



*2<sup>nd</sup> Tarragona International Environmental Law Colloquium*

**Longing for Justice in a Climate-Changed World: from Theory to Practice**

**COLLOQUIUM PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017**

9.30-10.00 Colloquium registration

10.00-10.30 Official welcome

10.30-11.15 Keynote speech

**Energy justice in a climate-constrained world**  
**CARMEN G. GONZALEZ (Seattle University)**

11.15-11.40 Coffee break

11.40-13.00 **PANEL 1. CHALLENGES AND MULTILEVEL STRATEGIES TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE**

Chair: Jamie Benidickson

- **Trump's doctrine and climate change: new challenges for global governance.** Ernani Contipelli (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
- **Giving force of law to non-binding instruments: codifying "nationally determined contributions" and "ambition" within European Union Law.** Roderic O'Gorman (Dublin City University)
- **Law of the sea and environmental Law acting together: Experience of laying submarine cable in the Arctic.** Daria Shvets (Pompeu Fabra University)

13.00-15.30 Lunch and **POSTER PRESENTATION**

15.30-16.45 **PANEL 2. CLIMATE JUSTICE, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Chair: Duncan French

- **Advancing climate justice in international law: potentials and limitations of the United Nations Human Rights based approach.** Damilola S. Olawuyi (Hamad Bin Khalifa University)
- **Developing a human rights based approach to climate justice: reflections from the South Pacific.** Alice Venn (University of Bristol)

- **The participation of non-state actors in international climate governance: the case of Arctic Indigenous Peoples.** Marzia Scopelliti (Complutense University of Madrid)

16.45-17.15 Coffee break and **POSTER PRESENTATION**

17.15-18.30 **PANEL 3. CLIMATE CHANGE, VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND MIGRATION**

Chair: Carmen G. González

- **From theory to practice: a comprehensive regime of legal protection for climate migrants.** Beatriz Felipe Pérez (Rovira i Virgili University)
- **Climate-induced land use changes and conservation lands.** Jessica Owley (Comillas Pontifical University- University at Buffalo)
- **International climate law, indigenous rights and States' duties.** Alexandra Tomaselli (Institute for Minority Rights-Eurac Research)

## **FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017**

10.00-10.45 Keynote speech

**Climate change & legal research: temporal anomalies and black holes?**  
**DUNCAN FRENCH (University of Lincoln)**

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.15 **PANEL 4. CLIMATE LITIGATION: CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES**

Chair: Francisco J. Sanz Larruga

- **Extraterritoriality and judicial review of State policies on Climate Change litigation.** Pau Vilchez (University of the Balearic Islands)
- **Climate Change litigation: the role of tort law and human rights.** Ingrid Roll Schjoenning and Beatriz Martinez Romera (University of Copenhagen)
- **Beyond the Urgenda case: could this litigation be successful in other international or national courts?** Angel M. Moreno (Carlos III University of Madrid)

12.15-12.35 Conclusions by **JAMIE BENIDICKSON** (University of Ottawa)

12.35-13.00 Official closure

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **The Invisibility of Law Metaphors in Media Discourse about Climate Change. The Cop 21 as Case Study.** Jordi Prades, Juan Luis Gonzalo and Carlota María Moragas Fernández (*Rovira i Virgili University*)
- **Urban and Housing Policies, Social Cohesion and Global Climate Change: The Need to Plan Cities More Sustainable and Resilient.** Judith Gifreu Font (*Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*)
- **Wind Energy in Catalonia: An Instrument in Climate-Change Mitigation.** Antoni Gifreu (*Rovira i Virgili University*)
- **Human Security in Mexican Rural Communities in the Climate Change Age.** Pedro Joaquin Gutierrez Yurrita (*Instituto Politécnico Nacional - Mexico*)
- **Theorizing Justiciability of Climate Change through a Human Rights-Based Approach and Judicial Cross-Fertilization.** Simona Fanni (*University of Cagliari*)
- **Towards Goliath's Defeat. Exploring New Paths on Strategic Litigation in the Pursuit of Liability for Climate Change Damages.** Mariam Lutfi Royo, Jordi Serra Calvó and Isabel Vilaseca Boixareu (*Rovira i Virgili University*)
- **The Bill on Climate Change in Catalonia after Paris.** Aitana De la Varga Pastor and Marina Rodríguez Beas (*Rovira i Virgili University*)

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