

SCELG X Anniversary Colloquium on Global Environmental Law and Governance



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Wednesday 4 May, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (in person)

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

In 2012 Strathclyde Law School launched the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance (SCELG). Ten years later SCELG is now firmly one of the leading environmental law centres in the UK and will celebrate its anniversary by sharing its own approach to global environmental law and governance. At the X anniversary colloquium, SCELG members will share theoretical and practical insights building on their own research and practice reflecting on the following question:

2022 marks 50 years from Stockholm and 30 years from Rio. How will global environmental law and governance be shaped and developed over the next 30/50 years?

8:15 – 9:00

Registration and coffee

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome remarks

Antonio Cardesa-Salzmann - Incoming SCELG Co-Director and Law Lecturer

9:15 – 10:45

Oceans and Climate

Chair: Rebecca Williams, SCELG Interim Director and Lecturer in Law

- Kate McKenzie, Oceans, climate litigation and due diligence - SCELG PhD Researcher, Climate Change Litigation Initiative (C2LI) Deputy Director, Carbon & Climate Law Review (CCLR) Managing Editor, and Climate Discourse podcast, Creator & Host
- Mitchell Lennan, Climate change and ocean governance: Where next? – SCELG Affiliate Researcher, Incoming Lecturer in Energy & Environment Law at The University of Aberdeen
- Giulia Sajeve, A future of certainties? Science, ethics and politics: knowing where to stand – SCELG Affiliate researcher and Researcher in Political Philosophy at the University of Palermo, Italy

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Regulation and Innovation: Trends and Challenges in Environmental Law and Governance

Chair: Antonio Cardesa-Salzmann - Incoming SCELG Co-Director and Law Lecturer

- Elsa Tsioumani, Technological innovation in global environmental law and governance: the case of synthetic biology – SCELG Affiliate Researcher, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, School of International Studies, University of Trento
- Chitzi Ogbumbada, Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and International Climate Change Law – From Responsibility to Solidarity – SCELG PhD Researcher, Visiting Fellow, Jersey Institute of Law, The Channel Islands
- Edna Okine – Regulatory Co-production? Due Diligence Regulations and the burden of compliance on local actors in Ghana's Cocoa Supply Chain – SCELG PhD Researcher
- Malcolm Combe, (Un)earthing New Pathways for a Justice Transition – SCELG staff member, Senior Lecturer, University of Strathclyde Law School

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:30

From the Land to the Sea: New Approaches?

Chair: Francesco Sindico - SCELG Founder and Co-Director (currently on secondment as Carbon Neutral Islands Lead at the Scottish Government Islands Team)

- Miranda Geelhoed, Finding Agroecology at the Nexus of Biodiversity and Human Rights Law: A Journey from PhD to Practice – SCELG PhD Researcher

- Rebecca Williams, Climate Change, Agriculture and Cows: High Steaks? – SCELG Interim Director
- Mara Ntona and Antonio Cardesa-Salzmann, Architectures of Earth System Governance in Context: Revisiting Marine Spatial Planning in the EU's Regional Seas in light of the Anthropocene – (Mara) Lecturer in Environment and Human Rights, University of Strathclyde Law School, (Antonio) incoming SCELG Co-Director and Law Lecturer
- Linda Mensah, African Feminisms as a Critical Approach to Global Environmental Justice

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00

SCELG approaches to Global Environmental Law and Governance (Roundtable)

Chair: Lorenzo Cotula - SCELG Staff member, Principal Researcher in Law and Sustainable Development at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

- Francesco Sindico - SCELG Founder and Co-Director (currently on secondment as Carbon Neutral Islands Lead at the Scottish Government Islands Team)
- Stephanie Switzer - SCELG Co-Director and Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Strathclyde Law School
- Rebecca Williams - SCELG Interim Director and Lecturer in Law

5:00 – 6:00 Drinks reception