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Naslov: Climate Justice and the Polluter Pays Principle: A Tort Law Perspective

Izlaganje će se održati na engleskom jeziku.

Sažetak:

Climate change is arguably humanity's most pressing problem today and raises many justice-related issues. One such issue is who should pay to mitigate the harmful effects of climate change and on what grounds. One candidate among the principle that aim to answer this question is 'the polluter pays principle' (PPP), according to which the burdens of mitigating the bad effects of climate change should be borne by those countries that have produced pollution. The paper aims to vindicate the polluter pays principle by responding to two of the principle's most critical challenges, such as the 'excusable ignorance' and 'the wrongdoers are no longer alive' objections. My hypothesis is that chief polluting countries bear strict liability for environmental damages they predominantly contributed to and that they bear corporate (and not individual) liability here and now to rectify those ecological harms. In addition, I suggest different ways to compensate for caused environmental damages, such as rectification, financial compensation, and non-financial compensation.