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X TARRAGONA INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COLLOQUIUM

Shadows of Strife: The role of Environmental Law in Safeguarding People and the Environment in Times of Conflict

Thursday, 29 May

9:00 – 9:15 Registration

9:15 – 9:30 Official Welcome

- Stephanie Ascencio Serrato, CEDAT-URV
- Beatriz Felipe Pérez, CEDAT-URV and CICrA Justicia Ambiental

PANEL 1 ECOCIDE, THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND CONFLICTS

Chair: Simona Fanni, Universidad de Sevilla

9:30 – 10:10 Keynote Speech: Criminalising Ecocide: escaping the seductive allure of law. David Whyte, Queen Mary University.

10:10 – 11:20 Communications:

- New Rules, Old Gaps: Corporate Environmental Due Diligence in Conflict-Affected Areas and Lessons from Past Initiatives. Marta Paricio Montesinos, Centre for Environment, Economy and Energy of the Brussels School of Governance (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) & HELSUS and Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki.
- Business, Environment and Armed Conflict: Navigating the Bermuda Triangle. Vadyslava Kaplina, University of Lisbon School of Law.
- Shining The Light On Ecocide: Understanding The Impact Of Environmental Degradation On The Karamoja Region In Uganda. Margaret Wagan, Government of Uganda.
- Protecting The Environment In Armed Conflicts: Bridging International Humanitarian Law and Environmental Justice. Valerio Sinaj, IUSS Pavia & Università di Roma Unitelma Sapienza.

11:20 – 11:50 Coffee break



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PANEL 2. ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

Chair: Estrella del Valle Calzada, Universitat de València.

11.50 – 12.30 Keynote Speech: Czarina Golda S. Musni, Union of Peoples' Lawyers in Mindanao (UPLM) and the National Union of Peoples Lawyers.

12:30 – 13:30 Communications:

- The Power Of Constitutional Rights In Resource Conflicts. Asmaa Khadim, Leiden University.
- Climate Advocacy: A Critical Appraisal Of The EU Legal Order. Manuela Sánchez, AAPP LLYC and San Pablo CEU.
- Analysis of the Pressure on the Climate Movement in The Czech Republic. Eva Balounová, Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences.
- Children's Rights, Climate Change & The Ocean: Can Article 9 of The Escazú Agreement Provide Opportunities for Children as Climate & Ocean Defenders?. Alana Lancaster, The University of the West Indies (Cave Hill Campus).

13: 30 – 14: 30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15.00 Poster presentation

15:00 – 16:30 Workshop: "Effective communications strategies for environmental campaigns", Kayla Blado, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI).

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

20:00 Dinner (El Llagut, Carrer Nazaret, 10)

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**PANEL 3. LOCAL CONFLICTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE:
GOOD PRACTICES AND REGIONAL SOLUTIONS**

Chair: Beatriz Felipe Pérez, CICrA Justicia Ambiental and CEDAT

9:30 – 10:10 Keynote Speech: *The role of environmental justice movements in transformations towards sustainability and justice*, Dr. Mariana Walter, Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals and EJAtlas.

10:10 – 11:20 Communications:

- *Local Conflicts About Environment : The French Coastal Law — The Case Of Corsica*. Anne Laure Marietti, University of Corsica.
- *On the role of law for environmental justice. Comparing renewable energy conflicts in Mexico's Yucatán and Spain's Aragón regions*. Antonio Bontempi, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- *Justicia y Transiciones: conflictos socioambientales en salares del norte de Chile*. Antonio Pulgar Martínez and Javiera Pérez Santos, ONG FIMA.
- *Navigating Environmental and Social Risks through Improved Regional Governance: A Critical Examination of the Niger-Benin Crude Oil Pipeline Project*. Marus Gbomagba, Wuhan University.

11:20 – 12:00 Poster presentation and coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 Workshop: "The role of universities in armed conflicts", Comitè URV x Palestina

13:00 Oficial closure

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- ***Indigenous Land Defenders And The Escazú Agreement: Bridging The Gap Between Legal Frameworks And On-The-Ground Realities In Mexico.*** Dzaui Jansen, European University Institute.
- ***Good Living As A Neobaroque Practice Of Resistance And Environmental Restoration.*** Rodolfo Marcone, Universitat de Valencia.
- ***Environmental Governance Based on Local Collective Knowledge And Learning For The Solution Of Environmental Conflicts In Cases Of Western Mexico.*** María Liliana Ávalos Rodríguez, José Juan Alvarado Flores, Jorge Víctor Alcaraz Vera, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- ***Potential Impact of EU Corporate Due Diligence Rules on Local Conflicts: The Case of Marble Extraction In The Apuan Alps.*** Carlo Mazzoleni, Sapienza University of Rome.
- ***Good Practices and Regional Solutions From The Use Of Forest Residues Of Persea Americana Mill Species: A Physicochemical Properties Perspective.*** José Juan Alvarado Flores, María Liliana Ávalos Rodríguez, Jorge Víctor Alcaraz Vera, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- ***Environmental Defenders, Environmental Democracy & Judicial Creativity In The Caribbean: An Assessment Of The Past Approaches, Present Innovations & Future Trends.*** Alana Malinde S.N. Lancaster, Alois A. Mugadza, The University of the West Indies.