First Postgraduate Colloquium on the Frontiers of International Environmental Law

Program

8.30 Registration: Kjerka, Domus Media, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

8.45 - 9.00 Welcome greetings: Rosa Manzo

Session I: States’ responsibility and environmental protection: courts

Chair: Professor Francesca Romanin Jacur, University of Milan

9:00-9:10 Kanza Syed, “Energy Trilemma” and the establishment of International Environmental Court

9:10-9:20 Discussion

9:20- 9:30 Esmeralda Colombo, Climate Change at the ICJ: Visions in the Aftermath of the US Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement

9:30-9:40 Discussion

9:40- 9:50 Rosemary Mwanza, ’Enhancing the ICC’s Role as a Forum for Environmental Protection: The Prospects of The Crime of Ecocide?

9:50-10:00 Discussion

10:00-10:10 Rafael M. Plaza, Claiming back old rights - Nature strikes back

10:10-10:20 Discussion

10.20-10.40 Coffee break

Session II: Environmental Governance

Chair: Professor Marjan Peeters, Maastricht University

10:40-10:50 Evan Hamman, Addressing non-compliance under the World Heritage Convention: How and why actor legitimacy matters in resolving heritage disputes

10:50-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:10 Danielle Denny, Agenda 2030: Global environmental governance facing super wicked problems and emotivism.

11:10-11:20 Discussion
11:20-11:30 Marcia Alvarenga Dos Santos, Space Debris: Technical Aspects and their environmental and legal consequences
11:30-11:40 Discussion
12:00-12:10 Discussion

12.10-13:00 Lunch

Session III: Evolving Interpretation of International Environmental Principles
Chair: Christian Prip, Fridtjof Nansens Institutt
13:00-13:10 Yu Long, Protecting Community Interests with EIA Rules: Due Diligence and Non-discrimination
13:10-13:20 Discussion
13:30-13:40 Dumisani Chirambo, Emerging Principles for Enhancing Global Governance through Climate Change Multilateral Environmental Agreements and International Environmental Law
13:40-13:50 Discussion
13:50-14:00 Grazia Scocca, Sustainable development: expanding the frontiers of International Environmental Law
14:00-14:10 Discussion
14:10-14:20 Froukje Platjouw, Towards ecosystem-based governance: Implications for the judiciary branch
14:20-14:30 Discussion
14:30-14:50 Coffee break

Session VI: New frontiers in International Environmental Law within Law of the Sea
Chair: Professor Alla Pozdnakova, University of Oslo
14:50-15:00 Irina Stroia, Legal challenges of Pelagic and Benthic Protected Areas
15:00-15:10 Discussion
15:10-15:20 Valentin Schatz, Operationalizing Flag Due Diligence for Fishing Activities in Foreign EEZs: Questions of Evidence and Contributory Fault.
Session V: Arbitration, trade and environment

Chair: Professor Ole Kristian Fauchald, University of Oslo

15:50-16:00 Francesco Montanaro, Cuius Commodaeius et incommoda? Environmental Counterclaims in International Investment Arbitration

16:00-16:10 Discussion

16:10-16:20 Katherine Quinn, IEL and the WTO Framework: The Development and Legitimisation of IEL through the SPS Agreement

16:20-16:30 Discussion

16:30-16:40 Hirgen Bezhani, Non-discrimination in IEL: equal access to victims of oil pollution irrespective of nationality?

16:40-16:50 Discussion

17.00 -18:30 Conclusion of the conference and tapas