

Climate

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8:30 – 18:00

Friday, 04 December 2015

Sorbonne Law School / Paris, France

The Inaugural Law and Governance Day



What are the prospects for climate justice through a new global climate accord? How can gender & human rights be mainstreamed in climate change responses? What trade, investment and finance rules can incentivize a de-carbonized economy? How to enable transparent, equitable and sustainable forest landscapes governance? How to access compensation for climate loss and damage, what future for climate litigation? Over 156 countries have submitted Climate Action Plans as Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) under the UNFCCC. Covering nearly 90% of global greenhouse gas emissions, commitments contemplate important legal, policy and institutional reforms. The law and governance community, worldwide, can make a lasting difference to a most crucial global challenge of our century. Join us to inaugurate Climate Law and Governance Day, where distinguished experts, negotiators, law-makers, judges, academics and practitioners share knowledge, dialogue and networks on the law, policy and governance of a carbon-constrained future, creating a community of practice for implementation of the Paris outcomes.

Distinguished chairs and keynote speakers offer leadership, insights and inspiration:

- Rt Hon Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada (tbc)
- Rt Hon Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice, former President of Ireland, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- HE Justice CG Weeramantry, UNESCO Peace Education Prize Laureate & former Vice-President, International Court of Justice
- HE Justice Antonio Benjamin, Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law & Judge, National High Court of Brazil
- Prof John Knox, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment (tbc)
- Dr Christopher Briggs, Secretary-General, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- Dr Bradnee Chambers, Executive Secretary, Convention on Migratory Species
- Prof Tony La Viña, Dean, Ateneo School of Government, The Philippines
- Senator Prof Nico Schrijver, University of Lieden Faculty of Law & Vice-President, International Law Association (ILA)
- Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Senior Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)
- Ms Bianca Jagger, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
- Prof Ben Cashore, Director, GEM, Forestry and Environment School (FES), Yale University

Interactive Roundtables, Experts Panels and Workshops offer dialogue & new knowledge on...

- * Mainstreaming Rights into Global Climate Change Responses
- * Promoting Legal Preparedness for REDD+
- * Identifying Governance Pathways to Decarbonization
- * Governing Climate Consequences
- * Securing Systems for Sustainable Landscapes
- * Incentivizing Sustainable Energy Investment
- * Litigating Climate Change
- * Metropolitan Governance for Food Security in the Low-Carbon Economy
- * Pathways for Local Land-use Change and Reforms

Venue: École de droit de la Sorbonne / Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne / 12, Place du Panthéon / Paris

Register now at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/climate-law-and-governance-day-tickets-18981421944>.

Please hurry, as places are very limited.

For details: Ms Francesse Joy J. Cordon (fjc3@cam.ac.uk) or see www.cisdll.org.

Hosts: Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), Institut de Recherche en Droit International et Européen de la Sorbonne (IRDIES), the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL) of the University of Cambridge, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), the International Law Association (ILA), the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), the Governance, Environment and Markets (GEM) Initiative and a consortium of partner universities and institutions from across the world.

