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Research Group on Integrated Protection of Human Rights
in the Face of Global Challenges
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International Workshop: ***Integrating Environment and Human Rights Protection***

Friday 29 April 2016

9:15 a.m. – 17:00 pm

Rome (LUMSA University)

Via di Porta Castello - 44 Aula Giubileo

The full enjoyment of a wide range of human rights, including the rights to health, food, water and sanitation, and ultimately the right to life, relies on the existence of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment. Since the Stockholm Declaration of 1972, the debate about integrating environmental concerns with human rights protection has become much more intense. In May 2015, Pope Francis released his Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* on Care for Our Common Home to much acclaim, addressing, *inter alia*, the relationship between the natural environment and respect for human rights.

This workshop will bring together scholars and policy makers to discuss the place of the environment in the international human rights regime and reflect upon prospective solutions to the environmental problems which affect the enjoyment of fundamental rights. In this respect, the panels will discuss the link between climate change, water issues and human rights, as well as possible responses to the global inequality caused by environmental degradation.



 <p>Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Programma Internazionale School of Law, International Program</p> <p>Research Group on Integrated Protection of Human Rights in the Face of Global Challenges</p>		
9.15 – 9.30	Registration	
9.30 – 10.00	WELCOME	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Lugato, Dean of the Law Department, Professor of International Law, LUMSA University <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makane Moise Mbengue, Associate Professor, University of Geneva
10.00 – 11.10	FIRST PANEL: CLIMATE CHANGE	<p>Chair: Makane Moise Mbengue, Associate Professor, University of Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Boyle, Professor of Public International Law, University of Edinburgh – <i>Integrating human rights into the Paris Agreement</i> • Francesco Sindico, Associate Professor, University of Strathclyde – <i>Beyond Paris: Challenges and opportunities</i> • Francesco La Camera, Director-General for Sustainable Development, Climate and Energy, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea – <i>Combating climate change, ensuring justice</i>
11.10 – 11.30	Discussion	
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee Break	
11.50 – 13.00	SECOND PANEL: THE ISSUE OF WATER	<p>Chair: Maurizio Arcari, Professor of International Law, University of Milano-Bicocca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alistair Rieu-Clarke, Reader, University of Dundee – <i>Environmental protection and human rights within the UN Watercourses Convention</i> • Mara Tignino, Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of the Platform for International Water Law, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva – <i>Settlement of water disputes and human rights</i> • Roberta Greco, Research Fellow, LUMSA University – <i>Water scarcity, commoditization and the human right to water</i>
13.00–13.20	Discussion	
13.20– 14.30	Lunch	
14.30–15.40	THIRD PANEL: GLOBAL INEQUALITIES and POSSIBLE RESPONSES	<p>Chair: Laura Pineschi, Professor of International Law, University of Parma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Saccucci, Associate Professor, Second University of Naples – <i>The role of public participation and access to information for the effectiveness of environmental law</i> • Lorenzo Cotula, Principal researcher IIED – <i>Land grabbing, the environment and the right to food</i> • Morgan Harris, PhD student, LUMSA University – <i>Access to environmental justice: recent developments</i>
15.40–16:00	Discussion	
16:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Boyle, Professor of Public International Law, University of Edinburgh

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