



# INAUGURAL CLIMATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE DAY 2015

During the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
21st Conference of the Parties (CoP21) in Paris, France

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Venues:

IRJS (Institut de Recherche Juridique de la Sorbonne), 4, rue Valette  
IREDIES 12, Place du Panthéon / 3rd Floor, Room 301  
Université Paris 1, 12, Place du Panthéon / Salle 2

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12, Place du Panthéon / Paris, France

In Paris on the 4th of December 2015, during the 21st Conference of the Parties of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Climate Law and Governance Day will be inaugurated at the École de Droit de La Sorbonne (Paris 1).

Over 156 countries have now submitted Climate Action Plans as Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) under the UNFCCC. Their solemn commitments cover nearly 90 per cent of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, and offer a fresh opportunity for significant progress towards urgently needed global and domestic responses to climate change. Nearly all commitments contemplate important legal, policy and institutional reforms. Important opportunities are emerging for the law and governance community, worldwide, to make a lasting difference to a most crucial global challenge of our century.

Climate Law and Governance Day, as a new biennial event, will build a community of 6,000 international and national leaders and actors who are united in their determination to engage law and governance actors, including law-makers and parliaments, judges, government authorities, research and education institutions, associations, civil society organizations and firms, across the justice sector, in global efforts to address climate change. With over 200 keynote speakers, included distinguished experts, leading academics and practitioners will debate the most pressing needs and opportunities facing the world in relation to law, policy and governance of a carbon-constrained future, planning ways that the justice community can support implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21).

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2015

- 8:30–9:00      **Registration** [IRJS, 4, rue Valette, Amphi]
- 9:00–9:30      **WELCOME** [IRJS, 4, rue Valette, Amphi]  
**Chair: Prof Yann Kerbrat**, Deputy-Director, Research Institute for International and European Law (IREDIES), École de droit de la Sorbonne
- **Prof Joan Divol**, Director of External Relations, Sorbonne Law School
  - **Prof Markus Gehring**, Jean Monet Chair in Sustainable Development Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa & Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
  - **Dr Oonagh Fitzgerald**, Director, ILRP, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
- 9:30–10:15    **OPENING PLENARY: SECURING CLIMATE JUSTICE** [IRJS, 4, rue Valette, Amphi]  
*How are rule of law, human rights and climate justice reflected in the proposed Paris outcomes, how can they be strengthened and achieved internationally and on the ground?*  
**Chair: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger**, Senior Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) & Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL), University of Cambridge
- Keynote Speaker: Securing Climate Justice and Human Rights:**
- **Rt Hon Mary Robinson**, President, Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice / former Prime Minister of Ireland & Laureate, Right Livelihoods Award
- Keynote Speaker: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Protection**
- **Dr Ibrahim Thiaw**, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

*1) Mainstreaming Rights into Global Climate Change Responses [IRJS, 4, rue Valette, Amphi]*

*What are opportunities and challenges for mainstreaming human rights principles and approaches in the UNFCCC? How and to what extent have human rights obligations, principles, and approaches been integrated in responses to climate change at international and transnational levels? How can the global regime be further strengthened?*

**Chairs:** **Dr Ashfaq Khalfan**, Director of Law & Policy, Amnesty International & Chair of CISDL Board & **Prof Sumudu Atapattu**, Director of Research Centres, University of Wisconsin Law School / Lead Counsel Human Rights, CISDL

*Expert Speakers:*

- **Dr David Estrin**, Co-Chair, International Bar Association (IBA) Climate Justice & Human Rights Task Force and Senior Research Fellow, CIGI
- **Ms Katherine Lofts**, Climate Change Programme Manager, CISDL
- **Ms Omoyemen Lucia Odigie-Emmanuel**, President, Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research, Nigerian Law School *tbc*
- **Ms Andrea Rodriguez**, Senior Attorney, Asociacion Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente (AIDA)

*Roundtable Participants:* Prof John Bonine, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide, ELAW, University of Oregon; Ms Alyssa Johl, Senior Attorney, Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL); Ms Maria Jose Vermendi, Senior Attorney, AIDA; Christopher Campbell-Durufié, Associate Fellow, CISDL; Ms Katie Smith, Senior Officer, MRF-CJ; Dr Sébastien Duyck, Researcher, University of Lapland & Arctic Centre.

