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PROGRAM*

Thursday, June 5, 2014

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome address by Professor Dr Ivan Svetlik, Rector of the University of Ljubljana (Golden room)
9:15-10:30	Panel 1: Climate Change (Golden room)
	Climate - energy decision making (Elizabeth Burleson)
	Climate diplomacy – the chance to better mitigate climate change impacts (Lučka Kajfež Bogataj)
	Transitional justice and climate change negotiations: the advent of a carbon TRC? (Werner Scholtz)
	The African responses to global climate change threats (Hennie Strydom)
	Linking the challenges of climate change & air pollution: promising legal and policy efforts with effects on the changing nature of international environmental law (Birgit Lode)
10:30-11:00	Dutch Coffee Break with <i>Stroopwafels</i>
11:00-12:30	Panel 2: Oceans and the Environment (Golden Room)
	Can the development of economy in the Arctic Ocean area be compatible with ecological concerns? (Vladimir Kotlyar)
	ICJ's whaling judgement (Olivier Ribbelink)
	The limits of port state jurisdiction over the high seas (Makoto Seta)
	The changing multi-level governance of Arctic shipping: Challenges and opportunities for the East Asia (Nengye Liu)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations

14:00-15:30	Panel 3: Conceptual Evolution of Environmental Law (Golden room)	Panel 4: Biodiversity (Red room)
	Challenging the labyrinth: Sustainable scales, trade-offs and perspectives through environmental law (Volker Mauerhofer)	CITES at the beginning of its fifth decade: New challenges, old obstacles (Karolina Zakovska)
	Differential treatment in multilateral environmental agreements: From effectiveness to efficiency? (Thomas Deleuil)	Going beyond the status quo: Towards a duty for species restoration under EU law? (Hendrik Schoukens)
	The Circulation of Legal Models: Towards the Evolution of Environmental Law (Ivano Alogna)	Threats to Biological resources: The Sri Lankan Experience (A.M. Kaushalya K. Premachandra)
	Environmental degradation and the role of the international community: Is there a lesson to be learnt from R2P? (Jolanda van der Vliet)	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations	
16:00 – 17:30	Panel 5: Environment and Environmental Rights (Golden room)	Panel 6: Forests and Environmental Obligations (Red room)
	The dignity of international environmental law (Dina Townsend)	Amazon: A communal Asset (Márcio Luís de Oliveira)
	The Non-Identity-Problem as a Challenge to Intergenerational Justice (Igor Pribac)	The legal rights contained in the United Nations Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples will, if followed, ensure REDD projects achieve justice and equity. Yet its principles are largely absent from UNFCCC conference discussions (Ros Vickers)
	Integrating gender considerations into the Convention on biological diversity: From spark to flame? (Nicky Broeckhoven)	
	Biocentric approach to protect nature: The Bolivian regulations on mother earth and living well (Susana Borràs Pentinat)	Protected areas, the rights of indigenous peoples and co-management as a viable solution?-Latin American experiences (Christina Binder)
	People displaced for environmental reasons (EDPS): Facts and initiatives for their legal recognition and protection (Evgenia Polychronidi)	Forests and economic development in the context of multilateral and regional negotiations on forests (Marco Citelli)
	The conceptual challenges of the human right to environment (Lucian Bojin)	Regulation of forest ecosystem services: Slovenian act on forests as an example of good practice (Maša Kovič Dine)
20:00	Gala Conference Dinner with Alan Boyle, MA, BCL, LL.D, Barrister , Professor of International Law at the Edinburgh Law School and the author of the fundamental textbook in international environmental law entitled "International Law and the Environment" Location: Grand Hotel Union, Miklošičeva 1, 1000 Ljubljana	

