



4th CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM*

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Monday, December 7, 2020

8:45	Participants connect to Zoom
9:00-9:10	Opening of the Conference by Conference Chair Vasilka Sancin
9:10-9:30	Introductory lecture by Professor Dr Danilo Türk , President of the World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid and Chairman of the Global High-level Panel on Water and Peace: <i>World Politics on Environment</i>
9:30-11:00	Panel 1: Environment, Human Rights and Rights of Nature 1. Freedom of assembly in environmental matters (Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, UN Special Rapporteur on Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association) 2. The rights of nature and the role of precautionary approach (Marion Choffel, Sudhir Chopra) 3. The European Green Deal: Challenges of a new paradigm for EU member States from a legal point of view (Magdalena Porzezynska)
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	Panel 2: Environmental Domestic and International Litigation 1. Remedies in international environmental disputes (Justine Bendel) 2. Dissolving the policentricity of environmental disputes: The role of Human rights (Lucijan Bojin) 3. Oceans governance and the law of the sea in the Anthropocene: Contemporary challenges for the ITLOS on the situation of marine life resources (Barbara Mourao Sachett, Rafael Clemente Oliveira do Prado, Matheus Presotto e Silva)
13:00-14:00	Break
14:00-16:00	Panel 3: Climate Change Law Developments 1. The Green New Deal and changes in EU environmental policies (Mirela Holy) 2. The issue of loss and damage within the international climate law (Yvonne Karimi-Schmidt) 3. Sustainable development a new paradigm for climate change Adaptation under the Paris Agreement (Lupwana Jean Jacques Kendala) 4. Legal Aspects of Emissions Trading Systems Linking (Zuzana Vrbova)

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9:00-10:30	Panel 4: Biodiversity Protection <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The reintroduction of nature: the translocation of species (Floor Fleurke) 2. Protection of the marine environment from the Deep Seabed Mining (Sandrine de Herdt) 3. CMS! – Clean Mediterranean Sea! An interdisciplinary project against plastic waste (Hannes Tretter, Philp Wilfing and Clara Zimmermann)
10:30-11:30	Poster Presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air pollution and finding ways for its cleaning (Blagica Cekova, Filip Jovanovski, Suzana Temelkoska, Viktoria Bezovska) 2. International Environmental Legal Framework for Addressing Transboundary Environmental Effects of Hydroelectric Power Plants (Urška Stopar) 3. Criminal Regulation of the Environmental Crime (Yurim Baek, Kwangmin Park)
11:30-13:30	Panel 5: International Investment Protection and Environmental Regulation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment arbitration and environmental regulation (Arne Fuchs) 2. Environmental Claims in International Investment Arbitration (Domen Turšič) 3. The role of international arbitration in resolving climate change-related disputes: current challenges and prospects (Konrad Czech) 4. Renewable Energy and International Dispute Settlement: The Czech Experience (Monika Feigerlova) 5. Enforcement of environmental protection in the contemporary international monetary law (Marko Dimitirijević)
13:30-14:30	Poster presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Material recovery as an important part of circular economy: Biochar from waste wooden biomass (Matic Grojzdek) 2. Fate of microplastics in wastewater treatment processes (Nina Resnik) 3. Reduction of carbon footprint: biochar-containing construction materials (M. Legan, K. Zupan, A. Žgajnar Gotvajn)
14:30-16:00	Panel 6: Selected Issues of Environmental Protection <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filling the gap in energy self-sufficiency and security of supply in Slovenia through the enactment of energy communities (Martina Furlan, Ina Pantner Volfand, Iris Šömen) 2. Legal control of water pollution in India (Vikas Kumar) 3. The one-stop-shop approval as the future of environmental permitting: Czech Perspective (Vojtech Vomačka)
16:00-17:30	Panel 7: Environment and Armed Conflict <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Protection in times of Armed Conflict (Jae Ho Sung) (tbc) 2. Environment, violence... and back to environment: "nature" and "culture" in International Law Commission's work on protection of environment in armed conflicts (Erkan Akdogan) 3. Armed conflicts and refugee Crisis: A challenge to environment (Tapas Kanti Baul) 4. The importance of the ICRC Guidelines on protection of natural environment in armed conflict (Vasilka Sancin)

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