

Second Conference on “Attribution Science and Climate Law”

List of Potential Speakers to Invite

Speaker	Area of Expertise
Dr. Michael Oppenheimer , Professor, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs; Director, Center for Policy Research on Energy and the Environment (C-PREE)	Climate science; detection and attribution; policy perspectives
Dr. Friederike Otto , Professor of Climate Science, Centre for Environmental Policy and Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Environment, Imperial College London; Co-lead, World Weather Attribution	Extreme event attribution; law and policy perspectives
Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig , Senior Research Scientist, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS); Adjunct Senior Research Scientist, Center for Climate Systems Research (CCSR), Columbia Climate School	Climate science; detection and attribution
Dr. Marshall Burke , Associate Professor, Doerr School of Sustainability	End-to-end attribution and economic damages
Dr. Christopher Callahan , Assistant Professor, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University	End-to-end attribution and economic damages
Dr. Sarah Perkins-Kirkpatrick , Professor of Climate Science, Australian National University	Detection and attribution generally; extreme events; health impacts
Dr. Ana Maria Vicedo-Cabrera , Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine and Head of Climate Change & Health Research Group, University of Bern	Health impacts
Dr. Wim Thiery , Associate Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Extreme events; intergenerational inequities in exposure
Dr. Jason Smerdon , Professor of Climate, Co-Senior Director for Education, and Co-Director of the MS in Climate, Columbia Climate School	Detection and attribution; hydrological impacts
Dr. John Abatzoglou , Professor, Management of Complex Systems, University of California, Merced	Wildfire attribution
Dr. Beverly Law , Professor Emeritus, Forest Ecosystems & Society, Oregon State University	Ecosystem impacts; wildfire attribution
Dr. Gary Yohe , Professor, Economics and Environmental Studies, Wesleyan University; Co-editor-in-Chief, Climatic Change	Ecosystem impacts
Petra Minnerop , Professor of International Law, Durham University	Intersection of climate science and law; international and human rights law
Noah Walker Crawford , Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, The London School of Economics and Political Science	Attribution science in litigation
Dr. Rupert Stuart-Smith , Deputy Director, Oxford Sustainable Law Programme	Attribution science in litigation

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Commented [KD3]: Sarah Schöngart (IIASA) might also be good here for this area of expertise or for consideration of who is 'responsible' and how science can inform responsibility.

Her paper from March, 2025:
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41558-025-02325-x>
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