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Call for Papers Symposium

Human Rights and the Green Transition: Ensuring Justice for All

The Editors of the *Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* (Brill Nijhoff) invite submissions for their upcoming online symposium on **“Human Rights and the Green Transition: Ensuring Justice for All”** to be held on **Friday 28 November 2025**. As the global community accelerates efforts toward decarbonization and sustainability, the human rights implications of the green transition remain underexplored. This symposium seeks to examine the human rights challenges and opportunities that arise as societies phase out carbon-intensive industries, transition to renewable energy and adopt green technologies. The focus will be on both collective rights, such as the right to development, and individual socio-economic rights, including the right to housing, the right to work and the right to health – in particular of marginalized communities who may be disproportionately affected by the green transition measures.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Just transition and socio-economic rights: addressing job losses, labour transitions and protections for workers in carbon-intensive industries
- The right to housing and energy access: ensuring affordability and equity in retrofitting, mobility and sustainable living
- Marginalization in green policies: assessing the impact on vulnerable groups including indigenous peoples, informal sector workers and low-income households
- Legal and policy tools for a rights-based green transition: national and international approaches to integrating human rights into environmental governance
- Civil society and participatory justice: the role of communities, grassroots movement and NGOs in shaping inclusive green futures

We encourage submissions from scholars, practitioners and activists from diverse disciplines and geographical regions. *Abstracts* of no more than 250 words should be submitted by **15 September 2025** to the General Editor of the Yearbook, Prof. Dr. Matthias Vanhullebusch (email: matthias.vanhullebusch@uhasselt.be). Selected papers (8000-15000 words) will be considered for publication in a special issue in Vol. 10 of the Yearbook. *Paper* deadline: **31 January 2026**.

About the Yearbook

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Introduction – Subheadings – Conclusion (indicated by Arabic numbers (1., 1.1, 1.1.1, etc.))

Reference Guide – Footnotes

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Book	Y Arai, <i>The Law of Occupation: Continuity and Change of International Humanitarian Law, and Its Interaction with International Human Rights Law</i> (Brill Nijhoff 2009) 248.
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Journal Article	J Hladik, 'Reporting System under the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict' (2000) 82 <i>International Review of the Red Cross</i> 1001, 1008.
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