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Toward an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legal responsibility to ensure a stable climate for future generations

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WEBINAR 2:

WHAT QUESTION TO ASK? WHAT SOURCES OF LAW TO USE?

Session Americas/Europe/Africa/Middle East

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WELCOME:

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Her works highlight the emergence of a new temporal paradigm which renews the legal framework but also initiates a new legal logic. She strives for a revitalised juridical humanism which respects both, humankind through time and space, and all the living and supporting conditions for life. She mainly writes in Philosophy, Legal Theory, International Human Rights Law, International Environmental Law, Constitutional Law & Biolaw. She participated to the elaboration of a Universal Declaration of rights of humankind under the direction of Corinne Lepage for the President of the French Republic (2015).

***Recommended background reading:** [Human rights in the face of the climate crisis: a youth-led initiative to bring climate justice to the International Court of Justice, July 2021, World's Youth for Climate Justice](#)

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