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Ms Francesse Joy J. Gordon, International Law Project Coordinator, University of Cambridge; Mr Sebastian Bechtel; Climate Law Project Coordinator, University of Cambridge.

*2) Designing Legal & Financial Frameworks for Sustainable Landscapes [IRJS, salle des professeurs, 4 rue Valette]*

*How can law and governance innovation foster low-carbon investment in sustainable landscapes? How to promote more integrated natural resources governance? What climate finance rules can foster more sustainable livelihoods in forests and facilitate access to viable alternative markets for the most poor?*

**Chair:** **Dr Andrew Wardell**, Senior Manager, CIFOR & **Prof François Guy Trébulle**, Sorbonne Law School (Paris 1)

- **Dr Robert Kibugi**, Lecturer, University of Nairobi Law Faculty; Lead Counsel Climate Change, CISDL
- **Prof Eduardo Chiziane**, Eduardo Mondlane University; Managing Partner, Legalline & Partner of Chiziane, Jeque & Advogados Associados
- **Mr Erick Kassongo**, Président, Centre Congolais pour le Développement Durable (CODED) & Legal Research Fellow, CISDL
- **Dr Christoph Sicking**, Assistant General Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Ms Gabriela Baccas**, Legal Counsel, Amazon Fund, Brazilian Development Bank *tbc*

*Roundtable Participants:* Dr Christoph Wildburger, Coordinator Global Forest Expert Panels, International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO); Ms Susan M. Kath, Director, Environment Program, Vance Center for International Justice; Mr Arjuna Dibley, Associate, Baker & McKenzie; Prof Robert Percival, University of Maryland.

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Ms Amanda Stoltz, Researcher, University of Cambridge; Ms Natalie Richards, Researcher, McGill University Faculty of Law.

*3) Promoting Metropolitan Governance for Low-Carbon Food Security [IREDIÉS, 12 Place du Panthéon, 3rd floor, Room 301]*

*What innovative measures and governance mechanisms, in metropolitan contexts, can promote more nutritious food systems, reduce rural poverty, and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions? How can policy, legal and institutional reforms promote healthier and more sustainable habitats for urban and rural communities?*

**Chair:** **Lic Alberto Sandoval**, Executive Director, Transversal

- **Dr Tiziana Ulian**, Senior Research Leader, Diversity and Livelihoods, Kew Royal Botanic Gardens
- **Dr Andre Laperriere**, Executive Director, GODAN Secretariat
- **Dr Pedro Solano**, Programme Director, Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (SPDA)
- **Dr Veronica Olivotto**, Expert, Climate Change Adaptation, International Institute of Urban Management, Rotterdam University *tbc*

*Roundtable Participants:* Dr Juan Carillo, Program Director, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA); Ass. Prof. Charlotte Beaucillon, Sorbonne Law School; Ms Polly Grace, Legal & Policy Officer, Land & Sea Unit, Kimberly Land Council; Mr Ayman Cherkaoui, Chief Communications, CISDL.

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Ms Claire Boardman, Researcher, Victoria University, Wellington; Mr Simon Hillier, Researcher, Victoria University, Wellington.

11:30–11:45 *Tea/Coffee & Refreshments*

11:45–13:00 INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS ROUNDTABLES II

*1) Governing Climate Consequences [IRJS, Amphi, 4, rue Valette]*

*What legal and institutional reforms can secure more effective climate change adaptation and resilience? How can climate loss & damage be compensated at national and international levels? How to address human mobility and climate refugees?*

Chair: **Prof Ying-Shih Hsieh**, Chairman, Environmental Quality Protection Foundation (EQPF) & **Dr Bradnee Chambers**, Executive Secretary, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)

*Keynote address:* **Ms Bianca Jagger**, President, Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation & Senior Fellow, CIGI

