

LITIGATING IN TANDEM: CLIMATE LITIGATION AND THE LAW OF OBLIGATION

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TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2026 | 12.00PM - 1.00PM
LAW MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM (NUS LAW, UTOWN)

Speaker: Dr Marie-Louise Holle

Dr Holle is a Group Lead of the Nordic Research Lab for Climate Law and Economics at Copenhagen Business School (CBS). An Associate Professor at Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, and a returning Visiting Associate Professor at NUS, Holle specialises in torts, contracts, and climate litigation. She is a member of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law Peer Review Network at Columbia University Law School, where she is rapporteur for Madagascar, Monaco, and the Vatican City State. Holle is on the editorial board of the Carbon and Climate Law Review and has conducted numerous cross-jurisdictional research projects.

Programme

11.30am : Registration
12.00nn : Welcome by Assoc Prof
Jolene Lin, Director of APCEL
12.05pm : Presentation by Assoc Prof
Marie-Louise Holle
12.45pm : Q&A and Closing Remarks
1.00pm : End of Event

About the Event

Dr Holle's presentation, Litigating in Tandem, examines the interaction between substantive obligations and injunctive relief in corporate climate accountability litigation. This structural tension, between an indeterminate substantive duty and the specificity required for an enforceable order, is not confined to civil law: common law systems face an analogous gap between substantive duty and enforceable relief. The presentation's comparative analysis, however, draws on six cases from four European civil law jurisdictions, exploring how due diligence and tort-based duties interact with claims for preventive relief, and raising key questions regarding the duty of care, causation, imminence of harm, and the enforceability of mandatory orders.

Moderator: Dr Linda Yanti Sulistiawati

Dr Sulistiawati is a Senior Research Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL)

REGISTRATION

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/Litigating-in-Tandem-20260818> or scan the QR code

Registration closes on Friday, 14 August 2026, 3.00PM.

Bento lunch will be provided for all registered participants.

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