

A stylized, light gray illustration of four women with their fists raised in a gesture of protest or solidarity. The women are depicted from the chest up, with their faces and hair rendered in simple, bold lines. The background is white, and the illustration is centered behind the text.

# **Symposium: Strategic Litigation on Climate Equality**

**September 23-25, 2024**

**Berkeley**

Climate Equality Working Group

Center on Comparative Equality  
& Anti-Discrimination Law



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## Session 1: Monday, September 23

### Plenary Session (2 hours)

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Sydney, Australia	Tues, September 24, 6:00-8:00 AM (AEST)
San Francisco, USA	Mon, September 23, 1:00-3:00 PM (PDT)
New York, USA	Mon, September 23, 4:00-6:00 PM (EDT)
Paris, France	Mon, September 23, 10:00 PM-12:00 AM (CEST)
New Delhi, India	Tues, September 24, 1:30-3:30 AM (IST)

### Plenary Panel:

#### Introduction from Cristy Clark and Beth Goldblatt (Chairs)

##### *Speakers*

- Aoife Nolan: “Harnessing the Power of Equality Law to Advance Climate Justice: The Role of Children and Future Generations”
- Dina Lupin, Maria Tigre, and Natalia Urzola: “Gender, Climate Change and the Courts”
- Nathalie Chalifour: “Equality Rights in Canadian Climate Litigation - Still a Poor Cousin even with the World on Fire”

### Practitioner Panel:

#### Introduction from Sarah Mead (Chair)

##### *Speakers*

- Danielle Gallant and Fraser Thomson (EcoJustice): “Mathur case: Canada”
- Ida Edling (Aurora): “Litigation in Sweden”
- Grahame Best (PhifinneyMcDonald): “Pabai v. Commonwealth: Australia”
- Danjelle Midgley (Centre for Environmental Rights): “Litigation in South Africa”

## Session 2: Tuesday, September 24

### Parallel Panels (2 hours)

Sydney, Australia	Tues, September 24, 6:00-8:00 PM (AEST)
San Francisco, USA	Tues, September 24, 1:00-3:00 AM (PDT)
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#### Panel 1: Children, Youth, and Intergenerational Justice

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- Ria Das and Sia Das: “Fighting for the future of youth: Exploring the nexus between strategic climate litigation, climate movements, and intergenerational justice in Asia Pacific”
- Aoife Daly: “The right to freedom from discrimination of children/youth in the climate crisis”
- Joris Fonteine: “Reflections on the concept of intergenerational equity based on the French Constitutional Council’s decision of October 27, 2023”
- Giorgia Pane: “Future generations’ lack of locus standi in environmental claims as a possible violation of the right to effective remedy”
- Hannah Stahl and Ella Vines: “Intergenerational equity in climate change litigation: A comparative analysis of recent Australian and German climate litigation cases”

#### Panel 2: New Legal Strategies in Climate Equality Litigation

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- Christina Eckes: “Demanding justification through strategic climate litigation: Ticking a procedural box or enforcing principles of justice?”
- Giuseppe Naglieri: “New efforts toward climate equality: Exploring just transition litigation and its implications”
- Orla Kelleher: “A constitutional guarantee of equality, human rights legislation and public sector equality duties: Teasing out opportunities for the next wave of government framework climate litigation in the UK and Ireland”
- Britni Dienhoff: “Community and climate lawyers - Time to bridge the gap?”
- Nurina Ally and Melanie Murcott: “Framing Matters: Legal mobilisation, climate justice, and amicus curiae interventions in South Africa”
- Monica Iyer: “Climate litigation and the possibility of transformative justice”

#### Panel 3: Comparative Analysis of Climate Equality Cases

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- Hannah Bauer: “Constitutional moments in green amendment litigation - A comparison of constitutional case law in Germany, Montana, and Pennsylvania”
- Tiago Burkhart: “Litigating climate change in the Amazon: Protecting the commons, indigenous peoples and the principle of climate equality in a comparative perspective ”
- Ana Pedrajas: “Climate justice for Bonaire: A future landmark decision on climate equality?”
- Shuma Talukdar: “Analyzing climate litigation through an equality lens: Comparative case studies from Pakistan and Chile”
- Greenpeace: “Climate litigation addressing systemic inequalities and differentiated impacts”

## Session 3: Wednesday, September 25

### Parallel Panels (2 hours)

Sydney, Australia	Wed, September 25, 11:00 PM-1:00 AM (AEST)
San Francisco, USA	Wed, September 25, 6:00-8:00 AM (PDT)
Mexico City, Mexico	Wed, September 25, 7:00-9:00 AM (CST)
New York, USA	Wed, September 25, 9:00-11:00 AM(EDT)
Paris, France	Wed, September 25, 3:00-5:00 PM (CEST)
New Delhi, India	Wed, September 25, 6:30-8:30 PM (IST)

#### Panel 1: Climate Equality Litigation in Latin America

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- Diana Quevedo: “The role of courts in the protection of indigenous peoples’ rights in a context of climate justice in Colombia”
- Lorena Zenteno: “The Role of Indigenous Peoples in Climate Litigation in Latin America”
- Pilar Moraga: “Equity and Vulnerability in the Face of Climate Change: A Contribution from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights - New Standards?”
- Luiz Moreira: “The Peru vs La Oroya decision: An analysis of its impacts for the climate equality scenario and perspectives for the Global South”

#### Panel 2: Different Groups and Alternative Venues for Climate Equality Litigation

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- Arpitha Kodiveri: “Caste, climate justice and frontiers of climate litigation in India”
- Ashley Nemeth: “Extreme heat litigation as a tool to advance women’s human rights”
- Camila Bustos: “Climate sovereignty for Puerto Rico”
- Yusra Suedi: “Strategic litigation for climate equality before the International Court of Justice: Hopes and Hurdles”

#### Panel 3: New Legal Strategies in Climate Equality Litigation

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- Victor Wu: “Climate justice through civil rights litigation”
- Eoin Jackson: “Corporate climate litigation and equality - A new frontier for strategic litigation?”
- Refiya Kaya: “The advantages of equality law concerning the causation test in climate cases”
- Alex Carillo Bañuelos: “Climate litigation and quality through a procedural approach: Tools to improve access to justice for vulnerable groups”
- Roslyn Lai and Finnian Clarke: “Leveraging private capital towards an equality-focused approach to climate litigation”