

Challenges to a Sustainable Recovery: International Law, Climate Change and Public Health



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Is delighted to present an international, multi-disciplinary conference in Durham, United Kingdom, 15th and 16th of September 2021:

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“If we objectively view climate change and the loss of nature as world-wide security threats – as indeed, they are – then we may yet act proportionately and in time.”

Sir David Attenborough

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the call for a “green recovery”, the new US administration has called climate change an “existential threat”. The World Health Organisation has stated that “Climate change is the greatest threat to global health in the 21st Century”. Climate scientists discuss a range of different climate futures, and these are largely dependent on the level of global ambition for climate action. Accelerating the economy-wide decarbonisation for climate change mitigation can yield major co-benefits for health, for example by reducing the effects of air pollution on health since in many cases the sources of air pollutants and greenhouse gases are the same.

Is international law equipped to support a sustainable recovery from the current pandemic that promotes public health and healthy ecosystems, including protecting biodiversity, to achieve the climate goal of the Paris Agreement? This multi-disciplinary conference will bring together experts from international law, climate science and epidemiology, to discuss some of the complex linkages between air pollution, climate change, biodiversity loss and human health. These interactions may concern not only the underlying causes of the current public health crisis and the climate crisis, but also the responses to them where co-operation of states is urgently required to work towards achieving common objectives and protecting global public goods. Science can inform states' action and point towards consequences of inaction, by predicting the probable impacts of different decisions but rarely gives a definitive single option for policy- and lawmakers. Scientific models and warnings are important for setting climate targets to mitigate climate change, to adapt to the forecasted impacts of climate change, and to return to a “better normal” after the COVID-19 pandemic. A sustainable recovery from both crises requires us to strengthen the legal response that takes the science into account and addresses both emergencies simultaneously and immediately.

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Programme

Please note that panel allocation and timings are tentative and may be subject to change.

DAY 1: 15 September, 2021

8:30-9:00 - Coffee/Tea and Registration

Panel 1: A Challenged World: Theoretical Foundations for Global Crisis Management

Chair: Ming Du

9:00-9:20 Claire O'Malley (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Global): Opening and Welcome

9:20-9:30 Petra Minnerop: Introduction into Programme and Welcome

9:30-10:00 Thom Brooks: Climate Equity for an Endangered World

10:00-10:30 Justice Preston: Climate Consciousness and the Law: Call and Response

10:30-10:50 Q&A

10:50-11:10 Coffee/Tea & Refreshments Break

11:10-11:40 Saleemul Huq: Loss and Damage from Human Induced Climate Change: A Perspective from the Most Vulnerable Countries

11:40-12:10 Dan Bodansky: Climate Intervention Research and the Need for Preparedness

12:10-12:30 Q&A

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Panel 2: Elements of a Sustainable Recovery and Long-Term Planetary Health

Chair: Deirdre McCann

14:00-14:30 Patrícia Galvão Teles: International Law, Climate Change and Pandemics: Reactive vs. Proactive Approaches

14:30-15:00 Markus Gehring: Sustainable Economic Recovery after Covid-19: Committing to International Co-operation, Trade and Investment

15:00-15:30 Olivia Woolley: What Would Ecological Climate Change Law Look Like?

15:30-15:50 Q&A

15:50-16:10 Coffee/Tea & Refreshments Break

16:10-16:40 Volker Roeben: The EU Green Deal: Synergies Between Climate, Energy and Health Action

16:40-17:10 Kristie L. Ebi: How We Know That Climate Change is Causing Injuries, Illness, and Deaths?

17:10-17:30 Q&A

18:00 Drinks Reception

18:45 Conference Dinner at Durham Castle

DAY 2: 16 September 2021

Panel 3: Climate Science, Health Science and Attribution

Chair: Shaun Pattinson

10:00-10:30 Nilufer Oral (Key Note): Climate science and the ocean: bridging the gap in the climate legal framework

10:30-11:00 Fredi Otto: Angry Weather – Towards an Inventory for Climate Impacts

11:00-11:20 Coffee/Tea & Refreshments Break

11:20-11:50 Andy Haines: Climate Action for Health

11:50-12:20 Petra Minnerop: The Role of Attribution Science for Preparedness in International Law

12:20-12:50 Lindene Patton: Using the Courts to Drive Sustainable Future: the Remedy Challenge

12:50-1:10 Q&A

1:10-2:00 lunch

Panel 4: Re-imagining the Legal Response to Pandemics and Climate Change

Chair: Eva-Maria Nag

2:00-2:30 Rüdiger Wolfrum: The Paris Convention seen from the Point of View of Public International Law Sources

2:30-3:00 Colin Reid: Undoing the Past: Reversing Legal Trends to Find Collective and Long-term Solutions that Value the Natural World

3:00-3:20 Q&A

3:20-3:40 Coffee/Tea & Refreshments Break

3:40-4:10 Cinnamon Carlarne: Climate Justice as Public Health

4:10-4:40 Rupert Stuart-Smith: Scientific Evidence and Greenhouse Gas Emitters' Liability for Climate Change Impacts

4:40-5:00 Q&A and Closing



Biographies

Daniel Bodansky

Daniel Bodansky is a Regents' Professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. He served as Climate Change Coordinator at the U.S. State Department from 1999-2001 and as attorney-adviser from 1985-1989. Prior to joining the ASU faculty in 2010, he taught at the University of Washington School of Law and held the Woodruff Chair of International Law at the University of Georgia. His book, *The Art and Craft of International Environmental Law*, received the 2011 Sprout Award from the International Studies Association as the best book that year in the field of international environmental studies. His latest book, *International Climate Change Law*, coauthored with Jutta Brunnée and Lavanya Rajamani, was published by Oxford University Press in June 2017, and received the 2018 Certificate of Merit from the American Society of International Law as the best book in a specialized area of international law published the previous year. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, served on the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law* from 2001-2011, and is a graduate of Harvard (A.B.), Cambridge (M.Phil.) and Yale (J.D.).