- **Dr. Cosmin Coredea**, As. Academic Officer/Legal Expert, United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
- **M. Hafijul Islam Khan**, Executive Director, Centre for Climate Justice- Bangladesh (CCJ-B) & Adjunct Faculty, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)
- **Dr Sol Meckievi**, Researcher, CR2 University of Chile Faculty of Law
- **Dr Benoit Mayer**, Wuhan University Environmental Law Institute & Legal Research Fellow, CISDL

*Roundtable Participants:* Dr Ira Feldman, President & Senior Counsel, Greentrack Strategies; Dr Rubens Born, Executive Director, Vitae Civilis Institute for Development, Environment and Peace, VCIDEP; Mr Itoah Scott-Enns, Director, Arctic Funders Collaborative; Mr Betsan Martin, Director, RESPONSE New Zealand; Dr Magdelana AK Muir, Research Associate, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary; Ms Catriona Ward, Researcher, Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation; Ms Eri Koitabashi, Guest, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS); Ms Jessica Chiu Hung-Ju, Programme Manager, EQPF.

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Ms Nicole Ng Yuen, Researcher, University of Cambridge.

*2) Identifying Governance Pathways to Decarbonization [IRJS, salle des professeurs, 4, rue Valette]*

*How can policy triggers entrench and expand existing climate friendly policies over time? What are the pathways to decarbonisation, and how can they be constructed? What theories are needed, how can innovations be entrenched and scaled, and what transformation mechanisms are needed?*

Chairs: **Prof Ben Cashore**, Forestry and Environment School (FES), Yale University & Director, Governance Environment & Markets and **Prof Matt Hoffmann**, University of Toronto

- **Dr Laura Tozer**, Researcher, University of Toronto
- **Prof Johannes Stripple**, Senior Lecturer, Lund University
- **Ms Veronique Bourg-Meyer; Ms Jessica Leung & Ms Riddhima Yadav**, Researchers, Yale University Path Dependency Multi-Goal Policy Analysis Team

*Roundtable Participants:* Prof Wesley Longhofer, Goizueta Business School; Ms Laura Zizzo, CEO, Zizzo Strategy Inc; Prof Stephanie Wang, Economics, University of Pittsburgh; Mr Aaron Wu, Affiliate, Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment; Ms Natalie Jones, Legal Intern, AIDA & New Zealand Youth Delegation

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Daniel Wiseman, Researcher, London School of Economics; Mr Tobias Nielsen, Researcher, Lund University; Ms Samara Brock, Researcher, Yale University.

### *3) Promoting Legal Preparedness for REDD+ [IREDIES, 12, Place du Panthéon, 3rd floor, Room 301]*

*How to promote more effective international finance and engagement for reducing emissions from deforestation and land degradation (REDD+)? How are principles of equity and accountability reflected? What legal and institutional reforms can overcome existing obstacles, and can ensure that safeguards are respected in regional, national and local contexts?*

Chairs: **Dr Robert Kibugi**, Lecturer, University of Nairobi Law Faculty / Lead Counsel Climate Change, CISDL & **Mr Martijn Wilder**, Head of Climate Practice, Baker & McKenzie

- **Dr Steven Swan**, Coordinator for Safeguards, UN-REDD
- **Dr Alexander Buck**, Executive Director, International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)
- **Dr Sophia Carodenuto**, Consultant, UNIQUE Forestry and Land Use GmbH of Cameroon
- **Dr Juan C. Carrillo Fuentes**, Attorney, Mexican Center for Environmental Law, CEMDA *tbc*
- **Mr Frederic Perron-Welch**, Programme Manager, CISDL

*Roundtable Participants:* Prof Sebastien Jodoin / Ms Kathryn Hansen, McGill University Faculty of Law; Ms. Marisa Martin, Associate, Baker & McKenzie; Ms Andre Purret, Junior Professional Officer, IUFRO; Ms Laurie Wayburn, President, Pacific Forest Trust.

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Ms Paloma Caro, Researcher, Yale University.

