Climate Justice: A Transatlantic Dialogue

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Panel 1: Climate Justice in International Law

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United Nations Secretary-General, The impacts of climate change on the human rights of people in vulnerable situations, A/HRC/50/57 (May 6, 2022), available at https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5057-impacts-climate-change-human-rights-people-vulnerable

Panel 2: Climate Justice in the United States and Germany

Climate Litigation Accelerator, Neubauer v. Germany - Freeing the Future from the Constraints of the Present: How the German Constitutional Court Ruled to Protect Future Generations from Disproportionate Climate Burdens, available at https://clxtoolkit.com/casebook/neubauer-v-germany/

New York States, Fact Sheet: Why Is Climate Justice Important?, available at https://climate.ny.gov/resources/toolkit/-/media/project/climate/files/ClimateAct_Factsheets_Climate_R5.pdf

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Fact Sheet: Office of Environmental Justice in Action, available at https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2017-09/documents/epa office of environmental justice factsheet.pdf

Julia A. Olson, Children's Rights to a Life-Sustaining Climate: The Foundational Rule of Law to Achieve Sustainable Abundance, 15 Ne. U. L. Rev ____ (forthcoming 2023), available at: http://nulawreview.org/s/Olson-Print-Final-Forthcoming.pdf.