

CLIMATE JUSTICE LAW SESSIONS

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DATE: 14 September 2021

TIME: 10am Washington DC / 4pm Berlin / 10pm Singapore

GEOENGINEERING AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Environmental and human rights risks posed by geoengineering

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The impacts of the climate emergency worsen and accelerate daily. In response to the urgency, some are advocating for the use of “geoengineering technologies” to intervene in and alter natural systems.

However, geoengineering technologies create serious risks in their own right, for the climate and for the environment and human rights. Geoengineering experiments are currently taking place in different parts of the globe, often with limited transparency and public participation, creating uncertainty as to their compliance with international and domestic legal and regulatory requirements.

This climate justice law session will feature expert lawyers and frontline activists who will discuss how international law applies to geoengineering technologies and how indigenous peoples and organisations are defending their rights and territories in light of these new threats.