

The J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Distinguished Lecture on Global Climate Change and Energy Law



Professor Arnold Reitze

Established in 2022, this annual, inaugural lecture celebrates the work and leadership of Professor Arnold Reitze, who founded GW Law's Environmental and Energy Law Program in 1970 and directed the program until his retirement in 2008. Professor Reitze is the author of seven books and more than 100 research studies and articles on environmental law. His most recent book is *Air Pollution Control and Climate Change Mitigation Law* (2010). The lecture features globally recognized leaders to address pressing issues in climate change and energy law to inform and inspire the GW Law and greater campus community; the Washington, D.C., legal community; and the global community.

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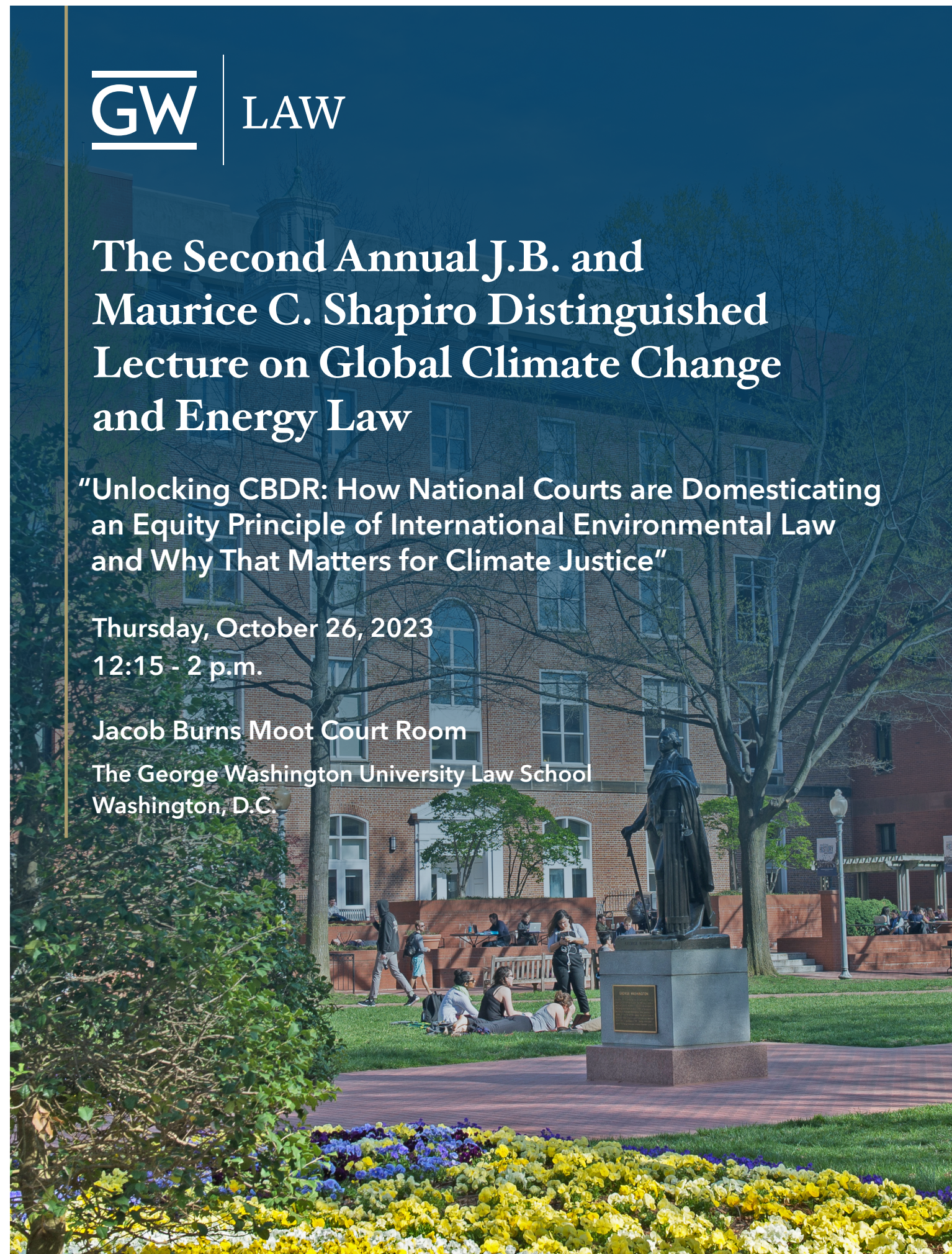
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The Second Annual J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Distinguished Lecture on Global Climate Change and Energy Law

**"Unlocking CBDR: How National Courts are Domesticating
an Equity Principle of International Environmental Law
and Why That Matters for Climate Justice"**

Thursday, October 26, 2023
12:15 - 2 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
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Program

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INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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THE J.B. AND MAURICE C. SHAPIRO DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LAW

Patrícia Galvão Ferreira

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Honorable Gabriel Wedy

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Patrícia Galvão Ferreira

Dr. Patrícia Galvão Ferreira is an Associate Professor with the Marine and Environmental Law Institute at Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University. Dr. Galvão Ferreira's research centers on transnational environmental law and justice, with particular interests in international climate law, climate justice, climate finance, and sustainable food systems. She is the co-editor of the fourth edition of the *Canadian Environmental Law and Policy Coursebook*, published by Emond, and author of publications addressing a variety of topics, including international law, international environmental law, climate justice, climate finance, environmental justice, law and development, global governance, and human rights. She received an SJD from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, together with an interdisciplinary doctoral degree in dynamics of global change from the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. She holds an LLM in international human rights law from Notre Dame Law School and an LLB from the Federal University of Bahia in Brazil.

Dr. Galvão Ferreira previously served as Assistant Professor and Academic Director of the Transnational Environmental Law and Policy Clinic at the University of Windsor Faculty of Law, where she held a joint appointment at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research (GLIER). At GLIER, she worked alongside scientists on the environment and policy interface. At Windsor Law, she was also the co-leader of the Cities and Climate Forum and a board member of the Transnational Law and Racial Justice Network and the Center for Cities. Dr. Galvão Ferreira was a Law Foundation of Ontario Scholar in 2018 and a Postdoctoral Fellow researching international climate law and observing international climate negotiations at the Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) from 2015 to 2017. She also has been a visiting scholar at the Center for Latin American Studies at Stanford University and at the FGV Law School in São Paulo.

Dr. Galvão Ferreira's research and teaching are informed by her two-decade career in non-governmental organizations in the areas of human rights and economic justice, with a focus on Latin America (particularly Brazil) and Southern Africa. She currently serves as the chairperson of the Brazil advisory board for the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), where she worked as a human rights lawyer for five years.