

**IX TARRAGONA INTERNATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COLLOQUIUM**

**Eco-social Synergies: Legal
Challenges at the Intersection of
the Environmental and
Employment Realms**

6 - 7 JUNE 2024

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE

9:00 – 9:15 REGISTRATION

9:15 – 9:30 OFFICIAL WELCOME

- **Dr. Victor Merino**, CEDAT and Commissioner for Equity, Diversity and Welfare, URV.
- **Mr. Marouane Laabbas el Guennouni**, TIEC Organizing Committee and AAEDAT.

9:30 – 10:10 Keynote Speech

- **Dr. Consuelo Chacartegui Jávega**, Pompeu Fabra University, “Crossing work and planetary health: an intersectional binomial”.

10:10 – 11:10 PANEL 1. THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LABOUR ENCOUNTERS FROM A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Chair: **Dr. Simona Fanni**, Seville University.

- **Leila Izidoro**, University of Sao Paulo. “Waste pickers and legal subjectivity in Latin America: from the “trash room” to the “guest room” of capitalist sociability”.
- **Michael Thorburn**, University of Stanford. “Navigating Heat Stress in the World of Work: An Analysis of Canadian Collective Bargaining Agreements”.
- **Emily Cunniffe**, Trinity College. “There just can’t be green without blue’: Social sustainability and fishers in the EU’s blue economy”.
- **Selen Uncular**, University Pompeu Fabra. “Ecological Whistleblowing for Worker Dignity and Voice”.

11:10 – 11:30 DEBATE AND Q&A

11:30 – 12:00 POSTER PRESENTATION AND COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 12:45 AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: “Labour Law Utopias: Post-Growth and Post-Productive Work Approaches” edited by Nicolas Bueno, Beryl Ter Haar and Nuna Zekic (Oxford University Press 2024).

Editor’s presentation:

- Dr. Nicolas Bueno, UniDistance Suisse.

Discussants:

- Dr. Alex Moreno Urpí, Rovira i Virgili University.
- Dr. Henar Álvarez Cuesta, University of León.
- Dr. Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol.

12:45 – 13:15 CRITICAL DEBATE: POST-GROWTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL /LABOUR LAW RESEARCH

13:15 – 13:45 POSTER PRESENTATION

13:45 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 15:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dr. Dimitris Stevis, Colorado State University, United States. “Contested Political Economy – Contested Just Transition”

15:40 – 17:00 PANEL 2. THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE LABOUR MARKET AND BEST PRACTICES

Chair: Mr. Álvaro Martín Morán, Rovira i Virgili University.

- **Coralie Guedes, University of Westminster.** “The growing role of labour actors as environmental regulators – the case of Global Framework Agreements addressing environmental issues”.
- **Sergio Canalda-Criado, UB.** “Green Engagement: The Growing Interest of Employees in Environmental Advocacy and the Crucial Role of Environmental Delegates”.
- **Marouane Laabbas-el-Guennouni, URV.** “Bridging Labor and Environment: A Comparative Study of Trade Union Roles in Spain and the U.S.”
- **Ben Crawford, London School of Economics.** “Assessing the development of trade union strategies and capacities for just transition in climate policy contexts”.

Side event – Local wine tasting by Prof. Antoni Sánchez Ortiz (Associate Prof. of the Faculty of Oenology).

FRIDAY, 7 JUNE

9:30 – 10:10 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dr. Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol, United Kingdom. “The Future Challenges in Labour Environmental Protection: Going Beyond Borders”.

10:10 – 11:10 PANEL 3. THE FUTURE CHALLENGES IN LABOUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Chair: Ms. Ana Flávia Trevizán, Cense & NOVA University.

- **Bárbara Torres**, **Universidad Santiago de Compostela**. “En busca de una transición ecológica justa: la formación como elemento clave”.
- **Bárbara Palli**, **University of Lorraine**. “Las transformaciones del diálogo social por la transición justa”.
- **Alberto Barrio & Beatriz Martinez Romera**, **University of Denmark**. “Just Transition for vulnerable workers: how climate and energy goals can facilitate regulation of social protection in the EU”.
- **Yu-Fan Chiu**, **National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University**. “Unleashing Trade Unions in Green Transition: Insights from Taiwan’s Experience”.

11:10 – 11:30 DEBATE AND Q&A

11:30 – 12:00 POSTER PRESENTATION AND COFFEE BREAK

12.00 – 13:30 Workshop “Employment, collective bargaining & climate change”

- **Dr. Óscar Requena Montes**, Valencia University.
- **Dr. Ángela Martín-Pozuelo López**, Valencia University.

13:30-13:45 OFFICIAL CLOSURE

Dr. Francesca Rosignoli, Rovira i Virgili University