

The profound challenges facing COP 26 and the UNFCCC



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Location: Zoom



The next meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is in Glasgow on 1-12 November 2021. COP 26 will have before it the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, the Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report AR6 Climate Change 2021 released on 9 August 2021. The latest IPCC report starkly identifies that urgent sustained action to limit greenhouse gases is essential if humanity is to have any hope of keeping global temperature rise to adaptable limits for humans.

The **International Law Association (Australia)** and **Melbourne Climate Futures based at the University of Melbourne** invite you to participate in a multi-disciplinary panel that will look at the many policy challenges likely to arise at COP 26. Questions to be addressed by the expert panellists **Professor Jacqueline Peel**, **Professor Robyn Eckersley** and **Associate Professor Malte Meinshausen** include:

- how will the IPCC latest report inform the work of COP 26?
- what are the different negotiating positions of countries/blocs which inform the agenda for COP 26?
- what negotiations are needed for COP 26 to deliver meaningful mitigation action to address climate change in light of the overall negotiations of the COP to date (Paris Agreement etc)?
- how are adaptation measures being considered in COP 26?
- Australia's negotiating position at COP 26 as a developed country, and how that is perceived by other developed and developing countries?
- what are the domestic policy implications of COP26 outcomes?

The panel will be chaired by the **Honourable Justice Nicola Pain**, NSW Land and Environment Court.

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