



IG on International Environmental Law

ESIL Interest Group Pre-Conference Workshop organized in the context of the 2023 ESIL Annual Conference taking place in Aix-en-Provence (France), 31 August- 2 September 2023

ARE FOUNDATIONAL, FUNDAMENTAL, AND EVOLVING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRINCIPLES FAIR?

Wednesday 30 August 2023 (hybrid)

Venue: Aix-Marseille Université. Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, 3 avenue Robert Schuman (Aix-en-Provence, France)

PROGRAMME

Welcoming Remarks

13:00-13:10

Martin SVEC (Masaryk University, Czech Republic; Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic), Paolo Davide FARAH (West Virginia University, USA; gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development), Chamu KUPPUSWAMY (University of Hertfordshire, UK), Daria BOLKAN (HSE University) & Otto SPIJKERS (Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs of Leiden University College, Netherlands)

1st PANEL

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRINCIPLES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

13:10-14:30

“Highest Possible Ambition” on Climate Change Mitigation”

Benoit MAYER (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

“Climate Justice for Children: the UNCRC and (draft)* General Comment 26”

Freya DOUGHTY-WAGNER (Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, USA)

„Intergenerational Rights are Children's Rights: Upholding the Right to a Healthy Environment Through the UNCRC“

Aoife DALY (University College Cork, Ireland)

“Intergenerational Fairness for the Future Generation under the Anthropocene to Cope with Climate Change”

Hitomi KIMURA (Otsuma Women's University, Japan)

“The Principle of Prevention as a Legal Basis for Establishing State Responsibility for Actions and Omissions that Cause Climate Change Impacts”

Mattia COLLI VIGNARELLI (University of Turin, Italy)

Coffee break

14:30-14:45

2nd PANEL

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRINCIPLES

14:45-15:25

“Access to Justice in Environmental Matters in EU Investment Arbitration: A Matter of Autonomy?”

Zamira XHAFERRI (University of Amsterdam) and Jesus ROBLE (University of Amsterdam)

“Re-Cycling Legal Regimes for Sustainable Development Goals & International Environmental Law Principles”

Ozge VARIS (Kirkklareli University)

Coffee break

15:25-15:30

3rd PANEL

RIGHTS OF NATURE AND EXTRACTIVISM IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRINCIPLES

15:30-18:45

“Rights of Nature: the End of State Sovereignty to Exploit Natural Resources?”

Izabela SCHIFFAUER (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland) and Peter SCHIFFAUER (Fernuniversität in Hagen, Germany)

“The Human Rights-Based Approach as an Emerging Principle of International Environmental Law – Development by the Rights of Nature”

Kaito SUZUKI (McGill University, Canada)

“The Importance of the Principles of Cooperation, Solidarity and Common Concern of Humankind to Avoid Water Scarcity”

Patricia GRAZZIOTIN NOSCHANG (University of Passo Fundo, Brazil)

“Extractivism in the Context of Environmental Law Principles” Lavinia FRANCESCONI (Aix-Marseille University, France)

“Climate Litigation for Future Generations in the Netherlands”
Otto SPIJKERS (Leiden University College), Luísa PINTO E NETTO
(University of Leiden)

“The First Czech Climate Litigation: An International Law Perspective”
Martin SVEC (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

“Aligning International Environmental Law with Climate Justice and Responsible Ethics: The Case of Appalachia's Energy Transition Between Extractivism and Phasing Out Coal”

Paolo Davide FARAH (West Virginia University, USA and & gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK) & Davide ZOPPOLATO (West Virginia University, USA and & gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

18:45-19:00

Martin SVEC (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) and Paolo Davide FARAH (West Virginia University, USA & gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Paolo Davide Farah (West Virginia University & gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK), Chamu Kuppuswamy (University of Hertfordshire, UK), Daria Boklan (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia), Martin Svec (Masaryk University, Czech Republic & gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK), and Otto Spijkers (Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs of Leiden University College, Netherlands).