WebTalk:

“Criminalisation of climate activism and protection tools: the case of Italy”

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Climate change is already damaging lives, jobs, and ecosystems. Yet many state responses are too weak for the scale of the crisis. In this gap, climate activism and democratic participation are vital. They push action, inform the public, and protect the future.
But civic space is shrinking. Protest is being criminalised. New laws limit assemblies and campaigns. Companies and powerful actors use lawsuits and pressure to silence public action. This pattern appears worldwide and across Europe, and is felt strongly in Italy. It threatens basic rights and the rule of law.

This webtalk brings lawyers, researchers, and activists together to share **practical protection tools**. We will map risks, explain your rights, and show clear steps you can use now.

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