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Ursula Brunner Lecture Series

Future-proofing the UN Climate Regime in a Rapidly Warming World

Prof. Dr. Lavanya Rajamani
(University of Oxford)

Friday, 22 September 2023, 18h15-20h
Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich (room RAA-G-01)



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Prof. Lavanya Rajamani

Lavanya Rajamani is a Professor of International Environmental Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Oxford and Yamani Fellow in Public International Law at St Peter's College, Oxford. She writes, teaches and advises on international environmental law, in particular international climate change law and policy. Prof. Rajamani serves as a Coordinating Lead Author for the IPCC. She has also participated extensively in international climate negotiations, formed part of the UNFCCC core drafting and advisory team at the 2015 Paris negotiations, and provides her expertise to current and prospective climate litigants before national and international courts.

The Ursula Brunner Lecture Series

The Ursula Brunner Lecture Series was initiated in 2021 by Prof. Dr. Helen Keller, Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich, and Dr. Corina Heri in honour of the late Dr. Ursula Brunner († 2019), a distinguished lawyer and legal academic who contributed prolifically to the development of environmental law in Switzerland. The lecture series is dedicated to the relationship between environmental law and human rights, especially in the context of the climate crisis. Aiming at a multidisciplinary perspective, we invite distinguished speakers to share their views on some of the most pressing issues in the field to which the lecture series is devoted.

Programme

- 18:15** **Welcome and Introductions**
Prof. Dr. Helen Keller and Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich
- 18:25** **Future-proofing the UN Climate Regime in a Rapidly Warming World**
Prof. Dr. Lavanya Rajamani
- 19:00** **Discussion and Q&A**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich
- 20:00** **Conclusion**
Prof. Dr. Johannes Reich

Language and Format of the Event

The event will take place in English, and the format will be in-person only. No advance registration is required, although places are limited. A recording of the Lecture will be made available online on the website of the Brunner Lecture Series.

