Prof. Dr. Viktoria Jansesberger, University of Basel

Andrea Pietrafesa, Ecofeminist collective Sur Territoria

Prof. Dr. Svenja Raube, University of Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Gabriele Spilker, University of Konstanz

Moderation:

Elisabete Apolinário Oliveira, Philipps-University Marburg

6.30 pm **Closing Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bock, Philipps-University Marburg

Prof. Dr. Liane Wörner, LL.M. (UW-Madison), University of Konstanz

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