



Annual Conference 2008

Climate Change and its Challenges for the International Legal System

17 October 2008 09:30 – 18:00, followed by a Drinks Reception and Dinner

The Annual Conference 2008 will focus on climate change. Concerns about the effects of climate change are being considered at national and international levels in a variety of disciplines. The impact on international law has not been explored to any significant extent. This conference will explore the effects of climate change on international law, both from within and outside the law, and from international and comparative perspectives. This is a very timely conference with the growing recognition of the need for international cooperation and regulation, as part of the rule of law, being a vital aspect for the future.

Keynote Speaker

Sir Crispin Tickell GCMG KCVO Director of the Policy Foresight Programme at the James Martin Institute for Science and Civilization at Oxford University. Former Chef de Cabinet to the President of the European Commission, Ambassador to Mexico, Permanent Secretary of the Overseas Development Administration (now DFID), British Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Warden of Green College Oxford and Chancellor of the University of Kent, Adviser on environmental issues, in particular climate change

After Dinner Speaker

Professor Sir Brian Hoskins CBE FRS Director of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial College, London

CPD hours may be claimed by both solicitors and barristers through attendance at this event.

Venues

Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London,
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG

British Institute of International and Comparative Law,
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5JP

Event Programme

Morning Session 08:45 - 09:30

Registration and Tea/Coffee

Plenary session 09:30 - 09:45

Welcome



The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG
Chairman of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Professor Robert McCorquodale Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Plenary session 09:45 - 10:30



Keynote Address
Chair: The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the Institute of International and Comparative Law

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Morning Tea/Coffee 10:30 - 11:00

Plenary Session 11:00 - 12:30

International Law-Making In and Beyond the Climate Change Regime

Many areas of international law are affected, directly and indirectly, by climate change. This panel will explore the issues involved in climate change regulation and other areas of law affected by climate change considerations, such as intellectual property.



Chair: Professor Catherine Redgwell University College, London

Speakers:

Professor Richard Macrory University College London, 'Carbon Sequestration'

Dan Bodansky University of Georgia, 'The International Negotiations and the Bali Road Map'

MJ Mace Former Director of Climate Change and Energy Programme, Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development

Ian Harvey Chairman IP Institute, 'IP issues and Climate Change'

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30

British Institute of International and Comparative Law 50th anniversary campaign update

Parallel Sessions 13:30 - 15:00

Challenges for International Law-Making on Climate Change from Outside the Law

Climate change issues are being discussed in many disciplines. This panel will comprise speakers who encounter international law in their work, such as scientists, business people, economists and diplomats.



Chair: James Cameron Executive Director and Vice Chairman of Climate Change Capital

Speakers:

Mark Kenber Economist, The Climate Group, 'Economist's Perspective'

Jeremy Leggett Former oil geologist, Author of 'The Carbon War' and 'Half Gone—Oil, Gas, Hot Air and the Global Energy Crisis', 'Scientific Perspective'

Angela Delfino Senior Associate, Dewey & LeBoeuf, 'The Case of Corporate Social Responsibility, Voluntary Initiatives and International Law-Making'

Frank Loy Former Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs 'Diplomatic perspective' (tbc)

Climate Change: Addressing the Imbalance

This panel will examine some current climate change issues such as development and environmental refugees.



Chair: Anna Riddell British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Speakers:

Dr Christina Voigt Research Fellow, University of Oslo, 'Responsibility for the Environmental Integrity of the CDM'

Dr Barbara Oliveira Executive Director of ECOSYNERGY, 'Climate Change and Development'

Bryce Rudyk 'Climate Change, Scientific Solutions and the Shaping of International Law Compliance Theories'

Dr Angela Williams Lecturer, University of Sussex, 'Addressing Climate Change Displacement: Prospects within the International Legal System'



Afternoon Tea/Coffee 15:00 - 15:30

Parallel Sessions 15:30 - 16:45

Climate Change and National and Comparative Law

There are a number of different approaches to climate change being undertaken in various countries and regions. This panel comprises speakers from a range of national and regional backgrounds discussing their legal approaches in relation to climate change.



Chair: Sarah Williams Dorset Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Speakers:

Professor Javaid Rehman Brunel University, 'The Environment, Climate Change and its Challenges: Examining the Sharia Perspective and Islamic State Practices'

Dr Lavanya Rajamani Associate Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 'Non-Industrialised States' Perspective'

Nicola Notaro Policy Co-ordinator for International Climate Negotiations, DG Environment, European Commission 'EU Perspective'

Robyn Briese Office of General Counsel, Australian Government, 'Climate Change Mitigation Down Under – Legislative Responses in a Federal System'

Changhua Fu, First Secretary (Political) Chinese Embassy, London 'Chinese Perspective'

Climate Change: Regulatory Challenges?

This panel examines regulatory regimes designed to cope with the developing legal area of climate change.

Chair: Dr Phoebe Okowa Queen Mary, University of London

Speakers:

Sanja Bogojevic D.Phil Candidate, University of Oxford, 'Emission Allowance Trading Schemes: A Regulatory Dream?'



Kate Miles Lecturer, University of Sydney, 'Foreign Investment Law and the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol: Barriers to Addressing Climate Change'

Freya Baetens Phd Candidate, University of Cambridge, 'Foreign Investment Law and the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol: Mutual Reinforcement of Investment and Climate Change Objectives'

Wisam Abboud Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Balancing Climate Change Concerns with Energy Security, Investor Confidence and Food Prices – Some Critical Issues for Biofuel Regulation'

Afternoon Session 16:45 - 18:00

Shaping the Contours for the Future

This final session will offer thoughts and concluding comments on the practical realities of drafting climate change treaties.



Chair: Professor Philippe Sands QC University College London and Matrix Chambers

Speakers:

Camilla Toulmin International Institute for Environment and Development, London

Graham Stuart Baker & McKenzie, London

John Barrett Senior Research Associate, Stockholm Environment Institute

Drinks Reception 18:00 - 19:00

Launch of Recent British Institute of International and Comparative Law Publications

Dinner at the Hotel Russell 19:30 - 21:30

After Dinner Speaker:

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The Conference Dinner

The conference dinner offers delegates the opportunity to network.

The venue: Hotel Russell, 1 – 8 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5JP

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Student:	£25	£45
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The Annual Grotius Lecture

The Rule of Law in the International Order
Monday 17 November 2008 18:00 to 19:30

The Venue:

The Great Hall, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, The Treasury Office, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3TL

Speaker:

The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG
Chairman of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

The Annual Grotius Dinner

Monday 17 November 2008 20:00 to 22:30

The Venue:

The Old Hall, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London, WC2A 3TL

Speaker:

The Rt Hon Jack Straw, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

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