

PIELC 2022 PROGRAMMING

Sunday, March 6th

8:00-9:00 AM

The Youth-led movement for an International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on Climate Change*

World's Youth For Climate Justice outlines their campaign in seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the global climate crisis. The groups wants to emphasize the urgent and existential threat this crisis poses to youth worldwide, particularly in the Pacific Islands and in other vulnerable countries.

Panelists: JWorld's Youth for Climate Justice: Aditi Shetye, Robin Happel, Manon Rouby, & Himmat Bakshi

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84115524858>

9:00-10:00 AM

The Fight to End Line 3*

This panel is a deep exploration of the social justice and legal issues surrounding the proposed update to the line 3 pipeline. Indigenous leaders are at the forefront of activist and legal battles trying to stop the construction of this pipeline.

Panelists: Megan Bond (Bond Law Office) Frank Bibeau (Center for Democratic and Environmental Rights), Tom Linzey (Center for Democratic and Environmental Rights), & Deirdre Dlugoleski (EarthRights International)

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87039110692>

9:00-10:00 AM

Patriarchy & Capitalism: Solutions to Two Systems of Oppression Hurting People & Wildlife

Center staff will discuss the use of climate action plans to build climate-resilient solutions through gender equity and empowerment. Another topic of discussion will be the Center's work to find economic models that support people and the planet. One such model is the solidarity economy which is grounded in the values of solidarity, sustainability, participatory democracy, equity, and the diverse needs that require more than a one-size-fits-all approach. Center staff will also highlight our Endangered Species Condom project launched 12 years ago to bring the discussion of human population growth back into the environmental movement with a focus on human rights and reproductive justice. The condoms are introduced in both formal teaching settings as well as informal settings to reach a broad, diverse audience.

Panelists: Kelley Dennings (Center for Biological Diversity), Sarah Baillie (Center for Biological Diversity), & Adoma Addo (Center for Biological Diversity)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82712573259>

9:00-10:00 AM

Defending Our Vanishing Coasts and Communities*

This panel intends to bring together public interest lawyers in Asia to discuss the growing threats of reclamation (or dump and fill) projects and seabed quarrying causing irreversible damage to the fragile ecosystems in the marine environment as well as loss of fishing grounds that many artisanal fisherfolks are directly reliant on. Panel discussants will be invited to present their legal perspectives, remedies and strategies with respect to these activities in their countries.

Panelists: Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio (Oceana), Grizelda Mayo-Anda (Environmental Legal Assistance Center), Aaron Pedrosa (Philippine Movement for Climate Justice), Rhea Yray-Frossard (Oceana), & Roger Guzman (Duke University; Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81292032651>

10:00-11:30 AM

Kathinka Fürst Keynote Address*

Kathinka Fürst is a Senior Researcher at the Norwegian Institute for Water Research and an adjunct professor of Environmental Policy at Duke Kunshan University where she is the Associate Director of the Environmental Research Center. Originally from Norway, Dr. Fürst received her PhD degree at the Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, her MA degree at the University of Oslo, and a BA in Sinology from Beijing Language and Culture University. Having been living, studying and working in China for fifteen years, she brings a new and comprehensive perspective on environmental issues. Kathinka's talk will highlight her research on plastic issues in Asia and potential environmental policy and law solutions.

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88061805533>

*Pending CLE accreditation in the State of Oregon