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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

PEACE WITH NATURE: LAWS FOR ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE

2-3 SEPTEMBER 2021

MUCEM, MARSEILLE, FRANCE

Possibility of participating in the conference in person by invitation or in distance via streaming.

Free registration required.

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This Symposium examines an agenda for a renaissance in humanity's juridical relationships with Earth's natural systems. Each panel will highlight a decision to be taken at the IUCN World Conservation Congress on its theme.



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PROGRAM

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2 SEPTEMBER 2021, THURSDAY

● **8:30 - Participants assemble at MUCEM**

● **9:00 - Welcomes - Moderator: Reinhard KRAPP (Germany)**

- > Prof. **Nicholas A. ROBINSON**, Executive Governor, ICEL
- > **François Xavier PRIOLLAUD**, Région Normandie (by ZOOM video)
- > Message from **Francoise THIBAUT**, General Delegate of the Athena Alliance (SHS Research France CNRS Conference of Universities)
- > **Lamri ADOUI**, President of the University of Caen Normandy, co-holder of the Normandy Chair for Peace
- > **Christine BRUNEL**, Delegate CNRS Normandy
- > **Pascal BULÉON** - Director of the MRSH
- > **Emilie GAILLARD**, Normandy Chair for Peace
- > **Justice Antonio Herman BENJAMIN**, Chair, IUCN WCEL

● **9:30 - Ecological Law – Ethical foundations**

Moderator : **Prof. Eckard REHBINDER**

- > **Prof. Klaus BOSSELMANN**, Ecological Law & Governance Association (by ZOOM video)
- > **Katy GWIAZDON**, Ethics Specialist Group, IUCN WCEL
- > **Patrick BLANDIN**, IUCN Comité français l'UICN
- > **Prof. Jochen SOHNLE et Prof. Christophe BOURIAU**, University of Nancy, Normandy Chair for Peace

● **10:30 – Coffee/Tea break**

● **11:00 – The Environmental Rule of Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Kheng Lian KOH**

- > **Justice Antonio Herman BENJAMIN** (Brazil), IUCN WCEL Chair
- > **Gustavo ALANIS**, Mexican Center for Environmental Law
- > **Arnold KREILHUBER**, UN Environment Programme (by ZOOM video)
- > **Scott FULTON**, Environmental Law Institute
- > **Prof. Bharat DESAI**, Jawaharla Nerhu University, New Delhi and Editor, *Environmental Policy & Law* (EPL)
- > **Prof. Elisa SCOTTI** (Italy) – Global Pandemic Network (GPN)

● **11:45 – Legal Indicators – Measuring How we Observe Environmental Duties**

Moderator : **Pascal BULEON** (France)

- > **Prof. Michel PRIEUR** (By ZOOM vidéo)
- > **Christophe BASTIN**, Normandy Chair for Peace.
- > **Umair SALEEM**, Pakistan

● **12:15 - Duties for the Rights of Future Generations: The Promise of the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion**

Moderator : **Prof. Alexander SOLTSEV** (Russia)

- > **Nicole Ann PONCE**, **Solomon YEO**, WYJC (By ZOOM vidéo)
- > **Alyn WARE**, **Rob Van RIET** (Par ZOOM vidéo) , **Samira BEN ALI**, **Olivia RICHARD** (Normandy Chair for Peace)



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- **12h45 – Luncheon Break**

- **2:00pm – From Transitional Justice to Environmental Peacebuilding: Broadening the Legal Framework**

Moderator : **Prof. Victor TAFUR**

- > **Laetitia BRACONNIER**, PhD student University of Paris Nanterre and National University of Colombia, Normandy Chair for Peace (via ZOOM video)
- > **Luis Miguel GUTIERREZ**, University of Poitiers (CECOJI), Normandy Chair for Peace
- > **Eduardo FRULEUX**, Normandie Chair for Peace
- > **Camillo NIÑO**, Indigenous Arhuaco (invited - via ZOOM video)

- **3:00 pm – Sanctuarisation of Forest**

Moderator : **Prof. Chikosa BANDA** (Malawi)

- > **Gert Peter BRUCH**, Planet Amazon, Normandy Chair for Peace
- > **Apollinaire OUSSOU LIO**, Environmental protector Bénin
- > **Mindhahi BASTIDA**, Otomi indigenous representant
- > **Laura PAQUEMAR**, Normandy Chair for Peace

- **4:00 pm – Ensuring Food Sovereignty and Protecting Biodiversity through the UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants**

