Climate Change and International Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Seasonal School / 12 – 16 July 2021
12 July

Day 1: Presentation and Introduction of Climate Change from an Interdisciplinary Perspective: Science and Economics

Morning session:

9.00-9.15: Welcome by the Rector (S. Nuti) and the Director of the DIRPOLIS Institute (G. Morgante)

9.15-10.00 Participants’ introduction

10.30-11.00 Presentation of the modules (Course Coordinators)

11.00-12.30 What is climate change and what role can science play to ensure an adequate response? An introduction, Prof. Roberto Buizza (SSSA)

Afternoon session:

14.00-15.30 Climate change: macroeconomic dynamics, impacts and opportunities, Dr. Matteo Coronese (SSSA)

16.00-17.30 Interactive session: micro-economic aspects (impacts, responses etc…) of climate change, Prof. Marco Frey (SSSA)
13 July
Day 2: Introducing the International Legal Framework and Ethical and Philosophical Issues Related to Climate Change

Morning session:

9.00-10.15 Ethical and philosophical issues, Prof. Alberto Pirni (SSSA)

10.30-11.45 Climate Change in international law: From the UNFCCC to the Paris Agreement and beyond, Dr. Christine Bakker (SSSA, BIICL)

11.45-12.45 Climate change legal mechanisms: Some examples from a comparative perspective, Ivano Alogna (BIICL)

Afternoon session:

14.00-15.00 Negotiating international climate change agreements: Main challenges and lessons from past experiences, Prof. Christina Voigt (University of Oslo)

15.30-17.00 Interactive session: Negotiation exercise: How to deal with the matter of differentiation in parties' obligations in the international climate regime?
Prof. Annalisa Savaresi (University of Eastern Finland and University of Stirling, SSSA), Prof. Christina Voigt
14 July

Day 3 Implementing and Enforcing the International Legal Framework

Morning session:

9.00-10.30 Enforcement mechanisms: An overview of the (quasi-?)judicial remedies available at the international, regional and domestic levels, Dr. Francesca Capone (SSSA)

11.00-12.30 Climate change litigation: An introduction, Dr. Joana Setzer (Grantham Institute for Climate Change, London School of Economics)

Afternoon session (14.00-18.30): Participation in the international Workshop ‘The Role of Science in Climate Change Litigation’- 1st Session (SSSA, BIICL, 3CSA)
15 July

Day 4 Broadening the Focus: Other Relevant Areas of Law

Morning session:

9.00-10.30 Climate Change, Agriculture and Food (in)Security, Prof. Mariagrazia Alabrese (SSSA)

11.00-12.30 Migration law and climate change, Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci (BIICL)

Afternoon session (14.00-18.30): Participation in the Workshop ‘The Role of Science in Climate Change Litigation’ – 2nd Session (SSSA, BIICL, 3CSA)

16 July

Day 5: Climate Change, Civil Society and Vulnerable Groups

Morning session:

9.00-10.30 Climate change, sustainability and human rights, with a particular focus on the gender perspective, Dr. Francesca Capone (SSSA)

11.00-12.30 Climate change and vulnerable groups: The role of NGOs, Dr. Chiara Tea Antoniazzi (SSSA)

Afternoon session:

14.00 – 15.00 Final exam

15.30 – 16.30 Concluding Keynote Speech
The programme is coordinated by Francesca Capone and Christine Bakker.

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