

Children/Youth and the Right to a Healthy Environment

Speakers



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Alicia O' Sullivan is a 3rd Year Law Clinical Student at UCC and has been a climate activist since the age of 8. She has worked on campaigns locally, nationally and internationally and has represented Ireland at the UN General Assembly and COP26.



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Dr Dina Lupin is a Lecturer at the School of Law at the University of Southampton. She is also the Director of the Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment (gnhre.org). In her research, Dina examines the role of fundamental legal values (such as human dignity) in the context of environmental decision-making.



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Dr. Maria Antonia Tigre is the Global Climate Litigation Fellow at the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia Law School, where she manages the world's most comprehensive climate litigation database. Dr. Tigre also serves as the Deputy Director of the Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment (GNHRE), where she works with scholars and practitioners in the region to study the interface between human rights and the environment.



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Alana Malinde S.N. Lancaster is a Lecturer in International Environmental & Energy Law and a Member of the Executive Team of the GCRF-funded One Ocean Hub. Most recently, Alana was appointed as the Regional Deputy Director of the GNHRE for the Caribbean Region and represents The University of the West Indies on the Coordinating Committee and National Working Group for the GEF Islands Child Project 10279 Project. Alana specialises in international, regional (CARICOM and OECS) and comparative marine & environmental law and has increasingly incorporated a focus on human rights & environmental law, in particular rights of children and youth to a healthy, sustainable environment.



Dr Aoife Daly

Dr Aoife Daly is a lecturer at University College Cork, researching children's rights, particularly young climate action. In 2022 she wrote with Prof Laura Lundy a Report on Children's Rights and Climate Justice for the *European Network of Ombudspersons for Children*. She is currently writing a book entitled *Child/Youth Climate Action and International Law: Shaping the right to a healthy environment* (Routledge, forthcoming 2023).