

Sharm El-Sheikh to Dubai – how goes “the fight of our lives”?

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Synopsis

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at the start of COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh warned that "[w]e are in the fight of our lives, and we are losing", with the world on a "highway to climate hell with our foot still on the accelerator". As the dust settles on COP27 and we look ahead to COP28, has this warning been heeded? Has the compass shifted from a highway to climate hell towards a highway of climate paradise? In this seminar, Danielle will share her views on the key outcomes from COP27 and developments since Sharm El-Sheikh. She will address the implications for governments, industry and civil society and share her assessment of the current state of affairs in the "fight of our lives" and the road ahead to Dubai.

Speaker's Biography

Danielle is an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow with the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) where she leads on climate change law and policy issues and in particular their interaction with other fields of international law. Danielle has spent over 25 years in various roles within the Singapore public sector, including as the Deputy Director-General of the International Affairs Division at the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC/IAD) and Deputy Chief Executive at the Singapore Intellectual Property Office. Danielle's experience spans across a range of public international law areas including trade and investment, environment and climate change and international security. She has advised and represented the Singapore Government at international negotiations and disputes resolution including the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Transpacific-Pacific free trade negotiations and the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement meetings. Danielle is a member of the panel of arbitrators appointed under the UK-Singapore FTA and was an alternate member in the implementation and compliance committee established under the Paris Agreement (Jan 2020 – July 2021). She also serves on the Council of the International Law Association (Singapore branch). Possessing an endless curiosity and passion about the world, Danielle interests range from the global affairs to art, music and literature.



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