Friday, June 6, 2014

9:00-11:00	Panel 7: Aarhus Convention in Theory and Practice (Grey room)	Panel 8: Management of Water Resources (Red room)
	Exploring the Legal Nature of State Obligation to Provide Information to the Public In the case of Imminent Threat to the Environment: More than the B-Side of the Individual Right to Access? (Nicola Colacino)	Allocation of Water Resources and Public International Law (Stefan Lorenzmeier)
	Access to Justice (Steps to procedural harmonization on the grounds of Aarhus Convention?) (Tanja Pucelj Vidović)	Economy and ecology in the law of international watercourses (Julie Gjørtz Howden)
	Access to justice in environmental matters: what is new on the implementation of the Aarhus convention in the European Union? (Chiara Sisler, Eva de Götzen)	Pushing the boundaries: Rethinking international law in light of the common concern for water security (Bjørn-Oliver Magsig)
	The impact of Aarhus convention to environmental protection with special emphasis on access to justice: A case of Montenegro (Ivana Jelić)	The Human Right to Water and Corporate Accountability (Bettina Hohenwarter)
	Aarhus Convention in Action – Czech NGO Public Participation Analyses (Petra Humlickova)	Drought monitoring and management: experiences from Slovenia and SE Europe (Gregor Gregorič)
	The Aarhus convention and the democratic involvement in environmental issues (Elena Falletti)	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations	
11:30-13:00	Panel 9: Institutional Developments in Environmental Governance and the Role on Non-State Actors (Grey room)	Panel 10: Armed Conflicts over Natural Resources (Red Room)
	Changing the role of UNEP: A critical analysis of the Rio+20 reform (Gianfranco Gabriele Nucera)	Degradation of the environment, including climate change, as a threat to international peace and security (Miša Zgonec-Rožej)
	An alternative to the inter-state system: Environmental governance by private actors (Ana Kastelec)	Right to water in occupied territories (Vasilka Sancin)
	Better or less bad? Business and biodiversity offsetting as transnational market mechanisms (Jerneja Penca)	On branches, trees and forests: should international environmental criminal law form a separate discipline (Mia Swart)
	Environmental protection and the Article 2 and Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (Marija Milenkovska)	
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations	
14:30-16:30	Panel 11: Development and Environment (Grey room)	Panel 12: Genetically Modified Organisms, Invasive Alien Species and the Environment (Red Room)
	Security of supply and environmental protection - a review of the regulation of shale gas in the European Union and the United States (Leonie Reins)	The genetically modified organisms problem in the EU: Trade obligations, environmental concerns and sovereignty issues (Julinda Beqiraj)
	Fair and equitable treatment standard in the context of environmental protection (Barbara Skardzińska)	Ecology vs. economy? International conventions and empty spaces in dealing with invasive alien species (Clara Gläve)
	Behavioural economics insights to international environmental law (Rute Saraiva)	The impact of regulations on the occurrence of alien invasive species in the boundary waters on the example of river Odra (Patrycja Zgola, Tomasz Zgola)
	The tax treatment of depreciations and provisions for environmental related activities: a comparison between Portugal and Spain (Antonio Martins)	The Minamata effect: A new regime for global treaty governance of chemical pollutants (Jeffrey Smith)
	Sustainable energy production from old coal-fired thermal power plants beyond 2016 utilizing major rehabilitation program (Vlatko Cingoski)	
17:00-19:00	Guided Tour of Ljubljana	

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9:00-11:00	Panel 13: Domestic Policies, Legislations and Practices (Golden room)
	'MOX Dam'? Constructing an ECJ Jurisdiction in the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Dispute (Markus P. Beham)
	Finnish international environmental policy questions (Pekka Metso)
	Environmental protection and Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (Sanja Grbić)
	Human right to environment at the national level: Only on paper or really applied? (Hana Müllerová)
	Environmental tax reform in Serbia: The case of waste disposal fees (Marko Dimitrijević)
	The protection of sacred sites through the human right to a decent environment (Elisa Ruozi)
11:00-11:30	Concluding remarks

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Studying the environmental problem of Urmia Lake with regards to international environmental law (Rasoul Jahanara)
Air quality: PM10 battle in and against Slovenia (Sara Bagari, Tadej Baloh, Nejc Bizjak, Lea Florjančič, Polona Golija, Maja Petrovič, Gaja Repe, Urška Rotar, Urša Ušeničnik)
Legal protection of wolves in Slovenia (Katarina Ferlin, Lara Jalovec, Urša Kranjc, Ajda Mikuš, Anže Singer)
Assessing environmental impacts of underwater dredging operations (Peter Golob, Mateja Ščuka, Ana Vran)
A case study of Red-eared terrapin (<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>) (Kim Ferjančič)

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