Moderator : **Prof. James R. MAY**, ICEL Representative for Rights of Nature

- > **Prof. Smita NARULA**, Elisabeth Haub School of Law School at Pace University (via ZOOM video)
- > **Cassandra JURENCI & Nick SIOUFAS**, Elisabeth Haub School of Law School at Pace University (via ZOOM video)

- **4:45 pm - Tea/coffee break**

- **5:00 pm - 50 years of Crafting Environmental Law: A Good Story**

> **H. E. Donald KANIARU**, ICEL Representative in Nairobi and **Prof. Nilufer ORAL** (Turkey), Director NUS Center for International Law & UN ILC Membe

Commemorating the Jurists Behind the Intergenerational accomplishments of the 1972 Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment, 1982 UN Charter for Nature, 1992 Rio Declaration on Environment & Development and 2002 Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development, and recalling The Legacy of Dr. Wolfgang E. Burhenne.

- **6:00 pm – Adjourn for the day**



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3 SEPTEMBER 2021, FRIDAY

● **8:30 - Participants assemble at MUCEM**

● **9:00 – Renewing the Foundations for Rights in Harmony With Nature / Right of Future Generations**
Moderator : **Prof. Eckard REHBINDER** (Germany)

> **Émilie GAILLARD**, General coordinator Normandie Chair for Peace: *Towards a transgenerational approach of Human Rights and Duties*

> **Corinne LEPAGE**, Attorney : *Universal Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Humankind*

> **Prof. James R. MAY**: *Actualizing the Rights of Nature*

● **9:30 – Good Stories: Harmonizing Law With Earth’s Natural Systems**

Moderator : **Prof Abad Montserrat** (Spain)

> **Durwood Zaelke** : *Uniting to Conserve the Stratospheric Ozone* (IGSD)

> **Andrew David RAINE**, UN Environment Programme - Montevideo Environmental Law Programme V: *A Decade of Action on Environmental Rule of Law*

> **Sasha KOOOSHIMA** (FAO): *One World/One Water*

> **Prof. Vesselin POPOVSKI**: *Sustainable Development Goals as a Good Story*

● **10:30 – Why Are States Timid to Acknowledge “Rights”?**

Moderator: **Nicholas A. ROBINSON**

> **Prof. Yann AGUILA & Marie-Cecile DE BELLIS** : *What does a Martian See In Us ?*

● **11:00 – Coffee/tea break**

● **11:15 – Artificial Intelligence: Providing Nature with Autonomy and Stewardship**

Moderator : **Prof. Victor TAFUR**

> **Prof. David FREESTONE** (Video talk): *Deploying AI: The Sargasso Sea Commissions*

> **Prof. Andrea LEITER**: *Establishing Agency for Nature: The Sovereign Nature Initiative*

> **Rutger van ZUIDAM** (with a video component): *Creating collaborative collectives for human intelligence - common ground for grass roots regenerative AI*

● **12:30 – Luncheon Break**

● **1:30 pm - IUCN WCC – Towards Addressing Earth “Existential” Crises**

Moderator: **Nicholas A. ROBINSON**

> **Justice Michael WILSON**: *A Climate Crisis Commission & Motion 003*

> **Prof. Elisa SCOTTI** – Réseau mondial de lutte contre les pandémies (GPN) - Zoonoses & COVID 19

> **Christopher SUDOL** (par ZOOM vidéo), et **Prof. David FORMAN** : *Indigenous Rights: Renouncing the Doctrine of Discovery*

> **Allison WOOD & Prof. Richard L. OTTINGER** (by ZOOM video): *The Energy Crisis & IUCN’s Programme*



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- **2:15 pm – Commemoration: *In Memoriam*, the Defenders of Nature**

- > **Antonio BENJAMIN, Patricia MBOTE** (by ZOOM vidéo), **Andy RAINE, Antonio OPOSA, Smita NARULA** (with a video component from the Elisabeth Haub Award Ceremony, at Pace University, New York), honoring ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS, *in memoriam*

- **2:45 pm - « Toward Our Future »**

Moderator : **Justice Antonio Herman BENJAMIN** (Brazil)

- > **Prof. Dr. Christina VOIGT**, Chair candidate, IUCN WCEL

- **3:00 pm – Ceremony closes – “Peace with the Earth”**

Moderator : **Prof. Emilie GAILLARD**, Normandy Chair for Peace

- > **Antonio OPOSA**, Chaire Normandie pour la Paix

[Participants depart for Convention Center and 17:00 (5:00 pm) opening ceremony of the IUCN WCC]



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