

A Vision for Ocean Law and Governance: 2020-2030 and Beyond

Hosted by Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance

Tuesday 4 December: 12:00 - 18:00

Wednesday 5 December: 09:00 - 18:00

2018

**University of Strathclyde Technology and Innovation Centre,
99 George St, Glasgow**

The Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance operates as a centre of academic excellence in environmental law and governance. The goal of the Centre is to foster multidisciplinary and policy relevant research in International, European and national (both Scots & English) environmental law. SCELG also operates as a hub for excellence in PhD and postgraduate teaching programmes in environmental law and governance within the School of Law. It hosts a Visiting Researcher Programme and welcomes consultancy collaborations.



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Tuesday, 4 December 2018

TIC Level 1 Auditorium

Panel presentations should be 25 minutes in length, followed by a 20-minute discussion.

12:00 - 12:30 - **Registration**

12:30 - 13:30 - **Networking Lunch – Level 3 Mezzanine**

13:30 - 13:40 - Welcome - Dr Francesco Sindico, Co-Director SCELG

Emerging Challenges and Opportunities

13:40 - 14:10 - Dr Alana Lancaster, The University of The West Indies: “The Emerging Issue in Relation to the Expected Deepwater Oil & Gas Exploration and Production in Guyana”

14:10 - 14:35 - Lysa Wini, UNDOALOS Nippon Fellow, Solomon Islands: “The Politics of Ocean Governance in the Solomon Islands”

14:35 - 15:00 - Adelsia Coelho, UNDOALOS Nippon Fellow, Timor-Leste: “Compulsory Conciliation as a Model to Solve Disputes Excluded from Binding Procedures”

15:00 - 15:20 - Discussion

SCELG Guest Lecture

15:20- 15:45 - Prof. Richard Barnes, University of Hull: “Fisheries and Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Implementation Agreement or Alternatives”

15:40 - 16:00 - Discussion

16:00 - 16:30 - **Coffee Break – Level 1**

SCELG Guest Seminar

16:30 -18:00 - Prof. Randall Abate, Monmouth University: “Climate Change and the Voiceless”



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Wednesday, 5 December 2018

TIC Auditorium B

Panel presentations should be 25 minutes in length, followed by a 20-minute discussion.

08:30 - 09:00 - **Registration & Coffee – Level 3**

Keynote

09:00 - 09:25 - Prof. Alan Boyle, University of Edinburgh: “The Failure of International Law to Address Marine Ecosystems in spite of Thirty Years of Law Making”

09:25 - 09:35 - Q & A

Climate Change and the Oceans

09:35 - 10:00 - Prof. Robin Churchill, University of Dundee: “Controlling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Ships - What Progress?”

10:00 - 10:25 - Prof. Randall Abate, Monmouth University: “Ocean Iron Fertilization and Indigenous Peoples’ Right to Food: Leveraging International and Domestic Law Protections to Enhance Access to Salmon in the Pacific Northwest”

10:25 - 10:45 - Discussion

10:45 - 11:00 - **Coffee Break – Level 3**

Fisheries and Marine Biodiversity

11:00 - 11:25 - Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto, University of Strathclyde: “The Secret Legal Life of Ecologically or Biological Sensitive Areas under the Convention on Biological Diversity”

11:25 - 11:50 - Daniel Owen, Fenners Chambers: “Allocation of Tuna in the Indian Ocean”

11:50 - 12:15 - Ruth Mackenzie, University of Westminster: “Environmental Impact Assessments in Marine Areas beyond National Jurisdiction”

12:15 – 12:35 - Discussion

12:35 - 13:35 – **Lunch (Level 3) PhD poster display & Vive installation (Auditorium A)**



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Polar Issues

13:35 - 14:00 - Prof. Elizabeth Kirk, Nottingham Trent University: “Responding to Uncertainty in the Arctic Ocean through Science and Law”

14:00 - 14:25 - Prof. Andrew Serdy, University of Southampton: “Agreement to Prevent Unregulated Fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean”

14:25 - 14:50 - Dr Daria Shapovalova, University of Aberdeen: “International Governance of Oil Spills from Upstream Petroleum Activities in the Arctic: Response over Prevention?”

14:50 - 15:10 - Discussion

15:10 - 15:25 - **Coffee Break – Level 3**

New Frontiers: The International Seabed Authority

15:25 - 15:50 - Prof. Duncan French, University of Lincoln & Dr Richard Collins, University College Dublin: “A Guardian of Universal Interest or Increasingly out of its Depth? On the Spatial-Temporal and Functional Aspects of the International Seabed Authority”

15:50 - 16:15 - Hannah Lily, Commonwealth Secretariat: “International Seabed Authority Environmental Management Rules: Risk of Regulatory Lacunae?”

16:15 - 16:40 - Prof. Neil Craik, University of Waterloo: “Deep Seabed Mining Liability: Potential Legal Pathways”

16:40 - 17:00 - Discussion

Closing Keynote

17:00 - 17:25 - Prof. Elisa Morgera, University of Strathclyde: “Fair and Equitable Benefit Sharing under the Law of the Sea: ‘New’ Opportunities for Inclusive Sustainability?”

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The conference will be followed by a wine reception hosted by Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance alongside Strathclyde Strategic Themes: Ocean, Air & Space, and a PhD poster prize-giving ceremony. **Level 3**



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