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## Giving the Environment a Human (Rights) Face

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Humans instigate environmental degradations like climate change, and such environmental shifts in turn cause enormous human suffering. At least for the time being in this unfolding drama, the *instigating* humans and the *suffering* humans tend to be two rather *separate* groups of humans. Participants explored how the human rights framework might be particularly effective for *grantmaking* humans who want to help rewrite the drama.