***COP23 Calendar of Events -- Climate Accountability***

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**November 5**

***17:00 Smoke & Fumes documentary release (Deutschen Museum Bonn)***

 Film screening in German, followed by Q&A in English (for more information, see

[Deutschen Museum website](http://www.deutsches-museum.de/bonn/information/aktuell/veranstaltungen-2017/wdr-dokumentation/)). Co-sponsored by CIEL and WDR-Redakteurin

Gudrun Wolter.

**November 13**

TIME?? Oral hearing in *Saúl Luciano Lliuya v. RWE*; the Higher Regional Court Hamm

will hear Lliuya’s appeal of the lower court’s decision dismissing the case (for

more information, see [Germanwatch website](https://germanwatch.org/en/huaraz))

TIME?? First day of trial in *Nature and Youth, Greenpeace Nordic v. Norway* (for more

information, see Greenpeace Nordic website)

**November 14**

***10:30-11:00 Official COP23 press conference on current impacts as well as costs***

***TBC associated with climate change (Press Conf Room ??, Bula Zone)***

Speakers include: Rachel Cleetus and Peter Frumhoff (UCS), Saleem Huq (IIED) and Kathy Egland (NAACP). Sponsored by Union of Concerned Scientists.

**November 15**

***10:00-14:00 Workshop on climate litigation (Münster Carré, Gangolfstraße 14)***

 This workshop aims at bringing together interested scholars, lawyers as well as

international experts and activists involved in concrete cases to present different approaches and best practices of climate litigation. Co-sponsored by Germanwatch and Heinrich Böll Stiftung.

**November 16**

***13:15-14:45 Official COP23 side event titled “Rights and Responsibility: Climate***

***Litigation in a Post-Paris World” (Meeting Room 4 (101 Theatre), Bonn Zone)***

A rising tide of new and innovative legal initiatives and court cases around the world are helping to hold big emitters and polluters accountable for climate change impacts, including loss and damage. This session will explore the potential of climate litigation in a post-Paris world. Speakers include: Lili Fuhr (Heinrich Böll Foundation), Makereta Waqavonovono (Fiji), Klaus Milke (Stiftung Zukunftsfähigkeit/Germanwatch), Carroll Muffett (Center for International Environmental Law), Naomi Ages (Greenpeace). Co-sponsored by CIEL, Foundation for Sustainability and Heinrich Böll Stiftung.

***15:00-16:30 Official COP23 side event titled “Attributing climate impacts to major fossil***

***fuel companies” (Meeting Room 12, Bonn Zone)***

Questions of climate responsibility have mostly focused on countries, but are increasingly turning to fossil fuel producers. New scientific research links global average temperature and sea-level rise to specific fossil fuel producers, opening up questions of who should pay for climate damages. Speakers include: Peter Frumhoff (UCS), Sophie Marjanac (ClientEarth), Makereta Waqavonovono (Climate Justice Programme) and Saleem Huq (IIED). Co-sponsored by CJP, ClientEarth, IIED and UCS.

***17:00-21:00 Unofficial side event titled “Human Rights & Climate Change: The role of***

***communities, activists, NGOs and National Human Rights Institutions in***

***the climate crisis” (Gustav Stresemann Institut, Langer Grabenweg 68)***

An exchange between communities, stakeholder organisations and NHRIs

intended to contribute to increasing efforts by NHRIs, as well as activists and stakeholder organisations, to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees, and to pressure governments and corporations to take immediate action on climate change (for more information, see [event website](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cop23-event-human-rights-climate-change-tickets-38933925419)). The event is also intended to facilitate the exchange of information, action ideas, research, and strategies on how to use the power of the law and national/regional mechanisms and institutions to accelerate action on climate change, and how to most effectively hold those most responsible (governments and corporations) liable. Furthermore, this event is intended to strengthen the perception of the world moving ahead in solidarity with the most vulnerable. Co-sponsored by Greenpeace, BHRRC, CIEL, ClientEarth, Germanwatch and HBF.

**November 17**

***11:30-12:00 Official COP23 press conference titled “Rights & Responsibility: Cases for***

 ***Climate Litigation” (Press Conf Room 2, Bula Zone)***

Speakers include representatives from: CIEL, CJP, Germanwatch (re Lliyua v. RWE), Greenpeace (re Norwegian or Philippines case), Our Children’s Trust (re Juliana v. US) and UCS. Sponsored by Heinrich Böll Foundation.