

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

on corporate accountability &  
climate justice

September 14-19 2025

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APPLICATIONS**

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The European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, the Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and Tilburg Law School invite applications for an international summer school on Corporate Accountability and Climate Justice in September 2025 (on-site only).

The summer school is addressed to early-career practitioners and advanced students with prior knowledge of climate change law and/or business & human rights interested in pursuing a career in a civil society organization. The draft program is included below.

## Apply now!

Please send your application (short motivation letter & CV) to [summerschool@ecchr.eu](mailto:summerschool@ecchr.eu) by **31 March 2025**.

Successful candidates will be notified and are expected to confirm their participation by remitting the summer school fee.

**Date:** Sunday, 14 September –  
Friday, 19 September 2025

**Venue:** University of Erlangen-  
Nürnberg, Lange Gasse 20, 90403  
Nürnberg, Germany

**Fee:** 350 EUR (including lunches &  
refreshments)



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## Sunday, 14 September - Meet & Greet

- arrival of Participants -

16:00-18:00	Welcome to the Summer School & Mutual Introduction of Participants
18:00 -	Informal Get-together <b>Venue: tbc.</b>

## Monday, 15 September - Climate Change Accountability

09:00-10:30	General Overview & Introduction of the Week's Casework (Markus Krajewski, FAU & Annelen Micus, ECCHR)
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:30	Global Trends in Climate Change Litigation (Tiffanie Chan, LSE)
14:00-15:30	Challenging Corporate Power through Legal Interventions (Miriam Saage-Maass, ECCHR)
15:30-17:00	<i>Free Time</i>
17:00-19:00	Distinguished Lecture: Transnational Law and Climate Change Litigation (Peer Zumbansen, McGill University) <b>Venue tbc.</b>





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## Tuesday, 16 September - Litigating For Climate Justice

<b>09:00-10:30</b>	Transnational Strategic Litigation Networks (Phillip Paiement, Tilburg University)
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Value Chain Due Diligence Litigation: Germany, France & the EU (Markus Krajewski, FAU)
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	Casework (Parallel Sessions): Avenues for Litigating Climate Change
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	Litigating Climate Reparations (Theresa Mockel & Cristina Hernandez Hurtado, ECCHR)
<b>17:30-19:00</b>	<i>Free Time</i>
<b>19:00-</b>	Side Event: Film Screening (in collaboration with the Filmhaus Nuremberg)



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## Wednesday, 17 September - Global Climate Justice

09:00-10:30	Climate Change Litigation and Transformative Constitutionalism (Eklavya Vasudev, FAU)
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:30	Collaborative Lawyering & Democratizing Global Climate Justice (Kranti LC)
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-15:30	Casework (Parallel Groups): Developing a Litigation Strategy
15:30-16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:00-17:30	Extraterritorial Regulation and Global (Climate) Justice (Gustavo Ferroni, Freedom Fund & Daniel Augenstein, Tilburg University)



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## Thursday, 18 September - Fair Transition

09:00-10:30	Green Economy, Fair Transition & Climate Change (Chloé Baily, ECCHR)
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:30	Critical Reading Exercise (Claire Tixeire, ECCHR)
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-16:00	Building a Case: Soy Laundering & Deforestation in Brazil (Lisa Pitz, ECCHR & Almut Schilling-Vacaflor, FAU, tbc)
16:00-16:30	<i>Break</i>
16:30-18:00	Participants Forum
18:00-19:00	<i>Free Time</i>
19:00-	Side Event: Nuremberg Human Rights Walk



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## Friday, 19 September - Looking Back & Forward

09:00-11:00	Casework (Plenary): Presentation of Litigation Strategies
11:00-11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30-12:30	Dealing with the Unique Personal Challenges of this Work (Claire Tixeire, ECCHR)
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30-17:00	Side-event: Visit of the Nuremberg Trials Memorial (optional) Website: <a href="https://museums.nuernberg.de/memorium-nuremberg-trials/">https://museums.nuernberg.de/memorium-nuremberg-trials/</a> Meeting Point/Time: Bärenschanzstraße 72 (in front of the Memorial), at 14:15.

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