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Climate Change Litigation: Comparative and International Perspectives

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Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

14:30-15:00 Registration and Coffee

15:00-15:30 Welcome and Greetings by

Christine Bakker, Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Introductory remarks by

Lord Robert Carnwath CVO

Justice of The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

15:30-17:15 Panel 1: Climate Change Litigation before Domestic Courts

Chair:

Nigel Fleming QC, 39 Essex Chambers

- Climate Change Litigation in the United Kingdom

Speakers:

- **Michael B. Gerrard**, Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice, Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School
- *Climate Change Litigation in the United States (via video conference)*
- **Birsha Ohdedar**, Lecturer, School of Law & Human Rights Centre, University of Essex
- *Climate Change Litigation in Pakistan and India*
- **Tessa Khan**, Co-Director at Climate Litigation Network, Urgenda Foundation
- *The Urgenda Case in the Netherlands*
- **Marta Torre-Schaub**, Senior Researcher at CNRS, Professor, Sorbonne Law School, Director of the Climate Change and Law Research Network CLIMALEX
- *Climate Change Litigation in France*
- **Joana Setzer**, Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
- *Global Trends in Climate Change Litigation and Cases in Brazil*

17:15-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:30 Panel 2: Climate Change Litigation at the International Level

Chair:

Lavanya Rajamani, Professor of International Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Yamani Fellow in Public International Law, St Peter's College, Oxford

Speakers:

- **Annalisa Savaresi**, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Law, University of Stirling, Director for Europe of the Global Network on Human Rights and the Environment
- *Climate Change Litigation at the International Level: Opportunities and Constraints*
- **Marc Willers QC**, Garden Court Chambers
- *Climate Change-related Cases before European Courts*
- **Monica Feria Tinta**, Barrister, Twenty Essex
- *Prospects for Climate Change-related Cases in the Inter-American System of Human Rights and before the UN Human Rights Committee*
- **Sam Adelman**, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Warwick
- *Prospects for Climate Change-related Cases in the African System of Human Rights*
- **Ingrid Gubbay**, Counsel, Head of Human Rights and Environmental Law Litigation, Hausfeld & Co LLP
- *Communication to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child*
- **Lisa Vanhala**, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University College London
- *The Relationship between Climate Change Litigation and Other Forms of Climate Change Advocacy*

19:30-20:30 Reception and Informal Discussion