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## CALL FOR ARTICLES

*SAILS Journal of Law | Inaugural Issue | 2026*



THEME

## CLIMATE CHANGE

Challenges in Policy, Law & Implementation



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In furtherance of its aims, purposes and objectives, with the idea of having far reaching impact, it is proposed to publish and circulate a journal of law in English every year with specific themes. The theme for the **inaugural issue** of the journal of SAILS is **'CLIMATE CHANGE' – Challenges in Policy, Law and Implementation**, a subject of universal and common concern affecting every human being and everything in the world in which we live and the world as we know with a responsibility for future generations.

Considering that climate change affects everyone and everything in this world we provide an inclusive platform to draw the attention of every responsible person to mitigate and improve the climate to sustain human life at present and in future.

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*Scholars • Policy-makers • Legal Practitioners • Diplomats • Human Rights Professionals • Academics • Researchers • Post-graduate Students • Representatives of NGOs and Think Tanks*

We seek diverse participation to ensure a multiplicity of viewpoints in the contribution of articles in our journal of law.

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ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION

On or Before

**15 June 2026**

ARTICLE  
SUBMISSION

On or Before

**31 October 2026**

LANGUAGE

**English**

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