



Hans Sigrist Symposium 2025

Climate Justice: Scientific, Ethical, and Legal Dimensions

December 5, 2025, 09.00 – 16.15 h, followed by apéro, University of Bern, UniS, 3012 Bern

Scope

The **Hans Sigrist Symposium 2025** is dedicated to examining how diverse demands for justice (individual, intragenerational, and interspecies) can be meaningfully integrated into law, specifically as foundational principles for climate law, and through litigation. By exploring equitable legal frameworks for adapting to and mitigating climate change, the symposium will highlight selected aspects of climate science, engage with evolving concepts of climate justice, and draw on compelling ethical arguments to shape a more just climate future.

Keynotes

Invited keynote speakers (all confirmed):

Charlotte Blattner, University of Lausanne, CH; **Simon Caney**, University of Warwick, UK; **Erich Fischer**, ETH Zurich, CH; **Joyeeta Gupta**, University of Amsterdam, NL; **Corina Heri**, Tilburg University, NL; **Thomas Stocker**, University of Bern, CH; **Roda Verheyen**, Rechtsanwältin Günther, Hamburg, D; **Christina Voigt**, University of Oslo, N; **Thom Wetzler**, University of Oxford, UK (detailed programme will be available in August 2025).

Venue and registration

The 1-day symposium will take place at UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, 3012 Bern, Switzerland.

Detailed information at https://oeschger.unibe.ch/sigrist_symposium25

Deadline for registration: November 15, 2025.

Registration fee: CHF 30.- including coffee break, vegetarian lunch and apéro (free of charge for OCCR Members).

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