

Panel: The Challenge of International Investment Law and Energy Transition

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12.30pm – 2.30pm



Student Hub, Warwick Law School
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About the Event

The challenge of climate action and energy transition will entail a significant restructuring of economies and associated law and regulatory policy to achieve global decarbonisation goals. The transformative environmental, social and economic policies necessary to achieve this green transition in a just and equitable manner will create tensions between countries' climate pledges and policies and their obligations under international investment law.

This panel will feature presentations from two international investment law scholars investigating the impact of laws protecting foreign investment on national and international climate action and on the financing of global energy transition.

Climate Action, Foreign Investment Protection and the Many Faces of De-Risking by [Dr Anil Yilmaz-Vastardis](#), Essex Law School analyses the role played by laws protecting foreign investments, which shield investors from risks of loss in profits, in shaping such distributional impacts in the context of energy transition.

Environmental Clauses in Investment Arbitration and the Authority of Advisory Opinions on Climate Change by [Dr Oliver Hailes](#), LSE Law School, explores the incorporation of environmental clauses in investment treaties and arbitral tribunal interpretations of such clauses and its implications for climate change mitigation.

Please see the event website for more details and paper abstracts. Lunch will be provided. Email globe@warwick.ac.uk if you have dietary requirements.



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