

## FIRST CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE



28. – 29. 06. 2012

Ljubljana

### PROGRAM\*

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome note by Vice-Rector Professor <b>Dr. Miha Juhart</b>
09.10 – 09.40	Welcome speech by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, H.E. <b>Dr. Danilo Türk</b> , Professor of International Law
09.40 – 10.30	Introductory lecture by Professor <b>Dr. Lučka Kajfež Bogataj</b> , Vice-Chair of the Working Group 2 Fourth Assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), when the IPCC received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 International environmental law and acceleration of global change
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break and selection of panels

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*Continuation of the program in two parallel panels in the golden and red lecture halls.*

11.00 – 12.30	1. Panel	11.00 – 12.30	2. Panel
	<b>Environmental Challenges from the Perspective of Science</b>		<b>Human Rights, Peace and Security and the Environment</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Lučka Kajfež Bogataj</b>		<b>Panel Chair: Hennie Strydom</b>
Alenka Gaberščik	The laws of nature also apply to human society Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	Anna Riddell	New perspectives on connecting human rights and international law European University Institute, Italy
Thomas A. Nagel	Seeing the forest beyond the trees: balancing wood production and ecosystem services Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	Margreet Wewerinke	State responsibility for climate change-induced human rights violations Department of Law, European University Institute, Italy
Mitja Bricelj	Ecosystem Approach for Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Resources Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia, Slovenia	Vasilka Sancin	Peace operations and the protection of the environment Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**12.30 – 14.00 Lunch and Poster Presentations**

<b>Poster Presentations</b>	
John McNally	Climate Change and Financial Markets; Agreeing to Disagree on Standards? Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork, Ireland
Kate Wilkinson	Can an ecofeminist theory give a different perspective on where to move forward for international environmental law & Security? School of Law, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
Giulia Parola	The Ecological Citizen: Ecological Duties and Responsibilities Faculty of Law, University of Torino, Italy
Jane Hofbauer	A legal guide to the rights of peoples Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Austria
Marko Maver	Principles of International Environmental Law: A Case Study of Carbon Capture and Storage School of Law, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
Nina Zupan	Tackling transboundary environmental harm – opportunity for cross-fertilization of international environmental law and human rights law? Higher Court of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>3. Panel</b>
	<b>Legal Perceptions of Outer Space Protection, Biodiversity and Forests</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Mirjam Škrk</b>
Stephan Hobe	Environmental Protection in Outer Space: the Problem of Space Debris Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany
Mery Ciacci	Beyond the precautionary principle: limiting the impacts of biotechnology in agriculture through cultural heritage protection European University Institute, Italy
Maša Kovič Dine	Forests: Does state sovereignty hinder their protection at the international level? Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>4. Panel</b>
	<b>Transnational Corporations, Indigenous Peoples, Climate Refugees and International Environmental Law</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Ivana Jelić</b>
Jernej Letnar Černič	Corporate obligations under the right to a healthy living environment European Faculty of Law, Slovenia
Ugo C. Orazulike	Revisiting the elusive nature of indigenous peoples' rights under international environmental law School of Law, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Stephanie Regna-Gladin	Climate refugees: The emergence of gaps and new challenges for international law Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg, France

<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break and Continuation of Poster Presentations</b>
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16.00 – 18.00	<b>5. Panel</b>
	<b>Formation and Implementation of International Environmental Agreements</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Vasilka Sancin</b>
Hennie Strydom	The due diligence principle in international law and its relevance for climate change law Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
Richard Caddell	The integrating of multilateral environmental agreements: Herding cats or building bridges? Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom
Gerard H. Kelly	Surveying Emissions Trading Through a Multi-Level Governance Lens School of Law, University of Westminster, United Kingdom

16.00 – 18.00	<b>6. Panel</b>
	<b>Environmental Concerns of Global Economy: A Legal Appraisal</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Ivana Kunda</b>
Agnieszka A. Machnicka	Environmental Protection and Patent Law Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich, Germany
Edouard Onguene Onana	The Confluence of Investments and Environmental Protection and the States Obligations under International Law: can we really Prioritize Parallel Standards in the Practice of International Law? Faculty of Law, Laval University, Canada
Jerneja Penca	Green economy and environmental law: a mismatch and why bother? European University Institute, Italy
Francesca Volpe	Energy saving and energy efficiency: an unsustainable confusion Interdepartmental Centre on Regulation, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development (REPROS), Faculty of Economics, University of Siena, Italy

<b>20.00</b>	Dinner with the honorary guest lecture by <b>Philippe Sands, QC</b> , Professor of International Law at the University College London, founder of the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development, author of the Principles of International Environmental Law, the fundamental course book on international environmental law and the counsel in environmental and other international disputes before the international courts and arbitrations.
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09.00 – 10.30	<b>7. Panel</b>
	<b>International Adjudication and the Environment</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Gerard H. Kelly</b>
Ana Kastelec	Creating an international environmental court – how distant a possibility? University College London, United Kingdom
Ilze Dubava	The place of sustainable development in investor-state arbitration: extending the protected interests? European University Institute, Italy
Ivana Kunda	Policies underlying conflict of law choices in environmental law Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka, Croatia
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>8. Panel</b>
	<b>Domestic Legislations and the Environment</b>
	<b>Panel Chair: Richard Caddell</b>
Mirjam Škrk	Case Law of the Constitutional Court of Slovenia and the Protection of the Environment Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Ivana Jelić	Right to Property v. Environmental Protection: A Montenegro Perspective Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro
Meltem Sarıbeyoğlu	The Right to Environment in Turkish Law and Jurisprudence Faculty of Law, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
Wen Xiang	International Liability and Redress for Genetically Modified Organisms and Challenge for China's Biosafety Regulation Environmental and Energy Law Center, Faculty of Law, Ghent University, Belgium
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<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
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