

# Legal Pathways to Climate Action: Between Global Agreements and Local Realities

*Cross-Border Seminar* - Innsbruck, 9 and 10 April 2026

## Programme

### Thursday, 9 April 2026

- 14.45-15.00 **Welcome and Introduction:** Prof. Esther Happacher, Prof. Matthias Kettemann; Prof. Walter Obwexer; Prof. Jens Woelk
- Presentations and Discussion**
- Chair:* Prof. M. Kettemann, Prof. W. Obwexer, Prof. E. Happacher, Prof. J. Woelk
- Discussants:* Prof. L. Antonioli, Prof. G. Poggeschi, Asst.Prof. P. Abel, Dr. H. Dovhan, Dr. F. Foti
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- 15.00-15.30 *Claudia Sora* (Uni Trento)  
**Climate change and Constitutions**
- 15.30-16.00 *Alessia Montini* (Uni Trento)  
**Indigenous people and climate change**
- Break*
- 16.30 – 17.000 *Chiara Battisti* (Uni Trento)  
**Indigenous People, just transition, and mineral extraction: Examining the Inuit in Greenland and the threat of Green Colonialism**
- 17.00-17:30 *Anna Basso* (Uni Trento)  
**Eco-Friendly or Eco-Fraud? Navigating the legal consequences of Corporate Greenwashing**
- 17:30-18.00 **General Debate**
- 19.30 **Dinner** at Himal (Nepali Kitchen), Universitätsstraße 13 (<https://himal.at/>)

### Friday, 10 April 2026

- Chair:* Prof. Lando Kirchmair, Prof. W. Obwexer, Prof. E. Happacher, Prof. J. Woelk
- Discussants:* Prof. L. Antonioli, Prof. G. Poggeschi, Asst.Prof. P. Abel, Dr. H. Dovhan, Dr. F. Foti
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- 09.00-10.00 **Keynote: Elisabeth Gsottbauer**, Professor and Director of the Centre of Sustainability at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
**The Economic Consequences of Climate Litigation**
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- 10:00-10:30 **Presentations and Discussion**
- Henrique Zavaris* (Uni Trento)  
**Environmental Impact Assessments for AI Algorithms**
- Break* *Walk from University (Innrain) to Alpine Convention premises*
- 11.00-12.00 **Visit of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention** (Herzog-Friedrich-Straße, 15 – 6020 Innsbruck): Nathalie Morelle, Ph.D., Maria Tischler, Ph.D.
- 12.00-12.30 **General Debate and Final wrap-up**