**13:00–14:00 CLIMATE LAW & GOVERNANCE LUNCHEON** [*Local Bistro for those confirmed, Individual arrangements*]

**14:00–14:30 AFTERNOON PLENARY: LAUNCHING OF CLIMATE LAW & GOVERNANCE DAY** [*IRJS, Amphi, 4, rue Valette*]

Chair: **Dr Oonagh Fitzgerald**, Director, CIGI

*Special Message:* **HE Judge CG Weeramantry**, former Vice-President, International Court of Justice / Laureate, UNESCO Prize for Peace Education Research *tbc*

*Keynote Speaker on Realising Human Rights and Climate Change*

**Prof John Knox**, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment & Henry C. Lauerman Professor of International Law, Wake Forest University School of Law

**14:30–15:45 CLIMATE LAW & GOVERNANCE COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS**

#### *1) Litigating Climate Change* [*Université Paris 1, 12 Place du Panthéon, Salle 2*]

*How can law and governance innovations provide redress for climate loss & damage? How to design and strengthen international compensation mechanisms for climate loss and damage? How can domestic litigation experiences and strategies strengthen access to climate justice?*

Chair: **Dr David Estrin**, Certified Environmental Law Specialist and Senior Research Fellow, CIGI & **Mr Martin Doe**, Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration

- **Mr Andrew Gage**, Staff Counsel, West Coast Environmental Law WCEL
- **Dr Michael Dorsey**, Director, Sierra Club & Member of the Club of Rome
- **Dr Roger Cox**, Senior Research Fellow, CIGI
- **Dr Kishan Khoday**, Regional Team Leader, Climate Change & Sust Energy, United Nations Development Programme
- **Prof Anne-Sophie Tabau**, Université de la Réunion

*Roundtable Participants:* Dr Marylin Averill, Director, Center for Science and Technology Policy (CSTPR); Ms Carissa Wong, Associate Fellow, CISDL; Ms Nicola Peart, Assistant Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration; Dr Danielle Fugere, Esq, President & Chief Counsel, As You Sow *tbc*; Ms Anjali Appadurai, Engagement Specialist, WCEL;

*Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs:* Mr Sam Humphrey; Researcher, University of Cambridge.

## **2) Incentivizing Sustainable Energy Investment** [IRJS, Salle des professeurs, rue Valette]

How to promote low-carbon technologies and investments, including in renewable energy? What law and governance measures can signal changes in the global marketplace? How to promote the internalisation of climate change costs in trade and investment decision-making in the energy sector?

Chairs: **Prof Markus Gehring**, Jean Monet Research Chair, University of Ottawa / Lecturer, University of Cambridge & **Mr Richard M. Saines**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

- **Dr Bassem Awad**, Research Fellow, CIGI, Tutor, Academy of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) & former Judge, Egyptian Appeal Court in Egypt
- **Ms Angela Delfino**, Principal Counsel, EBRD
- **Prof Sabrina Robert-Cuendet**, Maître de conférences, Ecole de droit de la Sorbonne - Université Paris 1 tbc
- **Prof John Dernbach**, Director, Environmental Law & Sustainability Centre, Widener University Law School
- **Mr Stuart Bruce**, Counsel, King & Wood Mallesons & Legal Research Fellow, CISDL
- **Dr Maria Panezi**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, CIGI

Roundtable Participants: Mr David Kennedy, Senior Counsel, EBRD; Dr Leslie-Anne Duvic-Paoli, Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Cambridge, Ms Marie-Laetitia de La Ville Bauge, Counsel, Baker & McKenzie; Mr Jason Kitts, Associate General Counsel, Chicago Bridge & Iron; Prof Christel Cournil, University of Paris 13; Dr Magali Dreyfus, Chargée de recherche, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Université de Lille.

Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs: Ms Rachel Atkinson, Researcher, University of Cambridge.

