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CONFERENCE “CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE JUDICIARY”

MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD – 21 TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2017

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 September 2017

6.30 to 8.30 p.m. – Drinks reception in the T.S. Eliot conference centre, Merton College

Friday, 22 September 2017

8.45 a.m. – EUFJE Board meeting in the T.S. Eliot conference centre

9.30 a.m. – Professor Luc LAVRYSEN and Lord Justice LINDBLOM: welcoming address

9.45 to 10.15 a.m. – M. Laurent FABIUS, President of the Conseil Constitutionnel de France and former French Minister of Foreign Affairs/President of COP 21: keynote address, **“Towards a global pact for the environment”**

10.15 to 11.15 a.m. – Dr Friederike OTTO, Senior researcher in the ECI Global Climate Science Programme, Oxford University: **“Climate change science and policy”**, and Dr Damien MEADOWS, Acting Head of the European Commission's unit responsible for the International Carbon Market, aviation and maritime: **“EU Climate Change Policies after COP21”**

11.15 to 11.30 a.m. – Coffee in the T.S. Eliot conference centre

11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. – Professor Catherine REDGWELL, Chichele Professor of Public International Law and fellow of All Souls College, Oxford University: **“Climate change adjudication: what role for international law?”**

12.15 to 1.00 p.m. – Dr Sanja BOGOJEVIC, Fellow and Associate Professor of Law at Lady Margaret Hall and the Faculty of Law, Oxford University: **“Environmental protection as judicial discretion: the case of EU Public Procurement Law”**

1.00 to 2.00 p.m. – Lunch in hall, Merton College

2.00 to 2.45 p.m. – M. Patrick DIETZ, Policy Officer of the EU Commission: **“The Commission notice on access to justice in environmental matters – relevance for climate action”**

2.30 to 4.00 p.m. – Mr Justice DOVE, a Judge of the High Court of England and Wales, and Ms Justine THORNTON Q.C., UK barrister, specializing in environmental, planning and energy law, and a Deputy Judge of the High Court of England and Wales: **“Climate change in the UK courts: perspectives of an advocate and a judge”**

4.00 to 4.15 p.m. – Tea in the T.S. Eliot conference centre

4.15 to 4.45 p.m. – Justice Michael WILSON, Associate Justice of the Hawaiian Supreme Court: **“Climate change: the role of judges”**

4.45 to 5.30 p.m. – Discussion

5.30 to 6.30 p.m. – Guided tour of Oxford by Robert DICKENS

6.45 to 7.30 p.m. – Drinks reception and organ recital in the ante-chapel, Merton College

7.30 to 10.30 p.m. – Dinner in hall

Saturday, 23 September 2017

10.00 to 10.30 a.m. – Professor Liz FISHER, Professor of Environmental Law at Corpus Christi College and the Faculty of Law, Oxford University: **“The levels of the law: what a survey of judicial review wind turbine decisions tells us about climate change adjudication”**

10.30 to 11.00 a.m. – Dr Matthew DYSON, Associate Professor in Law; Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford University: **“The Urgenda case”**

11.00 to 11.15 a.m. – Coffee, in T.S. Eliot conference centre

11.15 to 12 noon – Discussion

12 noon to 12.30 p.m. – Ms Dou SHUXIA, Vice Chief Judge of Environment Protection Tribunal of Hebei High People's Court: **“Progress of Public Interest Litigation in China”**

12.30 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. – Dr Carole BILLIET, Chair of the ENPE-Life Working Group 4: **“ENPE/EUFJE/LIFE+ project – Progress report of the Working Group on Sanctioning, prosecution and judicial practice”**

12.45 to 1.15 p.m. – General assembly and closing remarks

1.15 to 2.15 p.m. – Lunch in hall