



GOVERNING GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE: POTENTIAL AND PROSPECTS OF A PARIS ACCORD

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
(LCIL 5 Cranmer Rd, Cambridge, UK)

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2015

8:30–9:00am Registration [LCIL Central Hall]

9:00–9:30AM INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM WELCOME [Finley Library]

Dr Markus Gehring (Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law & Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge), **Dr Andrew Wardell** (Senior Manager, Centre for International Forestry Research CIFOR) & **Dr Oonagh Fitzgerald** (Director, ILRP, Centre for International Governance Innovation CIGI)

9:30–10:30AM OPENING PLENARY: CRAFTING THE NEW GLOBAL CLIMATE REGIME [Finley Library]

What are the most innovative international measures for climate change mitigation, resilience and finance in the proposed Paris outcomes, and how can they be strengthened?

Chair: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL)

Keynote Speakers:

Prof Michael Grubb (Professor, UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources) *Global Response to Climate Change*

Ms Bianca Jagger (Senior Fellow, CIGI) *Realising Human Rights in the Paris Agenda*

Prof James Cameron (Chairman, Climate Change Capital), *Advancing Sustainable Climate Finance through the Paris Accord (tbc)*

10:30–11:00am Tea/Coffee & Refreshments [LCIL Gardens / Central Hall]

11:00AM–12:30PM INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS PANELS & ROUNDTABLES



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1) Human Rights for Climate Justice I [Old Library, LCIL]

How can law and governance innovation support transparency, access to information and justice, gender equality, and the rights of the most vulnerable, in climate change decision-making? How to address human mobility and climate refugees? What are the key challenges, and how to overcome them in international and domestic law and policy?

Chair: Dr Oonagh Fitzgerald (Director of ILRP, CIGI)

- Prof Sumudu Attapattu, Senior Lecturer, University of Winconsin / Lead Counsel, CISDL, “Human Rights and Climate Change”
- Ms Amanda Kron, Programme Manager, CISDL “Human Rights, Mobility and the Law”
- Mr Christopher Campbell-Duruflé, Associate Fellow, CISDL / University of Toronto “Emerging Modes of Legality under International Law on Climate Change”
- Dr Sol Meckievi, Researcher, CR2 University of Chile, “Governance Tools to Address Economic, Environmental and Human Rights Effects of Climate Change.”
- Dr Wil Burns, Research Fellow, CIGI, “Geo-Engineering and Human Rights”

2) Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Landscapes I [Finley Library, LCIL]

How can law and governance innovation foster low-carbon investment in sustainable landscapes? How to promote legal preparedness for REDD+, sustainable water management, and integrated resources governance? What climate finance rules can foster more sustainable development?

Chair: Dr Andrew Wardell (Senior Manager, CIFOR)

- Mr Erick Kassongo, Legal Research Fellow, CISDL, “Law and Governance Tools for Sustainable Development of Forest Resources: Experiences from the DR Congo”
- Ms Caroline Haywood, Senior Officer, Overseas Development Institute, “Legal Pathways for Sustainable Forest and Land-Use Investments: Lessons Learned”
- Prof Pamela Towela Sambo, Associate Dean, University of Zambia Faculty of Law “Legal Frameworks for Low-Carbon Investment in Sustainable Landscapes: Experiences from Zambia” *tbc*
- Mr Frederic Perron-Welch, Programme Manager, CISDL “Legal Preparedness for REDD+, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change”

1) Legal Tools for the Low-Carbon Economy I [Bahrain House, LCIL]

How to promote low-carbon technologies and investments, including in renewable energy? What is the contribution of trade law, subsidies and incentives, intellectual property and feed-in tariff laws? How to accountably ensure monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions mitigation?

Chair: Dr Markus Gehring (Director, CBD)

- Dr Bassem Awad, Research Fellow, CIGI, “Incentives for Clean Technology Transfer and Patent Pools”
- Mr Stuart Bruce, Legal Research Fellow, CISDL “The Contributions of International Law to Sustainable Energy for All”
- Prof Zhao Yuhong, Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, “Law and Policy Incentives for Renewable Energy in China”
- Ms Eirini Tsifopoulou, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Copenhagen University, “Decision-Making on Renewable Energy in the European Courts”

12:30–1:30PM SYMPOSIUM LUNCHEON & BOOK LAUNCH [LCIL Gardens / Central Hall]

Chair: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL & A/Fellow, LCIL)

Prof Sumudu Atapattu (Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Wisconsin / Lead Counsel, CISDL) *Human Rights Approaches to Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities* (Routledge, 2015)

Toasts: Prof Jorge Vinales (Director, C-EENRG, University of Cambridge), **Ms Bianca Jagger** (Senior Fellow, CIGI) & **Dr Max Gomera** (Dep Director, UNEP-WCMC) *tbc*

1:30–2:30PM AFTERNOON PLENARY: MAKING CLIMATE LAW WORK ON THE GROUND [Finley Library]
What are the most significant regional, national and local law and governance challenges for implementing the Paris outcomes, and how can they be addressed to foster more effective responses to climate change?

