



TIEC 2020 Call for Abstracts

Extended deadline*:

APRIL 1st 2020

Gender and Environmental Law.

Challenges and opportunities for promoting the role of gender in environmental justice.

V Tarragona International Environmental Law Colloquium (TIEC)
25-26 June 2020 - Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona)

Concept

Gender determines human relationships with the environment. Due to traditionally established gender stereotypes, people have taken over different responsibilities, knowledge and needs concerning natural resources and have also assumed different identities. People live within specific power dynamics.

Environmental laws and policies **are not gender-neutral**. The role of environmental law remains weak regarding **gender equality**. In this sense, the gender perspective remains under-recognized and under-involved in environmental policy-making and in environmental management. Gender roles must be addressed **to achieve a sustainable and more equitable future**. This is essential to move forward in many areas of life, including **environmental protection** and **environmental justice**.

A **gender perspective** is absolutely **necessary** in order to face the **climate emergency** and other environmental struggles. An environmental protection gendered approach should involve the revision of traditionally gender-neutral methodological tools, ethical principles, discourses and practices. It should involve **methodological tools, political activism, transdisciplinarity, ethical principles and analytical discourses**, etc.

To read the complete CFA, please visit:
<https://tiecolloquium.com/call-for-abstracts/>

Topics:

- Environmental law prospects as a tool for promoting gender and LGBTBI+ human rights in the context of environmental struggles.
- Climate change and gender, a feminist approach: adaptation strategies, gender environmental justice, migration and displacement, Climate Action Plan under the UNFCCC, gender dimensions of national climate laws and National Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- New and critical developments of Ecofeminism. Intersectionality and multiple discriminations. Environmental and gender-critical theories: exploring new masculinities and environmental law under gender perspectives.
- Gender mechanisms, methodologies and strategies for the protection, promotion and defense of environmental defenders.

Aim:

The V TIEC aims to provide a forum for **junior and early-career researchers** with different backgrounds to present and discuss their research and works-in-progress. This event seeks to create a friendly environment for meeting fellow students and colleagues that share a common interest in environmental law.

For information and updates: www.tiecolloquium.com

Important Dates 2020

**Abstract submission April 1st
(extended deadline)***

Notification of acceptance: April 20th

Colloquium Programme: April 30th

*News COVID-19

Due to the rapid evolution of the situation regarding Covid-19 (Coronavirus), it is very hard to predict what the situation will be when we reach June. Our ability to carry out the Colloquium will depend on numerous factors beyond our control (including government decisions and our university's instructions on this matter).

Up to this writing, we have decided to go ahead as planned and continue with the organization of the V Tarragona International Environmental Colloquium.

Furthermore, we will extend the deadline for abstracts submission until April 1st, and we will do our best to communicate the accepted abstracts by April 20th.

In these exceptional circumstances we are considering the possibility of organizing the colloquium **as a virtual conference** (or at least partly).

Therefore, we encourage researchers to submit their contributions having this possibility in mind. We will provide updates on this matter soon.

We encourage researchers who have not yet made travel/accommodation arrangements to postpone them until the situation is clearer.

We will keep you informed through our [website](#) and social networks ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)) as new information and developments emerge.

Organizers

The **V TIEC** is jointly organized by:

The **Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies** (CEDAT-URV). **CEDAT** is a research centre which has gradually become a reference point for environmental law in Spain and Europe. Its objectives are to generate and socialize knowledge in the field of environmental law. At present, it is involved in several national and international research projects.

The **Tarragona Environmental Law Students Association** (AAEDAT). **AAEDAT** is an association founded in 2009 by students and ex-students of the LLM in Environmental Law at Rovira i Virgili University. This association aims to promote activities within the university community in order to further spread environmental values and to create spaces for debate, reflection and exchange with other universities and research groups.

Abstract Submission

Those interested in presenting should submit an abstract of no more than 300 words indicating whether it is intended for oral or poster presentation. Longer abstracts will not be accepted.

You will find the submission form at our website: <https://tiecolloquium.com/abstract-submission/>

Publication

The authors of accepted contributions will not be asked to submit completed papers. However, we do encourage interested authors to submit completed papers to the **Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental** (Catalan Environmental Law Journal).

Language

As the official language of the TIEC is **English**, all abstracts and posters must be presented in this language.

Venue

Universitat Rovira i Virgili
Facultat de Ciències Jurídiques
Campus Catalunya
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**We look forward to seeing
you (in person or virtually) in
June 2020!**

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