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Workshop Program

24-25 September 2026

Day 1 – 24 September 2026

14:00-14:45

Welcome by Laura Michel, Director of MAK'IT Institut

Introduction

IRP Project Scientific Board: Anne Dienelt, Vincent Gengnagel,
Marion Lemoine-Schonne, Henrik Thoren, Camila Perruso

14:45-16:15 - Session 1

Setting the scene

Chaired by **Marion Lemoine-Schonne**, CNRS, IODE, Law

- **Earth System Justice**
Joyeeta Gupta, University of Amsterdam, Climate justice to Development studies
- **Complex Governance of Planetary Boundaries. How is the concept already addressed in law?**
Louis Kotzé, Wageningen University and Research, Law
- **Situating the concept of planetary boundaries and systemic approaches, SDGs, among environmental discourses and politics,**
Vincent Gengnagel, University of Magdeburg, sociology &
Henrik Thorén, University of Lund, Philosophy

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 - Session 2

Socio-environmental politics, what's the place of PB's concept?

Chaired by **Christian Schmidt Wellenburg**, RWTH Universität Aachen, Sociology

Earth system science's habitability and planetary boundaries: a historical and philosophical analysis

Sébastien Dutreuil, CNRS, Centre Gilles Gaston Granger, History and Philosophy of science

- **(Critical) Genesis of the concept**
Sverker Sörlin, KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Environmental history
- **The Contrasted Role of Mobilizations in Taking Charge of Territorial Transition: Towards a Just Habitability**
Nathalie Blanc, CNRS, LADYSS Laboratoire Dynamiques Sociales et Recomposition des Espaces, Socio-geography

18:00-19:00 Cocktail and Exhibition [EARTH HABITABILITY](#), in collab.
with Alisa Singer [Environmental Graphity®](#)



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Day 2 – 25 September 2026

9:00-10:30 Session 3

Case Studies I: Planning Law

Chaired by **Claire Malwé**, University of Rennes, Law

- **France, Empirical feedbacks on experiments of absolute environmental sustainability assessment at the scales of territories and companies**
Natacha Gondran, Mines Saint-Etienne, Engineering and Geography
- **European/Germany, Cities: Between IPCC insights and policies on the ground**
Jürgen Obenbrügge, University of Hamburg, Economic geography
- **Participatory Approaches to Habitability Issues: A Look Back at a Workshop on Agroecological Transition?**
Timothée Fouqueray, ENS Rennes, Ecology-Geography-Law

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 4

Case Studies II: Integrated Approaches and Planetary Boundaries Before the National Courts

Chaired by **Charles Hubert Born**, University of Louvain, Environmental Law

- **France, No limits - French judges and the planetary boundaries concept**
Magali Dreyfus, CNRS, CERAPS, Law

- **Germany, Litigating Planetary Boundaries in Germany: From Climate Change to Biodiversity Loss**
Andreas Buser, Freie Universität Berlin, Law
- **Sweden: Swedish human rights-based systemic climate litigation: Breaches and boundaries**
Ida Edling and Esmeralda Sjögren, Legal and Scientific Coordinator, *Aurora Case*

12:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 Session 5

Case Studies III: Integrated Approaches and Planetary Boundaries before the International Courts

Chaired by **Anne Dienelt**, Saarland University, Law

- **ITLOS**, Judge *Ida Caracciolo*
- **ICJ**, From Earth System Science to Legal Reasoning: The Planetary Boundaries Concept at the International Court of Justice, *Amanda Bills*, Lund University, Law
- **Human rights jurisdictions:**
 - **ECtHR**: Little boxes all the way down?: The ECtHR's disconnected relationship with planetary boundaries
Corina Heri, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Law
 - **IACHR**: *Camila Perruso*, University of Montpellier Paul-Valéry ART-Dev, Law, & *Natalia Castro Niño*, Staff Attorney, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Law

16:00-16:15: Wrap-up



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