Keynote Speakers:

Prof Ying-Shih Hsieh (Chairman, Environmental Quality Protection Foundation) *The New Climate Law*

Dr Andrew Wardell (Senior Manager, CIFOR) *Mobilising Investments in Sustainable Landscapes*

2:30–3:45PM INTERNATIONAL EXPERT PANELS & ROUNDTABLES

1) Litigation and Governance of Climate Consequences I: Compensating Climate Loss & Damage [Old Library]

How can law and governance foster adaptation and resilience? How to design and strengthen international and national compensation mechanisms for climate loss and damage? What are the rules for liability and insurance? How can domestic litigation experiences and strategies strengthen access to climate justice?

Chair: Mr Andrew Gage (Staff Counsel, West Coast Environmental Law WCEL)

- Mr Stanley Ijeoma, Nigeria Country Representative, World Council for Renewable Energy (WCRE) and CEO, Schrodinger Limited, “Climate Adaptation, Loss, Damage, Liability and Compensation: Experiences from Africa”
- Dr Maureen Papas, Associate Professor, University of Western Australia, “Bearing Costs from Climate Change Losses and Reductions to Water Entitlement Holders”

2) Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Landscapes II [Finley Library]

How can law and governance innovation foster low-carbon investment in sustainable landscapes? How to promote legal preparedness for REDD+, sustainable water management, and integrated resources governance? What climate finance rules can foster more sustainable development? (cont)

Chair: Prof James Cameron, Chairman, Overseas Development Institute (to be confirmed)

- Dr Feja Lesniewska, Senior Teaching Fellow, SOAS University of London, “Governing Biomass and Sustainable Landscapes: MRV Challenges in a Culturally Diverse Legal World”
- Ms Gabriela Cuadrado, PhD Candidate, University of New South Wales, “Law and Governance Tools for Sustainable Water Use: Experiences from Australia and Costa Rica.”
- Dr Olivier Abayisenga, Research Fellow, Haramaya University of Ethiopia, “Improving Living Conditions through Environmental Assessment in a Context of Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Experiences from Ethiopia.”
- Mr Freedom-Kai Phillips, Research Fellow, CISDL, “Comparison of the Legal Rules for Mechanisms to Support Sustainable Land-Use.”

3:45–4:15pm Tea/Coffee & Refreshments [LCIL Gardens / Central Hall]

4:15–5:30PM INTERNATIONAL EXPERT PANELS & ROUNDTABLES

1) Governance of Climate Consequences II [Old Library]

How can law and governance foster adaptation and resilience? How to address human mobility and climate refugees? How to design and strengthen international and national compensation mechanisms for climate loss and damage? What are the rules for liability and insurance? How can domestic litigation experiences and strategies strengthen access to climate justice? (cont)

Chair: Prof Pamela Towela Sambo (Associate Dean, University of Zambia Faculty of Law)

- Dr David Estrin, Senior Researcher, CIGI, “Climate Litigation and Loss and Damage”
- Mr Andrew Gage, Staff Counsel, West Coast Environmental Law, “Jurisdiction over Liability for Climate Impacts”
- Dr Roger Cox, CIGI, “Litigating Climate Change: Lessons of the Urgenda Litigation”

2) Legal Tools for the Low-Carbon Economy II [Finley Library]

How to promote low-carbon technologies and investments, and avoid fossil fuels? What is the contribution of trade law, subsidies and incentives, intellectual property and feed-in tariff laws? How to accountably ensure monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions mitigation? (cont)

Chair: Prof Jorge Vinales (Professor and Director, C-EENRG, University of Cambridge) tbc

- **Dr Kenichi Imai, Research Professor, Asian Growth Research Institute (AGI), “Effects of Different Types of Cap-and-Trade Mechanisms on CO2 Reduction: Experiences from China, India and Japan.”**
- Dr Yan Xu, Director, Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development, and Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong “Emissions Trading in China: Limits of the Law.”
- Mr John Jopling, Barrister, “Proposal for Non-governmental Actors to Establish a Global-level Regulator of Fossil Fuel Emissions.”

5:30–6:00PM CLOSING ROUNDTABLE: THE FUTURE CLIMATE LAW & GOVERNANCE RESEARCH & ACTION AGENDA [Finley Library]

What are the priorities and prospects for law and governance research and practice, after Paris?

Chair: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL)

- Dr Gaia Allison (Senior Officer, DFID, UK) “Future Research Priorities for Sustainable Development” tbc
- Dr Robert Kibugi (Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi / Lead Counsel, CISDL) “Climate Law Research Directions”
- Dr Markus Gehring (Lecturer, University of Cambridge / Lead Counsel, CISDL) “Future Research for the Green Economy”

**7:30–10:00PM SYMPOSIUM CHAIRS & SPEAKERS DINNER
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