“Mobilising the Rule of Law in Climate Change”
A COP26 side-event
Kelvin Gallery, University of Glasgow Main Campus
2 November 2021, 2pm – 5pm GMT (UK time)

Programme

14:00 – 14:15: Opening Remarks: University of Glasgow School of Law, Hausfeld and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

14:15 – 14:45: Keynote Address, Presentation and Discussion of the Declaration on Climate Change, Rule of Law and the Courts

- Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland, Chair of The Elders, Former UN Special Envoy on Climate Change and High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Vanessa Nakate, Climate Activist and Founder, Youth for Future Africa and the Rise Up Movement

14:45 – 15:40: Panel 1 – The Role of Courts and Legislators

Chaired by Ingrid Gubbay, Head of Human Rights and Environmental Law Disputes, Hausfeld

- Michael Gerrard, Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice, and Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School
- Christina Voigt, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), and Co-chair of the Paris Agreement’s Compliance and Implementation Committee
- David R. Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment
- Birsha Ohdedar, Lecturer in Law, School of Law & Human Rights Centre, University of Essex
15:40 – 15:50: Break

15:50 – 16:45: Panel 2 – The Role of Markets and Companies

Chaired by Iain MacNeil, Alexander Stone Chair of Commercial Law, University of Glasgow

- Thomas Riesenberg, Sustainability Consultant, and Former Director of Legal and Regulatory Policy, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
- Ida Levine, Director and Lead Expert, Impact Investing Institute, and Principal with Two Rivers Associates Ltd
- Luke Fletcher, Partner, Bates Wells

16:45 – 17:00: Closing remarks

Both panels will follow an in-conversation format followed by Q&A. The event will be livestreamed and recorded. Please support, sign and share the Declaration on Climate Change, Rule of Law and the Courts.