

Academy of Sustainable Development and the Green Transitions – Laws and Policies

7 and 8 September 2026

Venue: University of Macau

7 Sept 2026	
08:45 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Welcoming remarks: Prof. Paulo Canelas de Castro, IEEM President, Macau SAR
<u>Morning</u>	Session 1
09:30 – 10:30	Legal Eco-transitology: Legal Pathways to an Ecological Civilization – Alexandra Aragão, University of Coimbra, Portugal
10:30 – 11:30	China's Eco-Environment Code and Green Transition – Qin Tianbao, Wuhan University, Wuhan, P.R.China
11:30 – 12:30	Economic Analysis on the Challenges Faced by the Implementation of the EU Environmental Policy – Henry Chun Kwok Lei, University of Macau, Macau SAR
12:30 – 13:00	Q & A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch hour
<u>Afternoon</u>	Session 2
14:30 – 15:30	Ecocide Law and Climate Accountability: A New Legal Deterrent in the Climate Crisis – Can Eken, Durham University, UK
15:30 – 16:30	The Interaction between Climate Law and International Investment Treaty Regime – Zheng Yawen, Jinan University, Guangzhou, P.R.China
16:30 – 17:30	Global Climate Litigation Progress and China's Ruling Competition Strategy – Yu Hongyuan, Tongji University, Shanghai, P.R.China
17:30 – 18:30	The Emerging Canvas of International Climate Obligations – Christina Voigt, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
18:30 – 19:00	Q & A

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<u>Morning</u>	Session 3
08:30 – 09:30	Global Energy Governance: an Inescapable Eventuality or an Elusive Dream? – Rafael Leal Arcas, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
09:30 – 10:30	EU Energy Law: Between Integration, Decarbonization and Security – Paulo Canelas de Castro, University of Macau, Macau SAR
10:30 – 11:30	From Regulation to Transformation: The Impact of EU Energy Packages on the Sustainability Strategy of European Electricity Utilities – Zhang Haiyan, MEOMA Business School, France
11:30 – 12:30	China's Energy and Industrial Transformation: Policy, Markets and Geopolitics – Kevin Tu, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, P.R. China
12:30 – 13:00	Q & A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch hour
<u>Afternoon</u>	Session 4
14:30 – 15:30	Incorporating Sustainable Development in Investment Treaties: Impacts on Host-State Counterclaims – Zhang Jiao, East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, P.R.China
15:30 – 16:30	Energy Transition Cases in Investor-state Dispute Settlement – Yu Chen, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
16:30 – 17:30	Social Innovation and Sustainability – Miguel Poiates Maduro, Catholic University of Portugal, Portugal
17:30 – 18:00	Q & A
18:00 – 18:30	Closing