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The Changing Nature of International Environmental Law: Evolving Approaches of the United States and the European Union

Joint Symposium of the ASIL and ESIL Interest Groups on International Environmental Law

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Day 1: Friday 22 November 2013

9.00 – 10.00: Arrival and Registration

10.00 – 11.00: Welcome Addresses and Opening Keynote

- Welcome Address by Conference organisers
- Welcome Address by ESIL President: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, University of Geneva
- Opening Keynote: Pierre-Marie Dupuy, Graduate Institute

11.00 – 12.30: Panel 1

Changing Theories and Paradigms of International Environmental Law (provisional title)

Moderator: Jorge E. Viñuales, University of Cambridge

- Jaye Ellis, McGill University
From International to Transnational Environmental Law
- Dan Tarlock, Chicago-Kent College of Law
A 'Precedential' Approach to Understanding International Environmental Law
- Anastasia Telesetsky, University of Idaho
'Novel Ecosystems': What is the Role for International Law as Nature Changes?

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Panel 2

Regime Interaction in International Environmental Law: Theoretical and Practical Implications (provisional title)

Moderator: Peter Tobias Stoll, University of Göttingen

- Freya Baetens, Leiden University
Transparency vs. Trade Secrets: How to Balance the Right to Access to Environmental Information and the Legitimate Protection of Confidential Business Information?
- Christine Bakker, European University Institute
The Impact of Climate Change on Children's Rights: Perspectives from the EU and the US
- Kenneth Michaels, US Department of Energy
Fragmentation Within International Endangered Species Regulation: CITES and the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna

15.30 – 16.00: Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30: Panel 3

New Actors and New Mechanisms of Governance in International Environmental Law (provisional title)

Moderator: Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo

- Birgit Lode, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (Potsdam)
A Promising New Multi-Level Approach to Environmental Problem Solving: The Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC)
- Ernesto Roessing Neto, Vrije Universiteit Brussel/Amazonas State University
California, Acre and Chiapas: Repercussions of Direct Climate Change Policies Linkage between Subnational Jurisdictions on International Environmental Law
- Annalisa Savaresi, University of Edinburgh
The Role of EU and US Non-State Actors in the Global Environmental System: A Focus on Climate Change

17.30 – 19.00: Reception

20.00 – 22.30: Conference Dinner

Day 2: Saturday 23 November 2013

9.00 – 9.30: Arrival and Coffee

9.30 – 11.00: Panel 4

Tides of Change: Evolving Issues in the Protection of the Marine Environment (provisional title)

Moderator: Don Anton, Australian National University

- Yoshinobu Takei, University of Kiel
Approaches of the European Union and the United States to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
- Alexandros Ntovas, University of Southampton
The Role of the EU and US in the Establishment of the Compatibility Principle for the Conservation and Management of Straddling Stocks
- Sophia Kopela, University of Lancaster
Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Climate Change: The Experience of the International Maritime Organisation

11.00 – 12.30: Panel 5

New Modes of Accountability in International Environmental Law (provisional title)

Moderator: Marcelo Kohen, Graduate Institute (tbc)

- Carina Costa de Oliveira, University of Brasilia
The Debate over Companies' Liability for international Environmental Damages: A Comparison Between the Jurisdictional Rules of the European Union and the United States
- Lee Paddock, The George Washington University
Private Environmental Law through Supply Chain Management: A Necessary Approach to Environmental Governance in a Globalized Economy?
- Marie Soveroski, EarthRights International
Holding Corporations Accountable for International Environmental Abuses: The Quest for Environmental Justice

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30: Panel 6

At Home and Abroad: Evolving Strategies of Implementation

Moderator: Makane Mbengue, University of Geneva

- Juscelino F. Colares, Case Western Reserve University
The EU/US Aviation Stalemate – Will Law or Politics Have the Last Say?
- Martina Kunz, The University of Cambridge
Evolving Approaches to the Assessment of National Implementation of Environmental Treaties
- Vassilis Tzevelekos, University of Hull
Due Dilligence and Concurrent Responsibility in Extraterritorial Environmental Protection

15.30 – 16.45: Closing Keynote – Prof. Francesco Francioni, European University Institute