

# The ICJ case on Climate Change

## How to influence the hearings



A webinar organized by **Normandy Chair for Peace and World's Youth for Climate Justice**

**Monday May 22, 2023 - online**

### Session 1: Timed for Asia and the Pacific

Delhi: 10:30 / Bangkok 12:00 / Tokyo 14:00 / Wellington 17:00  
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### Session 2: Timed for Americas/Africa/Europe

Mexico 9:00 / New York 11:00 / Paris (CET) 17:00 / Nairobi 18:00  
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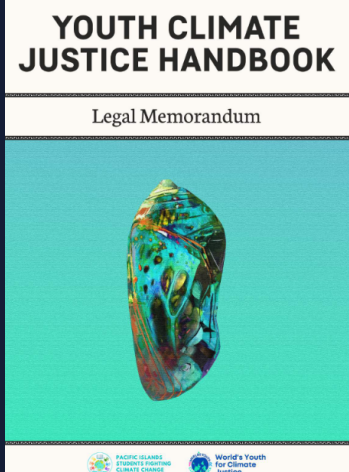
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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has been officially requested (by the UN General Assembly) to render an Advisory Opinion on the obligations of States to protect the climate for current and future generations - and the obligations of States to address the impact of climate change. Join this webinar to find out how to influence government **submissions to the ICJ proceedings** and ensure a successful and effective outcome to the case.

### Co-chairs and speakers include:

- \* **Jule Schnakenberg, Germany.** *World's Youth for Climate Justice (WYCJ)*
- \* **Prof. Emilie Gaillard, France.** *Scientific Director, Normandy Chair for Peace, Expert on Rights of Future Generations*
- \* **Dr Christopher Bartlett, Vanuatu.** *National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, Vanuatu Government;*
- \* **Prue Taylor, New Zealand.** *NZ Centre for Environmental Law;*
- \* **Justin Sobion, Trinidad & Tobago.** *Earth Trusteeship Initiative and WYCJ*
- \* **Golriz Ghahraman MP, New Zealand.** *Green Party Spokesperson for Justice, Human Rights, Foreign Affairs and Refugees*
- \* **Nicole Ponce, Philippines.** *Engineer of Research, Normandy Chair for Peace Asia Front Coordinator, World's Youth for Climate Justice*
- \* **Prof Nicholas Robinson, United States.** *Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law Emeritus, PACE University. Chair Emeritus, Normandy Chair for Peace*
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### Key resource:

The webinar will draw upon the **Youth Climate Justice Handbook**, prepared for the ICJ case by *World's Youth for Climate Justice* and *Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change*.