



Annual Conference 2008

Climate Change and its Challenges
For the International Legal System

Friday 17 October 2008

8.45–9.30	<i>Registration</i>
9.30–9.45	<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p>Professor Robert McCorquodale Director of the Institute of International and Comparative Law</p>
9.45– 10.30	<p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <p><i>Chair:</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Sir Crispin Tickell GCMG KCVO</p>
10.30-11:00	<i>Morning Coffee/Tea</i>
11.00-12.30	<i>Session One</i>
	<p><i>International Law-making In and Beyond the Climate Change Regime</i></p> <p>Many areas of international law are affected, directly and indirectly by climate change. This panel will explore the impact on international law making in areas, such as international economic law, humanitarian law, environmental law, law of the sea, and human rights.</p>

	<p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Catherine Redgwell University College London</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Professor Richard Macrory University College London ‘Carbon Sequestration’</p> <p>Dan Bodansky University of Georgia ‘The International negotiations and the Bali Road Map’</p> <p>MJ Mace Former Director of Climate Change and Energy Programme, Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development</p> <p>Ian Harvey Chairman IP Institute ‘IP issues and Climate Change’</p>
12:30-13.30	<p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><i>British Institute of International and Comparative Law 50th anniversary campaign update</i></p>
13.30-15.00	<p><i>Session Two – Panel One</i></p>
	<p><i>Challenges for International Law Making on Climate Change from Outside the Law</i></p> <p>Climate change issues are being discussed in many disciplines. This panel will comprise speakers who encounter international law in their work, such as scientists, business people, economists and diplomats.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> James Cameron Executive Director and Vice Chairman of Climate Change Capital</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Mark Kenber Economist, The Climate Group ‘Economist’s Perspective’</p> <p>Jeremy Leggett Former oil geologist, Author of ‘The Carbon War’ and ‘Half Gone- Oil, Gas, Hot Air and the Global Energy Crisis’ ‘Scientific Perspective’</p> <p>Angela Delfino Senior Associate, Dewey & LeBoeuf ‘The Case of Corporate Social Responsibility, Voluntary Initiatives and International Law-Making’</p>
13.30-15.00	<p><i>Session Two – Panel Two</i></p>
	<p><i>Panel 2: Climate Change: Addressing the Imbalance</i></p> <p>This panel will examine some current Climate Change issues such as development and environmental refugees.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Anna Riddell British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p>

	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr Christina Voigt Research Fellow, University of Oslo ‘Responsibility for the Environmental Integrity of the CDM’</p> <p>Dr Barbara Oliveira Executive Director of ECOSYNERGY ‘Climate Change and Development’</p> <p>Bryce Rudyk Intern, Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development ‘Climate Change, scientific solutions and the shaping of international law compliance theories’</p> <p>Dr Angela Williams Lecturer, University of Sussex ‘Addressing Climate Change Displacement: Prospects within the International Legal System’</p>
15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
15.30-16.45	Session Three – Panel One
	<p><i>Climate Change and National and Comparative Law</i></p> <p>There are a number of different approaches to climate change being undertaken in various countries and regions. This panel comprises speakers from a range of national and regional backgrounds discussing their legal approaches in relation to climate change.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Sarah Williams Dorset Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Professor Javaid Rehman Brunel University – ‘The Environment, Climate Change and its Challenges: Examining the Sharia perspective and Islamic State Practices’</p> <p>Lavanya Rajamani Associate Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, ‘Non-industrialised States Perspective’</p> <p>Nicola Notaro Policy Co-ordinator for International Climate Negotiations, DG Environment, European Commission ‘EU Perspective’</p> <p>Robyn Briese Office of General Counsel, Australian Government ‘Climate Change Mitigation Down Under – Legislative Responses in a Federal System’</p>
15.30-16.45	Session Three – Panel Two
	<p><i>Climate Change: Regulatory Challenges?</i></p> <p>This panel examines regulatory regimes designed to cope with the developing legal area of climate change, such as Intellectual Property licensing and emissions trading schemes.</p>

	<p>Chair: Dr Phoebe Okowa Queen Mary University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sanja Bogojevic Phd Student, Oxford University 'Emission allowance trading schemes: A regulatory dream?'</p> <p>Kate Miles Lecturer, Sydney University 'Foreign Investment Law and the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol: Barriers to Addressing Climate Change'</p> <p>Freya Baetens Phd Student, Cambridge University 'Foreign Investment Law and the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol: Mutual Reinforcement of Investment and Climate Change Objectives'.</p> <p>Wisam Abboud Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law 'Balancing Climate Change Concerns with Energy Security, Investor Confidence and Food Prices – Some Critical Issues for Biofuel Regulation'</p>
16.45 – 18.00	Session Four
	<p>Shaping the Contours for the Future</p> <p>This final session will offer thoughts and concluding comments as to the practical realities of drafting climate change treaties.</p> <p>Chair: Professor Philippe Sands QC University College London and Matrix Chambers</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Camilla Toulmin International Institute for Environment and Development, London</p> <p>Graham Stuart Baker & McKenzie</p> <p>John Barrett Senior Research Associate, Stockholm Environment Institute</p>
18:00-19.00	<p>Drinks Reception</p> <p>Launch of Recent British Institute of International and Comparative Law Publications</p>
19.30-21.30	Dinner at the Hotel Russell
	<p>After Dinner Speaker:</p> <p>Professor Sir Brian Hoskins CBE FRS Director of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial College, London</p>