



*1<sup>st</sup> Tarragona International Environmental Law Colloquium*

## Rethinking Sustainable Development in Terms of Justice

# COLLOQUIUM PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

- 9.30-10.00 **Colloquium registration**
- 10.00-10.30 **Official welcome**
- 10.30-11.15 **Keynote speech**  
**The Rise and Fall of Sustainable Development**  
Jorge Viñuales (*University of Cambridge*)
- 11.15-11.40 **Coffee break**
- 11.40-13.00 **PANEL 1. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE**  
**Chair:** Jorge Viñuales
- **The Status of Sustainable Development in International Law: A Big Data Analysis.** Michelle Ayu Chinta Kristy (*University of Maastricht and Geneva University*)
  - **The (Im-)Possibility of Thinking the Sustainability and Environmental Justice Differently?** Anna Aseeva and Agnès Michelot (*Université La Rochelle*)
  - **Is 'Legal Justice' Blind to Plural Realities? Social-Environmental Justice in Transboundary Law and Institutions.** Stephanie Hawkins (*University of Strathclyde*)
- 13.00-15.30 **Lunch and poster presentations**
- 15.30-16.45 **PANEL 2. SUSTAINABILITY, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**Chair:** Endrius Cocciolo
- **Indigenous Peoples and the Protection of Biodiversity: Does Sustainable Development Play a Role?** Federica Cittadino (*Università di Trento- EURAC*)
  - **Dams, Deflective Discourse & Sustainable Development.** Ed Atkins (*University of Bristol*)
  - **Mapping the international legal framework of the Sacred Natural Sites.** Jeronimo Basilio São Mateus (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)

16.45-17.15 **Coffee break and poster presentations**

17.15-18.30 **PANEL 3. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COURTS: THE ROLE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JUDICIARIES**

**Chair:** Susana Borràs

- **The effectiveness of the Aarhus Convention compliance committee after the first and second Spanish cases.** Eduardo Salazar (*Universidad de Murcia*)
- **Using Litigation to Protect the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada from the Adverse Effects of Climate Change.** Kaitlyn S. Harvey (*University of Saskatchewan*)
- **Greece's Example of How to Pioneer and then Demolish Environmental Protection.** Pantelina Emmanouilidou (*Université de Limoges*)

## FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 2016

10.00-10.45 **Keynote speech**

**The Sustainable Development Goals, Equitable Governance and Global Health Justice: why the SDGS will fail again.**

*Garrett Wallace Brown (University of Sheffield)*

10.45-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.15 **PANEL 4. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEXT**

**Chair:** Garret Brown

- **The Sustainable Development Goals in the Context of International Environmental Law: How Implementation Will Be Incorporated into National Policies.** Simone Walker, Edna Okine, Danielle Law, Regine Acluche and Linda Mensah (*University of Strathclyde*)
- **Climate Justice and Sustainable Development - What to Expect from China POST-2020?** Yuhong Zao (*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*)
- **Embracing the Reflexivity of International Climate Law for Sustainable Electrification for All.** Daniel Arnesson (*University of Oslo*)

12.15-12.35 **Conclusions**

12.35-13.00 **Official closure**

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE – THEORY, CONCEPTUALISATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- **Access to Judicial Remedies as a Tool for Achieving Sustainable Development: Outlining Environmental Litigation against Corporations in the European Union.** Daniel Iglesias Márquez and María Font (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)
- **Collective Redress in Environmental Liability Cases: A Useful Tool to Achieve an Effective Justice.** Laura García Álvarez (*Universidad Pablo de Olavide*)
- **From Sustainable Development to Sustainable Human Development? Key Elements for the Transition.** Stephanie Victoria Ascencio Serrato and Paola Andrea Díaz Cordero (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)
- **Climate Change Induced Migration and (Un)Sustainable Development: Seeking Justice for SIDS** Beatriz Felipe Pérez (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)
- **(Re)thinking the Principle of Freedom under Ecofeminism Perspective: Sketching an Alternative Sustainable Society.** Thays Ricarte (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)
- **A prospect international customary rule of sustainable development law: public participation.** Lorena Martínez (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*).
- **New Proposals to Guarantee Access to Justice for Environmental Crimes.** Dominika Bucová and Maria Chiara Marullo (*Universitat Jaume I*)

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, SUSTAINABILITY IN LOCAL CONTEXTS AND SUSTAINABLE EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- **The legal framework for the management of apple snail in Spain.** Ramón Manuel Álvarez Halcón (*University of Zaragoza*) and José Ramón Arrébola Burgos (*University of Seville*)
- **Sustainable development and policy on climate change in building sector.** María del Sagrario Navarro Lérida and María Nieves Pacheco Jiménez (*University of Castilla-La Mancha*)
- **Natural resources grabbing as a new form of human rights violation.** María Lorena Sales Pallarés and María Pilar Molero Martín-Salas (*University of Castilla-La Mancha*)
- **A Critical Analysis of International Legal Instruments Protecting the Environment Against Excessive Exploitation of Cross-Border Petroleum Resources.** Mohammad Mohsen Masjedi (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*) and Masoud Alizadeh (*University of Payam e Nour*)
- **Framing Sustainable Development in the EbreBiosfera: New Cultures for Environmental and Ecological Justice in Three Multiparty Intractable Conflicts.** Jordi Prades (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)

- **Urban Vulnerability and the Sustainable Development Goals: A New Holistic Approach or Another Linguistic Discourse? Insights from the Right to the City.** Gabriela Fauth (*Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro*) and Paola Villavicencio (*North West University*)
- **The Mitigation of Climate Change in the Catalan Legislation.** Aitana de la Varga and Marina Rodríguez (*Universitat Rovira i Virgili*)
- **The Energy Reform in Mexico and the Right to Sustainable Energy.** Marco Antonio Heredia (*Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*)
- **Reviewing Spanish Legal Framework for Coastal Protection through a Gender Perspective: An Overview from the Shellfisherwomen Contributions to the Prestige Disaster Management.** Amanda Braga de Melo (*Universitat de Girona*)
- **The Human Rights Horizon of the Cities: Theorizing the Right to Sustainable Urban Development.** Francesco Seatzu and Simona Fanni (*Università di Cagliari*)
- **Ecosystem-based Approach to Establishing Freshwater Legal Frameworks that Accommodate Climate Change Impacts.** Antonella Furlato Cortez (*University of Melbourne*)



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