

CORPORATE CLIMATE LITIGATION: GLOBAL TRENDS AND LESSONS FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

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Who should pay for climate change? This question lies at the core of one of the most pressing global challenges today, calling for urgent action and legal innovation to address its far-reaching impacts. In recent years, the rise of corporate climate litigation, driven by advancements in climate science, has become a powerful tool in holding corporations accountable for environmental harm.

In this talk, Dr Ekaterina Aristova will present findings from a comprehensive review of climate-related lawsuits involving corporations across various jurisdictions, identifying key trends, patterns and legal strategies. She will explore the challenges and complexities that arise in litigating corporate responsibility for climate change.

Drawing on [comparative findings from a workshop held in November 2023 in Oxford](#), the talk will also provide insights for the Asia-Pacific region, offering lessons from global cases that may guide future legal approaches in addressing corporate climate accountability across this diverse region.

PROGRAMME

- 3.30PM** Registration
- 4.00PM** Presentation by Dr Ekaterina Aristova
- 5.00PM** Q&A moderated by Justin Lim
- 5.15PM** End of event

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12 February 2025

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SPEAKER



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Dr Ekaterina (Katya) Aristova is a Research Fellow at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights (Faculty of Law, University of Oxford). Her research interests are in the field of business and human rights, with a particular focus on strategic human rights and environmental litigation. Ekaterina examines how conventional private law doctrines evolve in response to global challenges and are used creatively in different jurisdictions to foster human rights and environmental accountability.

Ekaterina is a co-editor of '[*Civil Remedies and Human Rights in Flux*](#)' ([Hart Publishing 2022](#)) and '[*Civil Liability for Human Rights Violations: A Handbook for Practitioners*](#)' ([Bonavero Institute of Human Rights 2022](#)). She is also an author of '[*Tort Litigation against Transnational Corporations in the English Courts: The Challenge of Jurisdiction*](#)' ([OUP 2024](#)), a revised manuscript of a PhD thesis completed at the University of Cambridge.

In 2022, Ekaterina was awarded a prestigious Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship to complete a project on climate change litigation against corporations.

MODERATOR



Mr Justin Lim

Sheridan Fellow, NUS Law

Justin completed his Bachelor of Civil Law in 2024. He graduated with a BA of Jurisprudence (LLB) with First Class Honours from the University of Oxford in 2022, where he was also awarded the Peter Carter Prize for his top performance in Wadham College. He was a Visiting Researcher at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law between 2023-2024 where he organised workshops on international climate law and participated in research workshops.

Justin's primary research interest lies in how private law doctrines and models can address public environmental problems. He has assisted with the organisation of a regional climate litigation workshop at the University of Oxford, and co-wrote the workshop's report with Professor Ekaterina Aristova. Justin has also written in the areas of property law and environmental regulation. In addition, Justin works on an ongoing experimental jurisprudence study on the directionality between the legitimacy of authorities and obedience of subjects.

Justin's interest in environmental law carries outside his work. He is the Academic Coordinator of the World's Youth for Climate Justice's (WYCJ) Asia Front, and the Co-Coordinator of the WYCJ Singapore Front. He engages states on matters of international environmental law, and works on regional outreach to build regional capacity on environmental law and human rights.