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The Centre for International Governance Innovation
Presents a Special Pre-IUCN AEL 2016 Colloquium Public Event

LIMITING DANGEROUS CLIMATE CHANGE

**Key jurists discuss why their recent citizen
climate suits have been successful**

Tuesday, June 21, 4:30-6:30 PM | Gamle Festsal, Domus Academica (DA)



Limiting Dangerous Climate Change: The Emerging Importance of Domestic Courts and Human Rights Tribunals — Especially After Paris is a panel chaired by veteran environmental lawyer and CIGI Senior Fellow David Estrin. The panel will explore why citizen initiated domestic climate litigation on three continents in 2015 was successful, and the prospects for similar litigation in other jurisdictions.

Speakers include:

Roger Cox

Dutch Attorney and CIGI Senior Fellow who, in the groundbreaking Urgenda case, obtained a court order requiring the Netherlands to reduce carbon emissions by 25%.

Hon. Syed Mansoor Ali Shah

Pakistan Green Bench High Court Justice who found that the Pakistan government had a constitutional duty to protect citizens from climate impacts.

Andrea Rodgers

U.S. Attorney for Our Childrens' Trust plaintiffs who convinced a Washington state court that government had a public trust duty to protect children from the burden of future climate change emission.

Zelda dT Soriano

An attorney for Philippine citizens who succeeded in having the Commission on Human Rights agree to investigate their complaint against large private carbon companies located in other countries.