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4th Young Sustainability Law Conference – JNR 2025

Sustainability Law

**Comparative, Interdisciplinary,
and Intradisciplinary Perspectives**

19 to 21 June 2025 in Hamburg (Germany)

– Conference Programme –

Team of JNR 2025

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Thursday, 19. |

Max Planck Institute for Comparative
and International Private Law
Mittelweg 187, 20148 Hamburg

13:00

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Anne Röthel (Managing Director, MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

13:15

Session I – Global Supply Chains: Comparative and Decolonial Approaches

Chair: Biset Sena Güneş (MPIpriv, Hamburg)

Whose Domain Is Just Sustainability?

Debadatta Bose (University of California at Berkeley, The United States of America)

From Galli to Paris Fashion Week: Law, Sustainability, and the Hidden Faces of Karegari

Shuma Talukdar (Mahindra University, India)

Rethinking Sustainability through Pluriculturalism: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into International Environmental Law

Isadora Camplà (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)

14:45

Coffee Break

15:15

Session II – Rethinking Private Law and Company Law

Chair: Antonia Sommerfeld (MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

Towards Sustainable Consumer Law: The Remarkable Case of France as an Example for Chile

María Elisa Morales (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

Destabilizing Rights of Property? In Search of an Actionable Agenda for Sustainability Law Drawing on Sustainability Sciences

Otto Bruun (University of Eastern Finland, Finland)

Nonprofit Controlling for Profit: The Role of 'Collective Hybrids' in Fostering Sustainability

Riccardo Rao (Universities of Udine e Trieste, Italy)

16:45

Coffee Break

17:15

Session III – Sustainable Development Goals, Natural Resources and Public International Law

Chair: Flemming Maltzahn (Bucerius Law School, Germany)

Examining the Role of Regional Economic Communities in Ensuring Corporate Water Accountability through ESG Frameworks

Jebby Gonza (University of Dodoma, Tanzania; University of Bayreuth, Germany)

**Ensuring Sustainable Water Governance in Europe:
A Human Rights-Based Approach**
Olga Hałub-Kowalczyk (University of Wrocław, Poland)

**The Ambivalent Promise of the Abyss:
Deep Seabed Mining and the Contentious Path to Sustainable Development**
Sanjeet Ruhel (IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta)

19:00 Reception and Light Dinner

20:00 Discussion Tables

Moderation: Tom Hick (MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

**Sustainability Transformation: Building Resilience in Sustainability
Reporting for a Net-Zero Future**
Alice Bertram (Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany)

Greening Antitrust – Novel Perspectives on Competition
Juliane Mendelsohn (TU Ilmenau, Germany)

The Case for Sustainable Corporate Governance in the EU Capital Markets Union
Anne-Marie Weber (University of Warsaw, Poland)

**Ecological Pandora's Box: Consequences of the So-Called Green
Principle under the Chinese Civil Code**
Jakub Zwierzchowski (University of Silesia, Poland)



Friday, 20.

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9:00

Keynote Speech on “Intradisciplinary Perspectives”

Dr. Marta Santos Silva (University of Minho, Portugal)

Moderation: Biset Sena Güneş (MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

10:00

Coffee Break

10:30

Session IV – Law and Economics Perspectives on Sustainability Regulation

Chair: Eva van der Zee (University of Hamburg, Germany)

Sustainability through Incentives: Unravelling the Effects and Hidden Deficiencies of the European ‘Right to Repair’

Marlon Dreisewerd (Bielefeld University, Germany)

Attitudes Toward the Mechanisms of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CS3D)

Roeë Sarel (University of Hamburg, Germany)

**Neuro-Legal Nudging and Sustainable Economics:
A Behavioural Approach to Sustainability Law**

Maha Balbaa (The American University in Cairo, Egypt)

12:00

Light Lunch

13:00

Keynote Speech on “Comparative Perspectives”

*Prof. Dr. Damilola S. Olawuyi (Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria /
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar)*

Moderation: Vincent Hoppmann (MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

14:00

Coffee Break

14:30

Session V – Investment Law, Banking Law and Natural Disaster Insurance Systems

Chair: Maximilian Götze (Bucerius Law School, Germany)

**Sustainable Investment Treaties: A Comparative Perspective on
Balancing Investor Rights and Sustainable Development**

Anita Grigoryan (University of Saarland, Germany)

Climate Stress Tests in Banking: Navigating Risk and Climate Finance

Bahar Ferahköse (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

Bridging the Natural Disaster Insurance Gap: Between Market Failure and Legal Obligation. A Comparative Approach
Aneta Paleczna and Oskar Zgonina (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

16:00

Coffee Break

16:30

Session VI – Criminal Law Approaches to Sustainability

Chair: Felix Krohn (Bucerius Law School, Germany)

Crimes Against Future Generations: The Case for Environmental Criminal Law
Vítor de Souza Ishikawa (University of São Paulo, Brazil)

Bridging Legal Gaps in Ecocide Prosecution: A Hybrid Enforcement Model
Jamal Hajiyeve (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

Illegal Online Trafficking of Felines: Legal Challenges and Sustainable Solutions in a Globalized World
Rafael Elmer Cancho Alarcón (Criminal Collegiate Court, Ayacucho, Peru)

18:00

Change of Venue to Bucerius Law School

Jungiusstraße 6, 20355 Hamburg

19:00

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Michael Fehling, LL.M. (Berkeley) (Academic Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Energy, Climate and Sustainability, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)

19:05

Panel Discussion: The Role of Private Actors for Sustainable Development

Moderation: Felix Aiwanger and Antonia Sommerfeld (MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

Prof. Dr. Frank Adloff

(Department of Socioeconomics, University of Hamburg, Germany)

Larisa Alwin

(Appellate Judge in the Amsterdam Court of Appeal, The Netherlands)

Prof. Dr. Hajer Gueldich

(Legal Counsel of the African Union/Carthage University, Tunisia)

Prof. Dr. Remo Klinger

(Partner at Geulen & Klinger/Eberswalde University, Germany)

Benjamin Köhler

(Head of Sustainability Management, OTTO GmbH & Co. KG, Germany)

20:30

Reception and Light Dinner

Welcome to JNR 2025!
We are delighted you could join us.

Saturday, 21. |

Bucerius Law School
Jungiusstraße 6, 20355 Hamburg

9:00

Session VII – Rethinking Public Law Sustainability Regulation

Chair: Flemming Maltzahn (Bucerius Law School, Germany)

Which direction to take?

On (in)direct Obligations to Climate Proof Buildings in Dutch Public and Private Law

Yassine Hasnaoui and Nora Bouzora (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)

Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans: a game-changer for sustainable urban mobility?

– A German and Spanish comparative legal analysis

Vincent-Carlos Barduhn (University of Bremen, Germany)

Power and Law in the Clean Energy Transition:

Diagnosing the Contradictions of Sustainability Law

Kate O'Reilly (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

The Role of Legal Systems in Reinforcing Growth Dependence:

Analysing the EU Founding Treaties

Myele Rouxel (University of Eastern Finland, Finland)

11:00

Coffee Break

11:30

Keynote Speech on “Interdisciplinary Perspectives”

Prof. Dr. André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Moderation: Felix Aiwanger (MPIpriv Hamburg, Germany)

12:30

Conclusion

14:30

Social Programme

Optional: Hamburg Harbour Boat Trip