## **3) Pathways for Local Land-use Change and Reforms** [IRJS, Amphi, 4, rue Valette]

How can global pathways foster landscape commitments to address climate related deforestation and degradation commitments in country level contexts? How can FLEG-T and legality verification improve indigenous land rights and climate friendly biodiversity conservation results? If path-dependent forest uses and entrenched policy decisions lead to current deforestation and land use paradigms, how can global policy interventions have real-world, positive effects on the ground to foster sustainable land use practices and forest practices?

Chair: **Prof Ben Cashore**, Forestry and Environment School (FES), Yale University & Director, Governance Environment & Markets

- **Prof Matt Hoffmann**, University of Toronto
- **Ms Audrey Denvir & Ms Paloma Caro** (Peru); **Ms Carolina Gueiros & Ms Mariana Vedoveto** (Brazil); **Ms Michaela Foster** (Ghana); **Ms Katie McConnell, Ms Shaadee Ahmadnia & Ms Breanna Lujan** (Indonesia), **Ms Nora Moraga-Lewy** (Colombia), Researchers, Pathways of Influence Rapid Assessment, Yale University
- **Ms Chelsea Judy**, Project Coordinator, Results & Future Research Priorities, Yale University
- **Dr Cordula Epple**, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre

Roundtable Participants: Dr Val Kapos, Programme Head, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre; Ms Signe Kossman & Ms Caitlin Mackridge, Researchers, University of Cambridge; Prof Eri Saikawa, Emory University tbc; Ms Penny Urquhart, Research Associate, African Climate and Development Initiative, University of Capetown tbc; Dr Anne-Sophie Holmgren, Forester & Guest, CIFOR.

Law Student Hosts & Rapporteurs: Ms Alissa Saieva, Researcher, University of Toronto, Ms Anastasia Okorochkova, Researcher, Yale University.

## **16:00–17:30 EVENING PLENARY: ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL LAW & GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** [IRJS, Amphi, 4, rue Valette]

Chairs: **Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger**, Senior Director, CISDL & Fellow, LCIL, University of Cambridge & **Prof Tony La Vina**, Dean, Ateneo School of Governance (ASOG) & Board Member, CIFOR

**Keynote Speaker:** *Enabling Sustainable Landscapes Governance*

**Dr Peter Holmgren**, Director-General, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

### Closing High-Level Plenary

*How to promote international law on sustainable development in a carbon-constrained world? What are the key principles, and how can diverse treaty regimes contribute? What are the priorities for international and domestic climate law and governance research, education, reform and practice, after Paris?*

- **Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, UK Department of Energy & Climate Change *tbc*
- **Senator Prof Nico Schrijver**, University of Leiden Faculty of Law / Vice-President, International Law Association (ILA)
- **Dr Bradnee Chambers**, Executive Secretary, Convention on Migratory Species
- **Dr Alexis Mourre**, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Dr Rutger de Witt Wijnen**, General Counsel, Green Climate Fund
- **Mr Martijn Wilder**, Head of Climate Practice, Baker & McKenzie

### Closing Keynote:

**HE Judge Antonio Benjamin**, Chair, World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) & Justice, High Court of Brazil *tbc*

17:30–18:00 CLIMATE LAW & GOVERNANCE DAY INAUGURAL RECEPTION [IRJS, Salle des professeurs, 4, rue Valette]  
CLIMATE LAW STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY  
LAUNCH OF PARTNER'S NEW INITIATIVES & BOOKS  
LAUNCH OF WCEL PROPOSED MODEL 'CLIMATE COMPENSATION ACT'  
LAUNCH OF THE CIFOR-IDLO 'LAW OF THE LANDSCAPE' OCCASIONAL / WORKING PAPERS.  
Presentation of Awards & Toasts by Guests of Honour:  
**Ms Bianca Jagger**, President, Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation & Senior Fellow, CIGI,  
**Professor Ben Cashore**, Director, GEM, Forestry and Environment School (FES), Yale University &  
**Dr Andrew Wardell**, Senior Manager, CIFOR

**Thanks & Closing: Prof Yann Kerbrat**, Co-Director, Research Institute for International and European Law (IRELIES), École de droit de la Sorbonne



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