

# Climate Change & International Law

Recent Developments and Perspectives for the Future

An expert panel discussion

Tuesday, February 8th 2011, from 4h00 to 5h30PM

McGill Faculty of Law

Old Chancellor Day Hall (3644 Peel Street), Room 16

Entry is free to the public

Panellists:

Prof. Richard Janda, McGill University (Chair)

Prof. Konstantia Koutouki, Université de Montreal

Prof. Mark Purdon, McGill University

Prof. Myron Frankman, McGill University

Ms. Sarah Mason-Case, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law

Mr. Benoit Mayer, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law



The United Nations conference on climate change in Cancun (COP16), although unnoticed in the media, marked some significant progress and a more open and transparent approach to climate change negotiations. In a context where the effects of climate change are already starting to have dramatic impacts, states sought to address issues such as mitigation and adaptation to climate change, climate finance and elaborating a new approach after the expiration of the Kyoto Protocol in 2012. The vulnerability of developing nations and small island states to climate change formed a strong emotional background to the conference.

This Experts Panel discussion will involve international experts in the field of climate change, all of who attended the Conference in Cancun. The discussion will focus on the practical outcomes of the conference, as well as the future prospects of international climate change law. The panel will adopt a multidisciplinary and comprehensive approach, focusing on such areas as climate finance, human rights, climate migrations and international climate change governance.

The new CISDL Working Paper Series on climate change, available at [www.cisdll.org](http://www.cisdll.org), will also be launched at the panel. This series of 11 papers contributed by members of the CISDL focuses on cutting edge issues with regard to international climate change law.



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