

COP29 INSIGHTS EXCHANGE

COP29 – the 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan – marked a critical moment in advancing global climate action. COP29 focused on scaling up climate finance through the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG), updating NDCs, and bridging implementation gaps to keep the 1.5 °C target within reach. Did COP29 meet these ambitious goals? The APCEL COP29 Insights Exchange brings together leading climate change and environmental law scholars to discuss these outcomes and challenges ahead, with a focus on developing-country perspectives. Join us to get valuable insights into the progress made and challenges ahead.



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9.00 – 10.40 AM (SGT) VIA ZOOM
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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



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Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio is an attorney and professor of law with more than 20 years of extensive experience in natural resources law and regulatory policy. She has led international and national governing councils and non-profits, such as the Governing Board of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Foundation for the Philippine Environment, and Coastal Conservation and Education Foundation. She teaches and researches in environmental law, property law, administrative law, and international environmental law. Her research scholarship areas are concerning the underlying legal and institutional environmental governance framework, marine spatial planning, biodiversity protection, climate change, traditional knowledge, and legal compliance in protected landscapes and marine sensitive areas. She recently joined Oceana in the Philippines as its Legal and Policy Director.



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Beatriz Garcia is a distinguished expert in international and environmental law, with a Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. Her research spans climate change law, forest conservation, Indigenous rights, marine pollution, and decarbonization in shipping and other hard-to-abate sectors. She has authored *The Amazon from an International Law Perspective* (Cambridge University Press) and published in leading journals like the *Journal of Environmental Law*. Dr. Garcia has extensive experience working with international organizations, including UNCTAD, UNEP, and UNESCO, and consulting for governments and private entities on climate and sustainability. Previously, she managed projects at UNCTAD and Forests Alive Carbon & Climate Solutions. She is affiliated with key global networks, including the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law and the Abu Dhabi Environmental Research Network. In 2021, she was shortlisted for Alternative Dispute Resolution Academic of the Year by the Australian Disputes Centre.



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Carol Yuen is an environmental law researcher currently studying an LLM in Environmental Law and Policy at University College London (UCL). She obtained her LLB from National University of Singapore. Her research interests lie in transforming the financial system and commercial entities to achieve climate transition. As a Master's student, she is volunteering in environmental research clinics on law, finance and systems change with ClientEarth, and on access to justice in relation to the Aarhus Convention. She is also working with the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and Environment at LSE to maintain the Climate Change Laws of the World database. Before, Carol worked as a researcher at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law at the National University of Singapore, working on climate transition planning, environmental litigation and renewable energy issues. Carol has been following the COP negotiations and has attended COP24, SB60 and COP29. In addition, Carol has a background in criminal, commercial and public interest litigation in Singapore.