

Climate Justice and Adaptation Strategies in Southwestern Bangladesh

Climate justice and adaptation strategies in Southwestern Bangladesh is a collaborative longitudinal research project between Dr Mujibul Anam, Griffith University and Professor Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University. The project explores how communities adapt to climate change while addressing justice, equity, and rights-based concerns.

Dr Mujibul Anam is a Lecturer in Public Health at Griffith University, whose research focuses on climate justice, social determinants of health, and community-based adaptation. His work bridges scholarship and practice, highlighting the lived experiences of vulnerable communities while shaping debates on global health and climate policy.

Professor Brooke Ackerly (Vanderbilt University) is a leading scholar of feminist theory, political philosophy, and human rights. Her work bridges theory and practice, engaging with grassroots struggles to advance justice. She has published extensively on feminist methodologies and global justice, influencing both academic debates and policymaking.

In this project, Professor Ackerly and Dr Anam are co-authoring a forthcoming book, *Funding Justice: A Human Rights Approach to Climate Justice*, which critically examines philanthropy, climate governance, and the lived experiences of vulnerable communities in Bangladesh.



Dr Anam and Professor Ackerly in their weekly Teams meeting

In May 2025, Professor Ackerly and Dr Anam presented their collaborative research at Lund University:

Master class: “Grounded Normative Theory: Methods for Human Rights Research and Theory,” Human Rights Studies, The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology, Lund University (May 21, 2025).

<https://www.historiska.lu.se/en/about-the-department/calendar/event/master-class-brooke-ackerly-vanderbilt-university-grounded-normative-theory-methods-human-rights/>

“Funding Justice: A Human Rights Approach to Climate Justice,” Research Seminar in Human Rights Studies, The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology, Lund University (May 21, 2025).

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