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The Changing Nature of International Environmental Law

Evolving Approaches of the US and of the EU

Geneva, 22-23 November 2013

**Graduate Institute of International and Development
Studies, La maison de la paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2,
Geneva**

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2013

Venue: Auditoire Ivan Pictet

9.00 – 10.00: Arrival and Registration

10.00 –11.00: Welcome Addresses and Opening Keynote- Welcome Address by Conference organisers- Opening Keynote: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, University of Geneva

11.00 – 12.30: Panel 1 – Changing Theories and Paradigms of International Environmental Law

Moderator: Jorge E. Viñuales, University of Cambridge- Jaye Ellis, McGill University, *From International to Transnational Environmental Law*- Dan Tarlock, Chicago-Kent College of Law, *A 'Precedential' Approach to Understanding International Environmental Law*- Anastasia Telesetsky, University of Idaho, *'Novel Ecosystems': What is the Role for International Law as Nature Changes?*

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Panel 2 – Regime Interaction in International Environmental Law: Theoretical and Practical Implications

Moderator: Peter Tobias Stoll, University of Göttingen- Freya Baetens, Leiden University, *Transparency vs. Trade Secrets: How to Balance the Right to Access to Environmental Information and the Legitimate Protection of Confidential Business Information?*- Christine Bakker, European University Institute, *The Impact of Climate Change on Children's Rights: Perspectives from the EU and the US*- Kenneth Michaels, US Department of Energy, *Fragmentation Within International Endangered Species Regulation: CITES and the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna*- André Ramos Tavares, Pontifical University of Sao Paulo and Mackenzie University, *Environmental Change and Indigenous Communities: The Need for New Judicial Mechanisms*

15.30 – 16.00: Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30: Panel 3 – New Actors and New Mechanisms of Governance in International Environmental Law

Moderator: Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo- Birgit Lode, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (Potsdam), *A Promising New Multi-Level Approach to Environmental Problem Solving: The Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC)*- Ernesto Roessing Neto, Vrije Universiteit Brussel/Amazonas State University, *California, Acre and Chiapas: Repercussions of Direct Climate Change Policies Linkage between Subnational Jurisdictions on International Environmental Law*- Annalisa Savaresi, University of Edinburgh, *The Role of EU and US Non-State Actors in the Global Environmental System: A Focus on Climate Change*

17.30 – 19.00: Reception

20.00 – 22.30: Conference Dinner (Chairs and Speakers) at Restaurant Vieux-Bois, 12 Avenue de la Paix, CH 1202 Geneva

DAY 2: SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2013

Venue: Auditoire Ivan Pictet

9.00 – 9.30: Arrival and Coffee

9.30 – 11.00: Panel 4 – Tides of Change: Evolving Issues in the Protection of the Marine Environment

Moderator: Don Anton, Australian National University- Yoshinobu Takei, University of Kiel, *Approaches of the European Union and the United States to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing*- Alexandros Ntovas, University of Southampton, *The Role of the EU and US in the Establishment of the Compatibility Principle for the Conservation and Management of Straddling Stocks*- Sophia Kopela, University of Lancaster, *Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Climate Change: The Experience of the International Maritime Organisation*

11.00 – 12.30: Panel 5 – New Modes of Accountability in International Environmental Law

Moderator: Marcelo Kohen, Graduate Institute- Carina Costa de Oliveira, University of Brasilia, *The Debate over Companies' Liability for international Environmental Damages: A Comparison Between the Jurisdictional Rules of the European Union and the United States*- Lee Paddock, The George Washington University, *Private Environmental Law through Supply Chain Management: A Necessary Approach to Environmental Governance in a Globalized Economy?*- Marie Soveroski, Earth Rights International, *Holding Corporations Accountable for International Environmental Abuses: The Quest for Environmental Justice*

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30: Panel 6 – At Home and Abroad: Evolving Strategies of Implementation

Moderator: Makane Mbengue, University of Geneva- Martina Kunz, The University of Cambridge, *Evolving Approaches to the Assessment of National Implementation of Environmental Treaties*- Vassilis Tzevelekos, University of Hull, *Due Dilligence and Concurrent Responsibility in Extraterritorial Environmental Protection*- Thiago Matsushita, Pontifical University of Sao Paolo, *The New Brazilian Environmental Code*

15.30 – 16.45: Closing Keynote – Prof. Francesco Francioni, European University Institute

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