

Sustainability, Natural Resources & International Law

27th April 2018 14:00pm - 17:00pm

University of Cambridge Law Faculty Room LG17

Interested in International Law, Sustainable Development or Natural Resources Governance? Hoping to hear from World-Class Experts on Recent Trends, Challenges & Innovations?

Join us for two fascinating and interactive international law experts panels, with intervenors from around the world, on recent trends in:

The Principle of Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in International Law:
How is the principle of sustainable use of natural resources, as expressed in the 2002 ILA New Delhi Declaration and the 2012 ILA Sofia Guiding Statements, being reflected in international law? How is the principle being expressed in treaty instruments? How is it being taken into account by courts and tribunals?

The Rules & Practices of International Law for Sustainable Resources Management:

What are the rules of international law for sustainable management of key resources? What instruments are proving most effective? How are the rules changing practices towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs")?

Prof Dr Nico Schrijver

Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University; Permanent Court of Arbitration; Institut de Droit International President; Former President, International Law Association ILA (2010-2012); UN CESC (2008-2016) Vice-Chair.



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ILA Committee Meeting on Sustainable Resources Management – 27 – 28 April 2018

Preceding the 78th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (ILA) Conference in Sydney in August 2018, the ILA Committee on Sustainable Resources Management will take place in Cambridge, UK on 27 – 28 April 2018. The meeting will focus on the role of international law in sustainable resources management, bringing together nearly 40 international law experts. The Faculty of Law, and Lauterpacht Centre for International Law will host the event.

The importance of natural resources to global economic growth means that disputes over the control and exploitation of natural resources have become ubiquitous: triggering social unrest, political instability, and even armed conflict. At the same time, the exhaustion of natural resources is inherently linked to environmental degradation, poverty and human rights violations. These issues make the effective governance and management of natural resources a pressing international concern.

In this event, two interactive sessions consider the international legal framework governing natural resources. The first expert panel addresses the principles of sustainable use of natural resources in international law and the second panel considers the rules and practices of international law for sustainable resources management.

These international experts panels offer an opportunity for practitioners, academics and students to have an in-depth discussion on these challenges with world-class international legal experts from the ILA in hope of fostering research collaboration, dissemination and knowledge transfer.

Programme

Fri 27 April 2018

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14:15 Welcome and Opening Address
Squire Law Library, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, 10 West Road, Cambridge

- Prof Nico Schrijver, Leiden University, Netherlands & Chair, International Law Association (ILA) Committee on Sustainable Resources Management
- Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Senior Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), Affiliated Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL) & University of Waterloo, Canada
- Dr. Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law & Fellow, LCIL

14:30 – 15:45 The Principle of Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in International Law

This international experts panel will feature brief initial interventions addressing: How is the principle of sustainable use of natural resources, as expressed in the 2002 ILA New Delhi Declaration and the 2012 ILA Sofia Guiding Statements, being reflected in international law? How is the principle being expressed in treaty instruments? How is it being taken into account by courts and tribunals? By keeping initial interventions brief (6 min each), experts will encourage greater dialogue among themselves, and with roundtable intervenors from their Committee and their hosts.

Chair: Prof. Nico Schrijver, Leiden University Faculty of Law (The Netherlands)

- Prof Damilola S Olawuyi, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) Law School (Nigeria)
- Dr Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law (Germany)
- Prof Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) Department of Law
- Prof Alexandra Harrington, University of Albany Faculty of Law (Colombia)

Roundtable Discussion with Intervenors

- Dr Otto Spijkers, Utrecht University School of Law
- Dr Fabiano de Andrade Correa, UN Food & Agriculture Organization (Brazil)
- Mr Erick Kassongo Kalonji, Congolese Centre for Sustainable Development Law (DRC)

15:45 – 17:00 The Rules & Practices of International Law for Sustainable Resources Management

This international experts panel will feature brief initial interventions addressing: What are the rules of international law for sustainable management of key resources? What instruments are proving most effective? How are the rules changing practices on the ground in different countries, towards achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs)? By keeping initial interventions brief (6 min), experts will encourage greater dialogue among themselves, and with roundtable intervenors from their Committee and their hosts.

Chair: Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, University of Waterloo & CISDL (Canada)

- Prof Christina Voigt, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway)
- Prof Yongmin Bian, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing (HQ)
- Prof Cymie Payne, Rutgers University (USA)
- Dr Pamela Towela Sambo, University of Lusaka Faculty of Law (HQ, Zambia)

Roundtable Discussion with Intervenors

- Dr Ilaria Espa, World Trade Institute & University of Milan (Italy)
- Dr Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, German-Kazakh University (Poland)
- Mr Maximilian Oehl, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (Switzerland)

17:00 Closing Remarks, Thanks and Acknowledgements

- Dr Kamal Hossain, International Law Association (Bangladesh)
- Prof Friedl Weiss, University of Vienna (Austria)
- Thanks & Acknowledgements: Nadia Sanchez Castillo-Winckels, Leiden University (Chile) & Harum Mukhayer, University of Cambridge (Sudan)