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Human Rights and International Environmental Law | Guest Lecturer

The Department of International Economic and Environmental Law is thrilled to announce a special lecture on Human Rights and Environment in the context of our ongoing course on International Environmental Law:

Guest Lecturer: Elsabé Boshoff, LL.M (Pretoria)

Topic: Human Rights and International Environmental Law

Date: Thursday, 11 January 2024

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

Location: VG 4.101 (Verfügungsgebäude - Central Campus)

[Elsabé Boshoff](#) is a Doctoral Research Fellow at the [Norwegian Centre for Human Rights](#) (NCHR), University of Oslo. Her research interests include human rights issues related to the environment, sustainable development, extractive industries, and business and human rights, with a primary focus on the African context. She has a further interest in transitional justice and human rights in conflict situations. Before joining the NCHR, Elsabé worked with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights between 2017 and 2020. She holds an LL.M in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa from the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, and BA and LLB degrees from Stellenbosch University, both in South Africa.

During the upcoming session, Elsabé Boshoff will delve into the relationship between human rights and the environment under international law, both how human rights are recognised in environmental instruments and how environmental concerns are addressed through human rights law. She considers the main jurisprudence on a human rights-based approach to the protection of the environment (HRBA), some of the benefits and challenges of HRBA and looks at how this approach has been used in the protection of indigenous people's rights and, more recently, in the fight against climate change.

The event is open to all students from bachelor's and master's programs of the Faculty of Law and other interested students from the University of Göttingen.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in this session and encourage you to spread the word among your colleagues, friends, and networks who may find this event relevant.

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