

Centre for International & European Law



Summer Programme on International and European Environmental Law: *Facing the Challenges?*

25 - 29 August 2014

Day 1 Monday 25 August Introduction to European Environmental Law		
9.00 - 9.30	Registration	
9.30 - 9.45	Official opening	Dr. Wybe Douma , Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut
	Keynote Address I	
9.45 – 11.15	European Environmental Law through the Years: from an Internal Market Side Event to Sustainable Development as a Main Objective	Prof. Jan Jans , Professor of Administrative Law, University of Groningen
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	Lecture Implementation and Enforcement of EU Environmental Law	Jens Hamer , Senior Audit Manager Unit EU Affairs, International Organisations and Institutions, German Supreme Audit Institution
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Lecture The European Court of Justice and Protection of the Environment	Prof. Jan Jans , Professor of Administrative Law, University of Groningen
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break	
15.45 – 17.15	Lecture Cross-boundary Environmental Impact Assessment	Jens Hamer , Senior Audit Manager Unit EU Affairs, International Organisations and Institutions, German Supreme Audit Institution
18.30 - 20.00	Opening Dinner	Restaurant

Day 2 Tuesday 26 August Introduction to International Environmental Law & Trade and Environment			
9.00	Opening		
9.15 - 10.45	Keynote address II International Environmental Law: From Stockholm to Rio+20 and beyond	Prof. Hans Lammers , Former Legal Adviser to the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Professor Emiritus of International Environmental Law, University of Amsterdam	
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00–12.30	Lecture The Role of Environmental Law Principles in International and European Jurisprudence	Dr. Wybe Douma , Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut	
12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30–15.00	Lecture Dispute Settlement and other Controversial Aspects under the EU-USA Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership(TTIP)	Dr. Tamara Takacs , Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut	
15.00-15.15	Coffee break		
15.15-16.45	Lecture World Trade Organization and the Environment: the Role of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body	Prof. Geert van Calster , Head of Department of European and International Law, KU Leuven	

Day 3 Wednesday 27 August		
9.00	Opening	
9.15 - 10.45	Lecture The International Court of Justice and Protection of the Environment	Dr. Olivier Ribbelink , Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 - 12.30	Lecture Liability for Environmental Damages under International and European Law	Dr. Edward Brans , Lawyer, Pels Rijcken
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Lecture Fighting Poachers and Traders of Endangered Species: Catch Us If You Can	Pauline Verheij , Independent Consultant, EcoJust
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee/tea-break	
15.15 –16.45	Lecture Legal Aspects of Climate Change: an International Law Perspective	Dr. Leonardo Massai , Lecturer, Catholic University Lille & Legal and Policy Advisor, Coalition for Rainforest Nations

Day 4 Thursday 28 August Climate and energy		
9.00 - 10.15	Lecture Climate Change and Security Risks NB	Wouter Veening , President of the Institute for Environmental Security
		<i>Venue: IES - Institute for Environmental Security (opposite International Court of Justice, ICJ)</i>
10.15 - 10.30	Walk from IES to ICJ	
10.30 - 12.00	Study Visit to the International Court of Justice	Sanae Hamzaoui, Project Manager, T.M.C. Asser Instituut
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 - 14.30	Lecture Legal Aspects of Climate Change: the EU Perspective	Jürgen Lefevere , Adviser on Climate Strategy and International Negotiations, DG CLIMA, European Commission
14.30 - 16.00	Lecture Compliance with Climate Change Regimes	Dr. Leonardo Massai , Lecturer, Catholic University Lille & Legal and Policy Advisor, Coalition for Rainforest Nations
16.00-16.15	Coffee/ tea-break	
16.15–17.30	Workshop Climate Change	Jürgen Lefevere and Leonardo Massai

Day 5 Friday 29 August Management of natural resources			
9.00	Opening		
9.15 - 10.45	Lecture The Biofuels Challenge: Tackling Indirect Land Use Change	Dr. Wybe Douma , Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut	
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 - 12.30	Lecture Legal Challenges in Ensuring Sustainable Management of Natural Resources	Prof. Nico Schrijver , Professor of International Law, Leiden University	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 - 15.00	Lecture Sustainable Water Policy and Law	Prof. Attila Tanzi , Professor of International Law, University of Bologna	
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee/ tea-break		
15.15 - 16.45	Lecture Compliance and Enforcement: Learning by Doing?	Prof. Attila Tanzi , Professor of International Law, University of Bologna	
16.30 - 18.30	Certificate Ceremony and Closing Reception		

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