

2021 CLIMATE CHANGE, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

26-27 February 2021

If the global temperature rises by 1.5°C, the Earth will face unprecedented climate-related risks and extreme weather events*. This brings risks to health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, human security, and economic growth. In turn, the potential effects of climate change will influence most, if not all, aspects of law and regulation. In that context, this event invites participants to consider the place of climate change in legal education and as an interdisciplinary research challenge.

DAY 1 - Friday 26 February 2021

11.15am	Welcome to/Acknowledgement of Country
11.30am - 11.40am	Official Welcome from the Executive Dean of Law
11.45am - 12.30pm	<p>Keynote Address, Margaret Young - "Climate Change Law: International, Transnational, National, Subnational"</p> <p>Professor Margaret Young joined Melbourne Law School in 2009 from the University of Cambridge, where she held the inaugural position of Research Fellow in Public International Law at Pembroke College and the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. She is the author of <i>Trading Fish, Saving Fish: The Interaction between Regimes in International Law</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2011), co-author of <i>The Impact of Climate Change Mitigation on Indigenous and Forest Communities</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2017), and editor of <i>Regime Interaction in International Law: Facing Fragmentation</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2012).</p> <p>Chair: Damien Lockie</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Break
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<p>Panel 2 - Legal Education and Climate Change</p> <p>Nick James and Danielle Ireland-Piper, (Bond) '<i>The Social Obligation of Law Schools: Responding to Climate Change</i>'.</p> <p>Justine Bell-James and Monica Taylor (UQ), '<i>Collaborating for Climate Justice: Student and Staff Partnerships to Address the Climate Crisis</i>'.</p> <p>Chair: Jonathan Crowe</p>
2:30pm - 3pm	Break
3pm - 4:15pm	<p>Panel 3 - Human Rights and Climate Change</p> <p>Jonathan Crowe (Bond), '<i>"It Makes No Difference What We Do": Climate Change and the Ethics of Collective Action</i>'.</p> <p>Andrew Jackson (UCD), '<i>Human Rights, Litigation, and Climate Change</i>'.</p> <p>Michael Krakat (USP), '<i>Cyclones, Citizenship for Sale and Global Climate Justice</i>'.</p> <p>Madeleine Clifford (Oxford) '<i>The Substantive Content of the Right to a Healthy Environment</i>'</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Ireland-Piper</p>
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Break
5:45pm - 6:15pm	<p>Plenary address, Tony McAvoy SC - "Indigenous Rights and Responses to Climate Change"</p> <p>In 2015, Tony McAvoy SC became the first First Nations barrister in Australia to be appointed as Senior Counsel. Tony has developed a strong native title practice and has successfully appeared for claimants in several land claims. He has also acquired significant experience in the areas of environmental law, administrative law, human rights and discrimination law, coronial inquests and criminal law. Between 2011 and 2013, Tony was an Acting Part-Time Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court.</p> <p>Chair: Nick James</p>

<p>10am - 11.10am</p>	<p>Panel 5 - Private Law and Climate Change</p> <p>Nicole Graham (USyd), <i>Teaching Private Law in a Climate Crisis: Property Law and Climate Change</i>.</p> <p>Wendy Bonython (Bond), <i>The Law of Negligence and Climate Change</i>.</p> <p>Annette Greenhow (Bond), <i>Sport Regulators as Regulators of Climate Change</i>.</p> <p>Madeleine Taylor (USyd), <i>Regulating the energy transition: teaching planning law contestation in the climate crisis</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Jo Hintz</p>
<p>11.10am - 11.40am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11.40am - 12.50pm</p>	<p>Panel 6 - Contemporary Issues in Law and Climate Change: from Food Law to Corporate Governance</p> <p>Sharn Hobill (Bond), <i>Food Law, Sustainability and Climate Change</i>.</p> <p>Tina Soliman-Hunter (Macq) <i>Climate Change and Arctic Petroleum Activities: Challenging Regulatory Norms and Changing Legal Education</i>.</p> <p>Victoria Baumfield (Bond), <i>Climate Change and the Australian Paradox: Conservative Corporate Law in a Progressive Culture</i>.</p> <p>Louise Parsons (Bond), <i>Tackling Climate Change through the Financial Sector: Teaching Regulatory Challenges</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Damien Lockie</p>
<p>1pm - 2pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>2pm - 3.10pm</p>	<p>Panel 7 -International Law and Climate Change</p> <p>Alexandra (Xander) Meise (UPenns), <i>International Migration and Climate Change</i></p> <p>Steven Freeland, (UWS) <i>International Environmental Law and International Criminal Law</i>.</p> <p>Laura-Leigh Cameron-Dow (Bond), <i>Law of the Sea and Climate Change</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Ireland-Piper</p>
<p>3.15pm - 3.25pm</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Nick James (CPL), Jonathan Crowe, and Danielle Ireland-Piper (GCLP)</p>