



TRAINING COURSE

ENVIRONMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD

Law, Litigation and Practice



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GENEVA AND ONLINE (HYBRID COURSE)



Overview

Five years after the recognition of the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment by the UN Human Rights Council, the field of environmental human rights has undergone rapid development. Yet this evolution is unfolding in a context marked by growing pressures on multilateralism, increasing geopolitical tensions and the proliferation of armed conflicts.

UN human rights treaty bodies have increasingly addressed the impact of environmental degradation and climate change on the enjoyment of fundamental rights. At the same time, litigation at national, regional and international levels is expanding rapidly, shaping the legal contours of climate change, transboundary environmental harm and biodiversity protection.

This training course equips participants with the practical knowledge, tools and strategies needed to navigate this multifaceted landscape and to use human rights and environmental law frameworks in practice.

Key Areas Covered

- Key norms, principles and enforcement mechanisms of international human rights law and international environmental law
- The impact of environmental degradation and climate change on the enjoyment of human rights
- The role of UN human rights treaty bodies and other UN mechanisms in addressing environmental issues
- Practical strategies for advancing environmental protection through human rights law
- Litigation pathways at national, regional and international levels, including strategic litigation, advisory proceedings and amicus curiae interventions
- Accountability mechanisms for addressing environmental harm and promoting compliance with international obligations

Practical Information



Location: Geneva



Format: Hybrid



Fees: In-person CHF 2,380
Online CHF 2,180



Application deadline: 30 August 2026



Visa deadline: 9 August 2026



Preparatory sessions: 1, 3, 8, 10 September, from 3pm-6pm, fully online



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