



CALL FOR PAPERS

“Climate Change Law in India”

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The journal *Climate Law*, published by Brill/Nijhoff, is the world’s leading journal on climate change and the law. It is indexed in Scopus and Web of Science and listed as a Q1 journal in Scimago. The journal is preparing a special issue on **climate change law in India**. The problem of climate change necessitates extensive reforms in the domestic law of states. A series of issues of the journal (beginning with a special issue on Indonesia, in preparation) highlights developments in climate change law in large developing countries, about which there has been little treatment in international scholarship.

For this special issue of the journal, we are encouraging Indian researchers to write about topics of climate law in their country that are of interest to an international audience. India can play a major role in combating climate change globally and in the region, setting an example for the other developing economies. We welcome proposals on all law-related topics about climate change, including:

- mitigation law—that is, law aimed at reducing India’s greenhouse gas emissions, in the context of a just transition and energy justice, and taking into account life-cycle analysis;
- adaptation law—law aimed at anticipating or preventing damage from climate change or remedying damage already incurred, including ecosystem-based approaches and such issues as relocation of people from low-lying areas affected by sea-level rise, and rewilding;
- legislative and judicial interventions relating to mitigation and adaptation;
- constraints on the development of climate law in India due to, for example, conflict between economic development and environmental protection, food-security concerns, prioritization of poverty alleviation, technology issues, IP law, international trade law, the influence of special-interest groups (including pro-coal interests), or weakness in the rule of law;
- India’s contribution to the development of international climate change law, including its role in regional organizations to address climate change.

Please email your abstract to **Professor Bhardwaj** <cbhardwaj@jgu.edu.in>, copied to Professor Zahar <alexander.zahar@mq.edu.au>, by **30 September 2023**. The peer-reviewed special issue is scheduled for July 2024 or earlier. Manuscript submission will be through *Climate Law*’s portal.