



# **Biodiversity Litigation**

**Building a Comparative Legal Agenda**

**Workshop Series**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop**

**Litigating Socio-Biodiversity in the 'Global South'**

**11 March 2022**

**Organizer: Dr. Mingzhe Zhu**

**Law and Development Research Group**

**& Institute of Development Policy**

**(University of Antwerp)**



# Friday, 11 March 2022

18.30-22.00 (Beijing); 16.00-19.30 (New Delhi); 13.30-17.00 (Nairobi);  
12.30-16.00 (Johannesburg); 11.30-15.00 (Paris); 7.30-11.00 (Brasilia);  
6.30-10.00 (Buenos Aires); 5.30-9.00 (Bogota)

**Welcome & Warm Up Section 18.00 - 18.30**

Mingzhe Zhu (UAntwerpen)

## **Panel I Biodiversity Litigation in Asia**

18.30-19.30 (Beijing); 16.00-18.00 (New Delhi)

### **Chair:**

Jona Razzaque (UWE Bristol)

### **Speakers:**

Jinmei Liu (Friends of Nature)

*Case analysis of Chinese preventive environmental public interest litigation*

Rika Fajrini (Indonesian Center for Environmental Law)

*Providing remedies for biodiversity through conservation litigation: The case of Indonesia*

Stellina Jolly (South Asian University)

*Evolving an Eco-centric Approach in Biodiversity Protection*

Nabeela Siddiqui & Bhupinder Singh (CHRIST Deemed to be University)

*Conflicting between Environment vs Religion: A tale of River Ganges in India*



## **Panel II Biodiversity Litigation in Africa**

19.30-20.30 (Beijing); 14.30-15.30 (Nairobi);

11.30-14.30 (Johannesburg); 12.30-13.30 (Paris)

**Chair:** Qianru Ma (Greenpeace East Asia)

### **Speakers:**

Anne Mumbi Njoroge (Natural Justice)

*Has Socio-biodiversity Litigation in Kenya been Influenced by Legal Development in the Area of 'Rights of Nature'?*

Jacqueline Rukanda (Defending Rights)

*An analysis of biodiversity litigation in South Africa: The re-awakening of the notion of the rights of nature in community litigation*

Chancia Ivala Plaine (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

*The African Judge Facing the Protection of Biodiversity*

**Discussants:** Hang Zhou (University of Oslo)

**Coffee/Lunch/Dinner Break** 30 Minutes

## **Panel III Biodiversity Litigation in Latin America**

21.00-22.00 (Beijing); 10.00-11.00 (Brasilia);

9.00-10.00 (Buenos Aires); 8.00-9.00 (Bogota)

**Chair:** Mingzhe Zhu (UAntwerpen)

### **Speakers:**

Carina Costa de Oliveira (University of Brasília)

*Biodiversity litigation in Brazil as a Strategic Tool to Ensure the Effectiveness of Biodiversity Protection*

Paulo Ilich Bacca (Centre for the Study of Law, Justice and Society, Dejusticia)

*Indigenizing International Law through Biodiversity Litigation*

Maria Antonia Tigre (Global Network for Human Rights)

TBC

**Discussants:** Sara Seck (Dalhousie University)



## Closing Remark:

Zhe Yao (China Dialogue)

Guillaume Futhazar (Max Planck Institute)

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