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**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR SERIES**

**PRIVATE LAW IN THE  
ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION:  
FACING CLIMATE CHANGE**



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The University of Lucerne and the Institute for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies – *lucernaiuris* are pleased to present the seminar series „Private Law in the Ecological Transition: Facing Climate Change“. Together with legal experts from around the world, the research group on “Future Generations in Private Law”, led by Prof. Dr. Malte-Christian Gruber, will explore some of the most relevant aspects of the vibrant legal debate on climate change and the protection of future generations.

Due to the current pandemic situation, the seminar sessions will all take place virtually. Please follow the link [here](#). No registration is required.

The full programme can be found below. Alongside the presentations from the speakers, each session will also allocate time for questions and discussions.

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## Organisers

Prof. Dr. Malte-Christian Gruber | Dr. Michael Monterossi | Alessandro Drigo

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### Thursday 3 February 2022

- 16.30 Climate Change and the Protection of Future Generations  
Prof. Randall S. Abate, Monmouth University
- 17.00 Climate Change, Ecology and the Commons  
Prof. Ugo Mattei, Università degli Studi di Torino
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### Thursday 10 February 2022

- 15.00 Can Pacha Mama be a Legal Subject? Rights of Nature in Ecuador  
Dr. Andreas Gutmann, Universität Bremen
- 15.30 Representing the Multiple: Subjective Rights Facing Assemblages  
Prof. Dr. Michele Spanò, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
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### Thursday 17 February 2022

- 16.00 Tort Law Remedies and Climate Change Claims  
Prof. Dr. Gijs Van Dijck, Maastricht University
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### Thursday 24 February 2022

- 10.00 The Role of Human Rights in Climate Change Litigation  
Prof. Dr. Annalisa Savaresi, University of Stirling
- 10.30 Environmental Human Rights and Fundamental Climate Rights: Implications  
Prof. Dr. Ottavio Quirico, University of New England
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### Thursday 3 March 2022

- 18.00 Climate Change and Global Supply Chains: Shaping Private Law for the Ecological Transition of Global Production  
Prof. Dr. Anna Beckers, Maastricht University
- 18.30 Climate Litigation in Civil Courts: Can Judges Make Good Law?  
Dr. Jan-Erik Schirmer, Humboldt University School of Law
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