



**Summer Programme on International and  
European Environmental Law:  
*The future we choose*  
24 - 28 August 2015**

<b>Day 1 Monday 24 August Setting the Scene</b>		
9.00 – 9.30	Registration	
9.30 – 9.45	<b>Official opening</b>	<b>Dr. Wybe Douma</b> Senior Researcher, Asser Institute <b>Steffen van der Velde</b> Researcher, Asser Institute <b>Tanya Mehra</b> Education Manager, Asser Institute
9.45 – 11.15	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development	<b>Prof. dr Malgosia Fitzmaurice</b> , Professor of Public International Law, Queen Mary University of London
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Lecture</b> European Environmental Law and Sustainable Development	<b>Jens Hamer</b> , Senior Audit Manager Unit EU Affairs, International Organisations and Institutions, German Supreme Audit Institution
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Lecture</b> Making Intergenerational Equity Operational in Practice	<b>Dr. Marcel Szabo</b> , Hungarian Ombudsman for Future Generations
15.30 - 15.45		
15.45 – 17.00	Introduction to Climate Change workshop & group assignments	<b>Dr. Leonardo Massai</b> , Lecturer, Catholic University Lille & Legal and Policy Advisor, Coalition for Rainforest Nations
18.30 – 20.00	<b>Opening Dinner</b>	

\*NB Introductory lectures on international environmental law and European environmental law will be provided online together with reading material. These lectures will familiarise participants with a non-legal background with the necessary terminology and background, and serve as a fresh up for participants with a legal background.

<b>Day 2 Tuesday 25 August</b> <b>Cross-cutting themes: Intergenerational Equity / Public Participation</b>		
9.15 – 10.45	<b>Lecture</b> Civil liability for unsustainable business practices abroad	<b>Dr Liesbeth Enneking</b> , Assistant professor and post-doctoral researcher, Utrecht Centre for Accountability and Liability, Utrecht University
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00–12.30	<b>Lecture</b> Environmental jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU	<b>Jens Hamer</b> , Senior Audit Manager Unit EU Affairs, International Organisations and Institutions, German Supreme Audit Institution
12.30–13.30	Lunch	
13.30–15.00	<b>Lecture</b> The role of national courts in tackling climate change: a closer look at the Urgenda verdict	<b>Zahra Mousavi</b> , Lecturer of International and European Union Law at the Hague University / Arbitrator/ Legal adviser/ Researcher
15.00–15.15	Coffee break	
15.15–16.45	<b>Lecture</b> The Aarhus Convention: Implementation in the EU and Remaining Challenges	<b>Phon van den Biesen</b> , Attorney at Law
<b>Day 3 Wednesday 26 August</b> <b>Climate Change: Preparing for Paris 2015</b>		
9.15 – 10.45	<b>Lecture</b> Climate Change: an introduction to facts and fiction	<b>Prof. dr. ir. Pier Vellinga</b> , Chairman of the Board, Knowledge for Climate Foundation
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Lecture</b> Legal Aspects of Climate Change: an International Law Perspective	<b>Dr. Leonardo Massai</b> , Lecturer, Catholic University Lille & Legal and Policy Advisor, Coalition for Rainforest Nations
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30– 15.00	<b>Lecture</b> An EU perspective on Paris 2015	<b>Jürgen Lefevere</b> , Adviser on Climate Strategy and International Negotiations, DG CLIMA, European Commission
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee/tea-break	
15.15 –17.15	<b>Climate Change Workshop</b> “Preparing for Paris 2015”	Jürgen Lefevere & Leonardo Massai
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Networking Reception with participants from summer programmes in The Hague</b>	The Hague Institute for Global Justice

<b>Day 4 Thursday 27 August Sustainable Banking / Environmental Jurisprudence / Study visit</b>		
9.15 – 10.45	<b>Lecture</b> Putting Sustainable Banking in Practice	<b>Maarten van Renssen</b> , Senior Environmental and Social Advisor, FMO – Dutch Development Bank
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Lecture</b> Environmental jurisprudence of the ICJ	<b>Dr Olivier Ribbelink</b> , Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Lecture</b> Science, uncertainties and expertise in environmental cases in courts	<b>Prof. dr Nicolas de Sadelaer</b> , Professor of law, Jean Monnet Chair, Saint Louis University
14.30 – 14.45	Walk to ICJ	
15.00 – 17.00	<b>Study visit</b> International Court of Justice Tour + Lecture	<b>Amelia Keene</b> , Associate Legal Officer, ICJ
<b>Day 5 Friday 28 August Management of natural resources</b>		
9.15 – 10.45	<b>Lecture</b> Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Anthropocene: Legal questions and issues	<b>Prof. dr Joyeeta Gupta</b> , Professor of environment and development in the global south, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Lecture</b> Multi-level water law: from the global to the local	<b>Prof. dr Joyeeta Gupta</b> , Professor of environment and development in the global south, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Lecture</b> Sustainable Water Policy and Law	<b>Dr. Andrea Keessen</b> , Assistant Professor, Utrecht University School of Law
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee/ tea-break	
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Wrap-up Lecture</b>	<b>Dr. Wybe Douma</b>
15.45 – 16.00	<b>Certificate Ceremony</b>	<b>Dr. Wybe Douma</b> Senior Researcher, Asser Institute <b>Steffen van der Velde</b> Researcher, Asser Institute <b>Tanya Mehra</b> Education Manager, Asser Institute
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Reception</b>	

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