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Jan Arno Hessbruegge is currently working on a research which aims to assess to what extent States, where most greenhouse gases are emitted, are responsible for human rights violations for a failure to adequately curb such emissions and, if so, what remedies they owe to the victims of climate change on the basis of international human rights law.