



CLIMATE CHANGE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND BIODIVERSITY: CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS AND NATIONAL LEGAL REGIMES

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*Center for Constitutional Studies,
Constitutional Court of Perú*

9:30

Opening

CHAIR: JUDGE CARLOS RAMOS NÚÑEZ (DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES, CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF PERU)

SPEAKERS:

JUSTICE ELOY ESPINOSA-SALDAÑA (CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF PERÚ)

JUSTICE ANTONIO HERMAN BENJAMIN (NATIONAL HIGH COURT OF BRAZIL AND CHAIR, IUCN WORLD COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW)

PEDRO SOLANO (EXECUTIVE-DIRECTOR, PERUVIAN SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW - SPDA)

10:00

Keynote Addresses

CHAIR: JORGE CAILLAUX (PRESIDENT, PERUVIAN SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW - SPDA)

SPEAKERS:

MANUEL PULGAR-VIDAL (MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF PERÚ)

BRÁULIO DIAS (EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY, CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY)

AMBASSADOR JOSÉ ANTONIO MARCONDES (CHIEF BRAZILIAN ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATOR AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

11:00

Climate Change and Human Rights: Constitutional Dimension and National Legal Regimes

CHAIR: JUSTICE ELOY ESPINOSA-SALDAÑA (CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF PERÚ)

SPEAKERS:

DURWOOD ZAEKE (INECE – INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT), The idea of Justice: Pragmatic action to reduce climate injustice

GUSTAVO ALANIS (PRESIDENT, MEXICAN CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – CEMDA; MEMBER, WCEL STEERING COMMITTEE), Human Rights and Climate Change: Is there a link?

MARIE-CLAIRE CORDONIER SEGGER (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW ORGANIZATION - ILO)

MARIA JOSE VERAMENDI (INTERAMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE - AIDA), Human Rights in the new Climate Change Agreement

ROMINA PICOLOTTI (FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF ARGENTINA AND PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT - CEDHA), The new definition of Human Rights in the context of Climate Change and the Anthropocene Era

12:00

Q&A

12:15

Climate Change and Biodiversity (Land & Oceans)

CHAIR: FERNANDO LUIZ LARA (PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN)

SPEAKERS:

ANTONIO HERMAN BENJAMIN (JUSTICE, NATIONAL HIGH COURT OF BRAZIL AND CHAIR, IUCN WORLD COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW), Law, Biodiversity and Climate Change: National Perspectives

HILAL ELVER (UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON RIGHT TO FOOD), Climate Change & Agriculture

NILUFER ORAL (IUCN COUNCIL MEMBER AND CHAIR, IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW), Climate Change and Oceans

JOSE ALVAREZ ALONSO (NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR BIODIVERSITY, MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF PERÚ - MINAM), Impacts of Climate Change on the Peruvian Biodiversity: How the State can and should react

13:15

Q&A

13:30

Closing

JUSTICE ÓSCAR URVIOLA (CHIEF JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF PERÚ)

PRESENTATION

Because climate change mitigation and adaptation are global problems, policymakers, diplomats, and other specialists often place much of their attention on the international regime, including treaties, conventions, and negotiations. It is clear that without these efforts, it will be impossible to effectively address the challenge of greenhouse gas emissions and a changing climate. However, national-level initiatives are equally important whether by internalizing the international legal framework, designing innovative national climate change policies, or, perhaps most importantly, in domestically guaranteeing human rights and the protection of biodiversity.

This International Colloquium on "Climate Change, Human Rights and Biodiversity: Constitutional Dimensions and National Legal Regimes" is designed to foster dialogue on some of these national approaches and actions, with special emphasis on the role that judges may have in this field. The event is open by special invitation only.

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