

The International Law on Climate Change: The Sources and Their Interactions

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International law includes treaty and customary norms. Most of the literature on climate change and international law focuses on the climate regime proper (the UNFCCC and other treaties adopted under its aegis, such as the Paris Agreement) or, sometimes, on other treaty regimes (e.g. ICAO). Relevant norms of customary international law include the no-harm principle and, as secondary norms, the law of State responsibility. Customary international law has generally attracted much less attention in scholarly works on the international law on climate change. This, it seems, is because of the erroneous assumption that specific treaty rules automatically exclude the applicability of customary norms. Prof. Mayer will argue for a broader approach of the international law on climate change which would account for customary as well as treaty law.

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