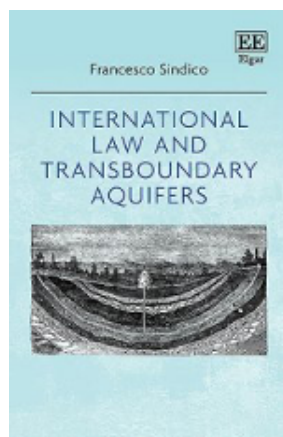




International Law and Transboundary Aquifers: Book Launch

Wednesday 24 March 2021 (World Water Day Week) 2-3 PM GMT

The Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance invites you to celebrate this year's edition of World Water Day with a webinar promoting a book recently published on International Law and Transboundary Aquifers. Join the author, SCELG Co-Director Francesco Sindico, and a list of prominent guest speakers discussing the future of international water governance through the journey that has led to the book.



Francesco Sindico is the Co-Director of the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance (SCELG) and has been working on transboundary aquifers governance for over 10 years. He has collaborated with international organisations, NGOs and governments providing legal advice and input into capacity building programmes.

Other speakers:

- Ricardo Hirata, University of Sao Paulo
- Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A&M University and IWRA
- Laura Movilla, University of Vigo
- Zaki Shubber, IHE Delft
- Alistair Rieu Clarke, Northumbria University
- Salman Salman, Formerly @ World Bank

Register in advance for this webinar

Participants to the book launch can take advantage of a **35% discount**. Just go to www.e-elgar.com, add the book to your basket, click on your shopping cart and apply discount code **FSIN35** before checkout.

Groundwater amounts to 97% of available global freshwater resources. Emphasising the crucial importance of groundwater in the context of increasing population, climate change and the overall global water crisis, Francesco Sindico offers a comprehensive study of the emerging body of international law applicable to transboundary aquifers. Adopting a scenario-based approach, this much-needed book analyses a diverse set of transboundary aquifer agreements and arrangements. With just a handful of such agreements and arrangements in place around the world, it demonstrates how identifying a normative roadmap for countries that want to manage jointly a transboundary aquifer is of paramount importance. Offering an in-depth exploration into the ILC Draft Articles on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers, it provides an insight into how this body of law is evolving, and discusses its relation to customary international law.

PROGRAMME:

Transboundary Aquifers - Should we talk about transboundary groundwater or transboundary aquifers? Does it matter?

- Ricardo Hirata
- Gabriel Eckstein

International Law - Is there any aspect of the international law of transboundary aquifers that is crystallising as a rule of customary international law? Why does that matter?

- Laura Movilla
- Zaki Shubber

The way forward - In ten years, how do you think international water law will have evolved? What role will the international law of transboundary aquifers play in such an evolution?

- Alistair Rieu Clarke
- Salman Salman