III TARRAGONA INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COLLOQUIUM

Ecological Justice and Environmental Law in the Anthropocene. A new Paradigm for Earth Community

PROGRAMME

MAY 17, 2018

9.00-9.30 Colloquium registration (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Facultat de Ciències Jurídiques)

9.30-10.00 Official welcome

10.00-11.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH (Sala de Graus)
   • A Global Environmental Constitution for the Anthropocene? Louis Kotzé (North-West University)

11.00-11.30 Break for coffee and refreshments and POSTER PRESENTATION (Sala de Juntes)

11.30-12.45 PANEL I. ANTHROPOCENE AND LAW: TOWARDS A NEW LEGAL PARADIGM? (Sala de Graus). Chair: Endrius Cocciolo.
   • Ecological Justice in the Anthropocene: from Legal Theory to Judicial Practice. Teresa Vicente Giménez & Eduardo Salazar Ortuño (Universidad de Murcia).
   • Indigenous Worldview and Implementation of Environmental Rights in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Gabriela Cristina Braga Navarro (Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität).

12.45-14.30 Lunch and POSTER PRESENTATION (Sala de Juntes)

14.30-15.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH (Sala de Graus)
• The Anthropocene and Environmental Law: Geological Strata and Ontological Revisions of Natural Law. Saskia Vermeylen (University of Strathclyde).

15.30-16.45 PANEL 2. RIGHTS FOR NON-HUMAN ENTITIES (Sala de Graus). Chair: Louis Kotzé.
• Rights of Nature in the European Union: Do We Need an Evolution or a Revolution to Save Europe’s Remaining Wilderness?. Hendrik Schoukens (Universiteit Gent).
• Rights of Nature: Why it Might not Save the Entire World?. Julien Bétaille (Université de Toulouse).

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10.00-11.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH (Sala de Graus)
Constitution as a Culture in the Anthropocene. Jordi Jaria i Manzano (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

11.00-11.30 Break for coffee and refreshments (Sala de Juntes)

11.30-12.45 PANEL 3. NEW TRENDS IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOCLOGICAL JUSTICE (Sala de Graus). Chair: Saskya Vermeylen.
• Elements of ‘Environmental Justice’ or ‘Ecological Justice’ Beyond the Capitalocene and the Anthropocene. Gregorio Mesa Cuadros (Universidad Nacional de Colombia).
• Intergenerational Justice in the Anthropocene. Marcos de Armenteras Cabot (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).
• Sinking Islands, Rising Seas, and the Montevideo Paradigm: Reassessing Statehood in the Anthropocene. Tom Sparks (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law).

12.45 – 13.00 Break

13.00-14.15 PANEL 4. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS (Sala de Graus). Chair: Jordi Jaria i Manzano.
• Human Rights Rhetoric in Climate Change: Tackling the Dialectics of the Anthropocene in Latin America. Juan Auz (Fundación Pachamama).
• Claiming Environmental Justice from Colombian Constitutionalism: Constitutional Court and the Definition of Environmental Limits. Paulina Junca

14.15 Official closure

**Poster Presentations**

• Could They Be Protected? To What Extent does the International Law Constitute a Potential Solution in Dealing with the Problem of the Environmentally Displaced People? Fabio Massimo Battaglia (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

• Theorizing a Human Rights-Based Approach to Healthcare and Biomedical Progress in the Anthropocene: a European Perspective. Simona Fanni (Università degli Studi di Cagliari).

• Climate Obligations of Businesses in the Anthropocene. Beatriz Felipe Pérez & Daniel Iglesias Márquez (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

• Exploring and Clarifying the Conditions of Article 8 of the Paris Agreement. Linnéa Nordlander (Københavns Universitet).


• The Dominant Paradigm in the Anthropocene and its Implications in the Self-Determination of Minorities. Rudy Ariel Paco Ancalle (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

• Climate Services for Ecological and Climate Justice: The Indecis Project. Jordi Prades -Tena (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

• Paradigm Shift in the Global Tendency of Recognition of Rights of Rivers. Tatiana Ribeiro De Souza & Andiara Cristine Mercini Fausto (Universidade Federal De Ouro Preto).

• How to Deal with Agency in the Anthropocene?. Jerônimo Basílio São Mateus (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

• Social Preferences, Externalities and Economic Valuation of the Environmental Costs in the West Region of Cuitzeo Lake, Michoacán, Mexico. Rafael Trueba & Carlos Ortiz (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo).

• Squaring the Circle Balancing from the Anthropocene to Sustainable Development in the EU External Trade Law - Towards the Policy Making of the Europe-Asia Energy Cooperation. Kunjie Wang (University of Macau).

• Environmental law at the gates of a new paradigm. Juan Pablo Bellene (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).