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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.

All information on the website: <https://peace-nature.sciencesconf.org/>



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2 SEPTEMBER 2021, THURSDAY

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

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

- > François Xavier PRIOLLAUD, Région Normandie (by ZOOM video)
- > Prof. Nicholas A. ROBINSON, ICEL Executive Governor, NCP Chair Emeritus
- > Françoise 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 – Head of Maison de la Recherche en Sciences Humaines (Caen- Normandy University)
- > Emilie GAILLARD, Generation coordinator of the Normandy Chair for Peace (CNRS/ Normandy Region/ MRSH/Normandy University)
- > Grethel AGUILAR, Associate Director-General IUCN

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

Moderator: Prof. Emilie Gaillard

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

- **10:30 – Coffee/Tea break**

- **11:00 – 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 (By ZOOM video): *Establishing Agency for Nature: The Sovereign Nature Initiative*
- > Rutger van ZUIDAM (By ZOOM video, with a video component): *Creating collaborative collectives for human intelligence - common ground for grass roots regenerative AI*

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

Moderator: Pascal BULEON (France)

- > Prof. Michel PRIEUR (By ZOOM video)
- > Christophe BASTIN, Normandy Chair for Peace

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

Moderator: Laura DUARTE, Normandie Chair for Peace

- > Nicole Ann PONCE, Solomon YEO, World Youth for Climate Justice (via ZOOM video)



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> **Rob Van RIET** (*via ZOOM video*), **Alyn WARE** and **Samira BEN ALI**, **Olivia RICHARD** (Normandy Chair for Peace)

• **12h45 – Luncheon Break**

• **2:00 pm – 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**, Normandy Chair for Peace
- > **Representative CNTI**, Comisión Nacional de Territorios Indígenas de Colombia (*via ZOOM video*)
- > **Carl BRUCH**, Director, International Programs, Environmental Law Institute (Washington DC, USA)

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

Moderator: **Prof. Chikosa BANDA** (Malawi)(*via ZOOM video*)

- > **Gert Peter BRUCH**, President of Planète Amazone, Normandy Chair for Peace
- > **Apollinaire OUSSOU LIO**, Tolinu Indigenous representative, President of GRABE BENIN (Bénin)(*via ZOOM video*)
- > **Mindahi BASTIDA**, Otomi indigenous representant (Mexico)
- > **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 : **Gustavo ALANIS**, Mexican Center for Environmental Law

- > **Prof. Smita NARULA**, Elisabeth Haub School of Law School at Pace University (*via ZOOM video*)
- > **Geneviève SAVIGNY**, Confédération Paysanne and La Via Campesina (France) (*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 – World Premier Performance – Music Caring for The Earth –**

o Moderator: **Prof. Nicholas A. ROBINSON**, ICEL Executive Governor, NCP Chair Emeritus

o **Prof. Koh Kheng Lian**, ICEL Board of Governors (Video presentations)

o **“Voice of the Sea”** composed and conducted by **Amos CHIYA**, ICEL Representative for Music & Culture

• **5:40 pm - 50 years of Crafting Environmental Law: A Good Story**



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> **H. E. Donald KANIARU**, ICEL Representative in Nairobi and **Prof. Nilufer ORAL** (Turkey by ZOOM video), Director NUS Center for International Law & UN ILC Member and **Prof. Victor Tafur** ICEL Associate Executive Governor, NCP Environmental Peace-Building and Transitional Justice

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.

• **6:30 pm – Adjourn for the day**

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. Victor TAFUR**

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

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

> **Prof. James R. MAY**: *Actualizing the Rights of Nature (via ZOOM video)*

> **Stéphane PESSINA**, *Towards a legal mesologic approach*

• **9:45 – Good Stories: Harmonizing Law With Earth’s Natural Systems**

• Moderator: **Prof. Montserrat ABAD** (Spain)

> **Durwood ZAEKE** : *Uniting to Conserve the Stratospheric Ozone* (IGSD) (via ZOOM video)

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

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

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

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

• **11:00 – Coffee/tea break**

• **11:15 – The Environmental Rule of Law**

Moderator: **Prof. Nicholas A. Robinson**

> **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. Nicholas BRYNER**, Deputy Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law



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- > **Ayman CHERKAoui**, Senior Manager for Strategic Development, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection (via zoom)
 - **1:00 pm – Luncheon Break**

 - **2:00 pm - IUCN WCC – Towards IUCN Addressing Earth “Existential” Crises**
Moderator: **Nicholas A. ROBINSON**
 - > **Justice Michael WILSON**: *A Climate Crisis Commission & Motion 003*
 - > **Prof. Elisa SCOTTI** – Global Pandemic Network (GPN) - Zoonoses & COVID 19
 - > **Christopher SUDOL** (via ZOOM video), et **Prof. David FORMAN**: *Indigenous Rights: Renouncing the Doctrine of Discovery*
 - > **John NOTORIS**, **Carly HOPKINGS** & **Prof. Richard L. OTTINGER** (by ZOOM video): *The Energy Crisis & IUCN’s Programme*

 - **2:45 pm – Commemoration: In Memoriam, the Defenders of Nature**
 - > **Antonio BENJAMIN**, **Patricia MBOTE** (by ZOOM video), **Andy RAINE** (via ZOOM video), **Antonio OPOSA**, **Smita NARULA** (by ZOOM video)(with a video component from the Elisabeth Haub Award Ceremony, at Pace University, New York), honoring ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS, *in memoriam*

 - **3:15 pm - « Toward Our Future »**
Moderator: **Justice Antonio Herman BENJAMIN** (Brazil)
 - > **Prof. Dr. Christina VOIGT**, Chair candidate, IUCN WCEL

 - **3:45 pm – Ceremony closes – “Peace with the Earth”**
Moderator: **Prof. Emilie GAILLARD**, Normandy Chair for Peace
 - > **Antonio OPOSA**, Leader of the Normandy Chair for Peace (by ZOOM video)
- [4:15 Participants depart for Convention Center and 17:00 (5:00 pm) opening ceremony of the IUCN WCC]-



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