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# STRATEGIC DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE ACTION, BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, AND SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

An environmental summit entitled “Strategic Dialogue on Climate Action, Biodiversity Conservation, and Sustainable Investment in Latin America” (121661) will take place on September 12, 2023 as part of the Science Summit at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA78).

All over the world, public policies are trying to face the challenge of providing efficient responses to global environmental and socioeconomic challenges posed by climate change and biodiversity loss. Possible responses require a multidisciplinary approach.

Aiming to discuss how to bridge the gap between theory and practice in addressing these challenges, particularly in the context of Brazil and Latin America, the summit will have two sessions, the first one focusing on what is currently being done by organizations to advance the climate, biodiversity, and sustainable investment agendas, while the second one intends to face the complexity of the themes related to justice and exploit the nexus between climate, criminality, and social inequalities.

Both roundtables will be co-chaired by Patrícia Iglecias, Professor, University of São Paulo, and Martina Müller, Programme Manager, Partnerships, UN Officer for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Location: Columbia Law School, Jerome Greene Hall – room 106  
Date: September 12, 2023 – 1:30pm–4pm

Registration (required): <https://ccsi.columbia.edu/events/strategic-dialogue-climate-action-biodiversity-conservation-sustainable-investment-latin-america>

Co-hosting organizations: University of São Paulo, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Columbia Global Centers | Rio de Janeiro and Law for a Green Planet Institute



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## WELCOME REMARKS



**LISA SACHS**  
Director, Columbia  
Center on Sustainable  
Investment,  
Columbia University



**PATRÍCIA IGLECIAS**  
Professor, University  
of São Paulo; President,  
Law for a Green Planet  
Institute; Partner,  
Wald Law Firm



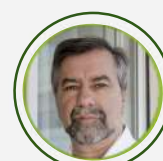
## CHAIR

**MARTINA MULLER**  
Programme Manager,  
Partnerships UN  
Officer for Disaster Risk  
Reduction.

## OPENING SPEAKERS



**MICHAEL GERRARD**  
Director, Sabin Center for Climate  
Change Law, Columbia University,  
“Climate Litigation in Latin America”



**PAULO ARTAXO**  
Professor, University of São Paulo,  
“The Carbon Market and Its  
Role in Protecting Biodiversity  
in the Amazon Rainforest”



**MARTIN DIETRICH BRAUCH**  
Lead Researcher, Columbia Center on Sustainable  
Investment, Columbia University,  
“A Comprehensive Climate Policy Toolkit  
for Less Net and More Zero”



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## ROUNDTABLE 1 CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY SOLUTIONS



**PAULA PEREDA**

Professor, School of Economics, Business and Accounting, University of São Paulo,  
“Carbon Pricing in Food Systems: Issues and Targets as Support for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”



**EDILÉU CARDOSO JUNIOR**

CEO, KWP Energia,  
“The Use of Solar Energy in Water Reservoirs and Its Contribution to the Climate Agenda and Mitigation of CO2 Emissions”



**JULIO ROMANO MENEGUINI**

Professor, Engineering School, University of São Paulo,  
“Technical Potential Production of Green Hydrogen Using Surplus Electricity from Sugarcane Biorefineries in Brazil”



**ARTHUR VILLELA FERREIRA**

CEO, GFB Green Forest Bond Company,  
“Enhancing the Role and Coverage of Carbon Pricing and Green Bonds”



**MARCUS WILLIAM OLIVEIRA**

CEO, Circular Brain,  
“The Use of Technology for E-Waste Circularity and the Contribution for a Net-Zero Production”



**RAFAEL TELLO**

Head of Sustainability, Ambipar,  
“The private sector strategies for a circular economy”



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## ROUNDTABLE 2 CLIMATE JUSTICE



**ANA CRISTINA LIMONGI FRANÇA**  
Professor, School of Economics, Business  
and Accounting, University of São Paulo,  
“**The Connection Between Education,  
Quality of Life, Poverty Eradication,  
and the Climate Agenda**”



**CHRISTIANO JORGE SANTOS**  
Judge, São Paulo Tribunal of Justice;  
Professor, PUC São Paulo,  
“**Organized Crime: Impacts for  
the Environment and Human Health**”



**CAROLINE MARQUES**  
Lawyer, Wald Law Firm,  
“**Far-Reaching Impacts of Wildlife  
Trafficking: From Biodiversity  
Decline to Climate Injustices**”



**CAMILA VALVERDE**  
Director of Impact, Global  
Compact UN Brazil,  
“**Public Policies to Promote  
Climate Justice in Brazil**”



**MARIA ANTONIA TIGRE**  
Senior Fellow, Global Climate Litigation,  
Sabin Center for Climate Change Law,  
Columbia University,  
“**The Status of Climate Litigation  
in Latin America**”



**GABRIEL WEDY**  
Federal Judge; Vice-President IDPV,  
“**Environmental Law Professor,  
Unisinos University,  
Climate Justice in Latin America**”

