



Annual Conference 2008

Climate Change and its Challenges  
for the International Legal System

Friday 17 October 2008

8.45 – 9.30	<p><i>Morning Session</i></p> <p><i>Registration and Tea/Coffee</i></p>
9.30 – 9.45	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p><i>Welcome:</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p>Professor Robert McCorquodale Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p>
9.45 – 10.30	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <p>Sir Crispin Tickell GCMG KCVO Director of the Policy Foresight Programme at the James Martin Institute for Science and Civilization at Oxford University. Former Chef de Cabinet to the President of the European Commission, Ambassador to Mexico, Permanent Secretary of the Overseas Development Administration (now DFID), British Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Warden of Green College Oxford and Chancellor of the University of Kent. Adviser on environmental issues, in particular climate change.</p>
10.30 - 11:00	<p><i>Morning Tea/Coffee</i></p>

11.00 - 12.30	<p><b><i>Plenary Session</i></b></p> <p><b><i>International Law-Making In and Beyond the Climate Change Regime</i></b>  Many areas of international law are affected, directly and indirectly, by climate change. This panel will explore the issues involved in climate change regulation and other areas of law affected by climate change considerations, such as intellectual property.</p> <p><b><i>Chair:</i></b> Professor Catherine Redgwell University College London</p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></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><b><i>Lunch</i></b></p> <p><b><i>British Institute of International and Comparative Law 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary campaign update</i></b></p>
13.30 - 15.00	<p><b><i>Parallel Sessions</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Challenges for International Law-Making on Climate Change from Outside the Law</i></b>  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><b><i>Chair:</i></b> James Cameron Executive Director and Vice Chairman of Climate Change Capital</p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p>Mark Kenber Economist, The Climate Group, ‘Economist’s Perspective’</p> <p>Angela Delfino Senior Associate, Dewey &amp; LeBoeuf, ‘The Case of Corporate Social Responsibility, Voluntary Initiatives and International Law-Making’</p> <p>Chris Goodall Writer and Broadcaster on climate change issues, author of ‘How to Live a Carbon Free Life’ and ‘Ten Technologies to Save the Planet’</p>

	<p><b><i>Climate Change: Addressing the Imbalance</i></b>  This panel will examine some current climate change issues such as development and environmental refugees.</p> <p><b><i>Chair:</i></b> <b>Anna Riddell</b> British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr Christina Voigt</b> Research Fellow, University of Oslo, ‘Responsibility for the Environmental Integrity of the CDM’</p> <p><b>Dr Barbara Oliveira</b> Executive Director of ECOSYNERGY, ‘Climate Change and Development’</p> <p><b>Bryce Rudyk</b> Intern, Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development, ‘Climate Change, Scientific Solutions and the Shaping of International Law Compliance Theories’</p> <p><b>Dr Angela Williams</b> Lecturer, University of Sussex, ‘Addressing Climate Change Displacement: Prospects within the International Legal System’</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p><b><i>Afternoon Tea/Coffee</i></b></p>
15.30 - 16.40	<p><b><i>Parallel Sessions</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Climate Change and National and Comparative Law</i></b>  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><b><i>Chair:</i></b> <b>Sarah Williams</b> Dorset Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p><b>Professor Javaid Rehman</b> Brunel University, ‘The Environment, Climate Change and its Challenges: Examining the Sharia Perspective and Islamic State Practices’</p> <p><b>Nicola Notaro</b> Policy Co-ordinator for International Climate Negotiations, DG Environment, European Commission, ‘EU Perspective’</p> <p><b>Robyn Briese</b> Office of General Counsel, Australian Government, ‘Climate Change Mitigation Down Under – Legislative Responses in a Federal System’</p> <p><b>Changhua Fu</b>, First Secretary (Political) Chinese Embassy, London ‘Chinese Perspective’</p>

	<p><b><i>Climate Change: Regulatory Challenges?</i></b> This panel examines regulatory regimes designed to cope with the developing legal area of climate change.</p> <p><b><i>Chair:</i></b> <b>Dr Phoebe Okowa</b> Queen Mary, University of London</p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p><b>Sanja Bogojevic</b> D.Phil Candidate, University of Oxford, ‘Emission Allowance Trading Schemes: A Regulatory Dream?’</p> <p><b>Kate Miles</b> Lecturer, University of Sydney, ‘Foreign Investment Law and the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol: Barriers to Addressing Climate Change’</p> <p><b>Freya Baetens</b> Phd Candidate, University of Cambridge, ‘Foreign Investment Law and the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol: Mutual Reinforcement of Investment and Climate Change Objectives’</p> <p><b>Wisam Abboud</b> 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	<p><b><i>Afternoon Session</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Shaping the Contours for the Future</i></b> This final session will offer thoughts and concluding comments on the practical realities of drafting climate change treaties.</p> <p><b><i>Chair:</i></b> <b>Professor Philippe Sands</b> QC University College London and Matrix Chambers</p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p><b>Camilla Toulmin</b> International Institute for Environment and Development, London</p> <p><b>Graham Stuart</b> Baker &amp; McKenzie, London</p> <p><b>John Barrett</b> Senior Research Associate, Stockholm Environment Institute</p>
18:00 - 19.00	<p><b><i>Drinks Reception</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Launch of Recent British Institute of International and Comparative Law Publications</i></b></p>
19.30 - 21.30	<p><b><i>Dinner at the Hotel Russell</i></b></p> <p><b><i>After Dinner Speaker:</i></b></p> <p><b>Professor Sir Brian Hoskins</b> CBE FRS Director of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial College, London</p>