Thom Brooks

Thom Brooks is an award-winning author, columnist, policy advisor and public speaker. He is the President of the Society of Legal Scholars (the oldest and largest learned society for academic lawyers), an Executive Committee member of the Fabian Society (the UK's oldest think tank, taking Keir Starmer's vacated place when he became leader of the Labour Party) and an Executive Committee member of the Society of Labour Lawyers. Brooks is Director of the Labour Academic Network, an independent group of academics supporting Labour Party policy development, and an Academic Bencher of the Honourable Society of Inner Temple.

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Sir Andy Haines

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Andy Haines was Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine from 2001- October 2010. He was a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the 2nd and 3rd assessment exercises and was review editor for the health chapter in the 5th assessment. He chaired the Scientific Advisory Panel for the 2013 WHO World Health Report, the Rockefeller /Lancet Commission on Planetary Health (2014-15) and the European Academies Science Advisory Council working group on climate change and health (2018-19). He currently co-chairs the InterAcademy Partnership (140 science academies worldwide) working group on climate change and health and is also co-chairing the Lancet Pathfinder Commission on health in the zero-carbon economy. He has published many papers on topics such as the effects of environmental change on health and the health co-benefits of low carbon policies. His current research focuses on climate change mitigation, sustainable healthy food systems and complex urban systems for sustainability.



Saleemul Huq

Dr Saleemul Huq is the Director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and Professor at the Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) as well as Associate of the International Institute on Environment and Development (IIED) in the United Kingdom as well as the Chair of the Expert Advisory Group for the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) and also Senior Adviser on Locally Led Adaptation with Global Centre on Adaptation (GCA) headquartered in the Netherlands.

He is an expert in adaptation to climate change in the most Vulnerable developing countries and has been a lead author of the third, fourth and fifth assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and he also advises the Least Developed Countries (LDC) group in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

He has published hundreds of scientific as well as popular articles and was recognized as one of the top twenty global influencers on climate change policy in 2019 and top scientist from Bangladesh on climate change science.



Deirdre McCann

Deirdre McCann is a Professor at Durham Law School. Her research is in the field of labour law and policy at the domestic and international levels. It has a particular focus on the influence of flexibility discourses on labour market regulation, precarious work, the measurement and comparison of labour law regimes and the influence of state norms in low-income settings. Her publications include *Regulating Flexible Work* (Oxford University Press 2008).

A former official of the International Labour Office in Geneva, Professor McCann has substantial experience in advising international policy actors, governments, and civil society organisations on labour law and policy. In recent years she has acted as an independent expert to the European Commission on the revision of the EU Working Time Directive and International Labour Organization on the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No 189).

Professor McCann is a founder and Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee of the international research Network on Regulating for DecentWork [<http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/rdw>], a global interdisciplinary network of researchers and policy-makers that promotes innovative approaches to labour market regulation. She is on the editorial Board of the *Industrial Law Journal* and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Labour Law Research Network [<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/iira/study/labourmarket.htm>].



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Nilüfer Oral

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The Hon. Justice Brian J Preston FRSN SC

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Justice Preston is an Official Member of the Judicial Commission of NSW, Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, Fellow of the Royal Society of NSW and Honorary Fellow of the Environment Institute of the Australia and New Zealand. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters by Macquarie University in 2018. He is a member of various international environmental law committees and advisory boards, including the interim governing council of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of Sydney, Western Sydney University and Southern Cross University.

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Rüdiger Wolfrum

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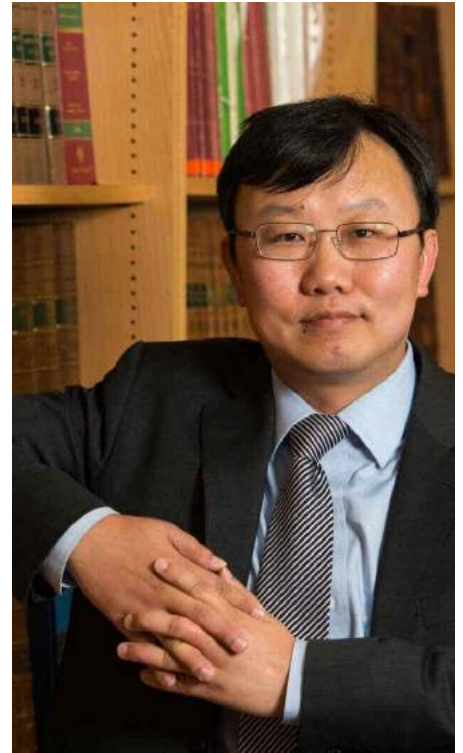


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