

GUEST LECTURES ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: CLIMATE CHANGE & GDPR



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Climate Change Litigation in France

23 November, 16:30, Faculty Council Room (Egyetem tér 1-3.)

The development of climate change litigation against both private companies and public authorities shows the delicate interplay of civil liability, state liability and procedural rules. Our guest explains why French civil and administrative courts are at the forefront of mobilizing legal resources in order to challenge the Government's inaction on climate change policy and failure to meet its own goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, with regard to the issue of legitimacy of court action in the field of national and international environmental policy.

GDPR Litigation and Compensation of Non-Pecuniary Loss

24 November, 10:00, Room IX. (Egyetem tér 1-3.)

Art. 82(1) GDPR – at the core of the private enforcement of data protection rights – makes non-material losses enforceable in the event of any infringement of the regulation. Though its interpretation could have major implications for business, administration and other organisations and it involves a potential for mass litigation, the case law is rather limited and, more than five years after the Regulation entered into force, several questions remain still unanswered. Our guest gives an overview of the most significant issues including the most recent developments of CJEU case-law.

