



# CRASH COURSE ON CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

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# Unlock Climate Governance

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### INTRODUCTION

The **Crash Course on Climate Governance** is a **5-day in-person** or a **3-months virtual program** for individuals who already have an interest in climate-related issues and would like to know more about global governance's impact on the fight against climate change. The course examines the current legal framework of global environmental governance and proposes alternatives to rethink global governance as a means to achieve climate justice.

The program will consist of three components:

- Presentations from experts, professors, and civil society representatives
- Interactive discussions of case studies, debates, and workshops
- Visits to European institutions or international courts

### AUDIENCE

As this course investigates the correlations between climate issues and global governance, previous knowledge of politics, international law, etc., could be beneficial but is not required. However, participants should have a prior interest and/or understanding of climate issues and activism, be at least 18 years of age, and either are or have been enrolled in higher education.

### BECOME A CLIMATE AMBASSADOR

This course is also offered as part of the Center for United Nations Constitutional Research's Youth Climate Ambassador Program. YCA are young activists from around the world who multiply efforts and initiatives to promote effective climate governance. To become a climate ambassador, participants must meet the following requirements:

1. Take part in a climate governance seminar or crash course
2. Attend at least one of our Climate Democracy Summits or any other climate international events and take part in the discussions and brainstorming sessions there
3. Take part in activism for climate democracy and better climate governance globally and/or in your community
4. Individuals who meet these requirements will be certified as Climate Ambassadors as recognized by the Center for United Nations Constitutional Research.

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## CURRICULUM

Participants learn about the fundamental principles of international law and how those apply to the environmental context. The course outlines the history of international environmental law and reviews key international organizations and treaties that relate to climate change.

This course approaches climate governance from a critical perspective. Participants will learn about current proposals for achieving climate democracy and justice through global governance reform and be given opportunities to brainstorm and debate governance-based solutions to the climate crisis.

Past speakers include academics from Leiden University, Boston University, State University of New York, The London School of Economics, The China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, the University of Dundee, The European Commission, The Global South and Africa, Youths Networks and NGOs.

## DETAILS

The course can be taken either virtually or in person. The virtual package includes recordings of presentations, seminars with discussions about the case studies, debates, and workshops. The in-person course will take place in Brussels, Belgium, at the CUNCR offices. All courses are offered in English. Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the attendees. For registration, [click HERE](#) or email [seminars@CUNCR.org](mailto:seminars@CUNCR.org)

## ABOUT CUNCR

The Center for United Nations Constitutional Research (CUNCR) is a think-tank focused on the United Nations Charter and promoting the constitutionalization of the UN and international law to legitimize global governance and affirm the global rights of “we the peoples”. Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium. CUNCR is a not-for-profit, independent organization with no governmental, religious or partisan affiliation.

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