



CFJ-EN Annual Seminar 2024

Climate (in)justice for children -

How Climate Change Affects Children's Access to Justice

Location : U-Residence - VUB Main Campus Etterbeek

Pleinlaan 2 / Bd de la Plaine 2 - 1050 Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER (OPTIONAL)

Venue: Cinéma Aventure (Rue des Fripiers 15 ; Galerie du Centre 57 Bloc II - 1000 Brussels)

19h00 – 21h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Cine-debate</p> <p>Screening of the Documentary "Planet B", followed by a debate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pieter Van Eecke, Movie Director - Bo Vanhoorickx, Movie protagonist - Elisa Morgera, UN Special Rapporteur on Climate Change and Human Rights
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THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

Venue: U-Residence (VUB Main Campus Etterbeek - Pleinlaan 2 / Bd de la Plaine 2 - 1050 Brussels)

8h30 – 9h15	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration & Welcoming Participants</p>
9h15 – 9h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening words</p> <p>Benoît Van Keirsbilck, President of the CFJ-EN Cédric Foussard / Marta Gil, Terre des hommes Foundation Els Dumortier, Professor in Youth Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Belgium</p>
9h30 – 9h45	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Address</p> <p>Ann Skelton, Chair, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child (Video message) Sirpa Rautio, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights <i>(video address to be confirmed)</i></p>
9h45 – 10h15	<p style="text-align: center;">Setting the Scene</p>



	<p>2 young discussants Elisa Morgera, UN Special Rapporteur on Climate Change and Human Rights</p>
10h15 – 11h15	<p style="text-align: center;">Thematic Plenary #1: State of Play in Europe – The impact of Climate Change on Children’s Rights</p> <p>Michel Frost, UN Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention (to be confirmed) Regina Jensdottir, Head of Children’s Rights Division, Council of Europe Marie-Cécile Rouillon, Coordinator on the Rights of the Child, European Commission Young Discussant</p>
11h15 – 11h45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11h45 – 13h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Thematic Plenary #2 The Legitimacy of Children in Defending their Rights</p> <p>Aoife Daly, Professor of Law, Cork University Michaela Krömer, Climate lawyer Gerry Liston, Climate Lawyer, Global Legal Action Network Young discussant</p>
13h – 13h45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13h45 – 15h15	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop Sessions</p> <p>W1 - Mainstreaming children's rights through environmental law and legal practice Kata Dozsa VUB, ENRICH project</p> <p>W2 - Youth Climate Justice: Children and Youth as Rights Leaders in the Climate Crisis Aoife Daly, Florencia Paz Landeira, Emily Murray YCJ Project, University College Cork</p> <p>W3 - Beyond the Margins: Integrating Climate Change into Justice Responses for Children in Conflict with the Law Donna McEwan, Fiona Dyer Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ) University of Strathclyde</p> <p>W4 - Empowering Children and Young People through Children's Rights and Climate Education: The Inclusive Best Practice of a Youth-Led Organisation in Hungary Fanni Mátyók WellBee</p>
15h15 – 16h	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16h – 17h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Thematic Plenary #3 Enabling environments for children to claim their rights</p>



	<p>Els Dumortier, Professor in Youth Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Belgium</p> <p>Kata Dozza, Professor at VUB, Climate and Child rights expert</p> <p>Caroline Vrijens, Children’s Rights Commissioner, Belgium / Flanders, Chair of the European Network of Ombudspersons for children</p> <p>Young discussant</p>
17h30 – 17h45	Wrap-up of the day

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER (OPTIONAL)

Venue: Baker McKenzie (Manhattan building (22nd floor), Avenue du Boulevard 21, 1210 Brussels)

19h00 – 23h00	Networking Dinner
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FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

Venue: U-Residence (VUB Main Campus Etterbeek - Pleinlaan 2 / Bd de la Plaine 2 - 1050 Brussels)

8h30 – 9h00	Welcoming Participants
9h00 – 10h30	<p>Workshop Sessions</p> <p>W5 - Empowering Young Voices: Advancing Child Justice in the Climate Crisis Giulia Patane, Angela Vigil, Judit Geller, Cedric Foussard, Fiona Dyers PILnet</p> <p>W6 - Once upon a time... Environmental restorative justice through storytelling Marianna Dimou, Olga Ziori I Participate – Project in Larissa, Greece</p> <p>W7 - Children's Rights to Access Justice in Climate Change Litigations: Procedural Issues Clara Pastorino, Laura Carpaneto, Francesca Maoli University of Genoa</p> <p>W8 – Children & Young People’s talk climate justice (workshop by invitation only)</p>
10h30 – 11h00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11h00 – 12h30	<p>Thematic Plenary #4 Embracing Children’s Diverse Profiles and Situations in Addressing Climate Justice</p> <p>Sophie Shields, Strathclyde University, Scotland (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Astrid Podzialowski, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights</p> <p>Aysegul Sukran Öz, Project Officer, Validity Foundation</p> <p>Penal Reform International (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Young Discussant</p>



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12h30 – 13h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Plenary & Key Take-Aways</p> <p>Nantina Tsekeri, Vice-President CFJ-EN Maria João Leote de Carvalho, CICS-Nova</p>
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